

## Requirements for Scouts

- Ages 4 – 6
- Able to ski or snowboard on green-level terrain without the need for a harness.
- Comfortable riding a chairlift (with a coach) and skiing/snowboarding down.
- To verify age eligibility, a copy of the child's birth certificate is required.
- All new participants must attend on snow evaluations on March 23, 2024 from 10am – 12pm (a potential date in Dec may be announced but is not guaranteed)

## Requirements for Development Team

- Ages 7 – 16
- To participate in the Dev Team program, your athlete must be comfortable to ski/ride on green/blue-level terrain *and* independently load a chairlift.
- The Development Team is not for beginner skiers and snowboarders. To verify age eligibility, a copy of the child's birth certificate is required.
- All new participants must attend on snow evaluations on March 23, 2024 from 10am – 12pm (a potential date in Dec may be announced but is not guaranteed)

## Requirements for Competition Team

- Comp Team is open to skiers and snowboarders ages 8–17 who are comfortable on blue-level terrain and can independently load a chairlift. To verify age eligibility, a copy of the child's birth certificate is required.
- Comp Team participants are expected to compete in at least 3 USASA events held at Loon Mountain. We encourage participation in other USASA events held in New Hampshire.
- Competition Team is seeking and holding tryouts for both male and female Ski/Snowboard Team.
- 2024 / 2025 comp team requirements all prospective students for the 24/25 season will be expected to participate in a primary and secondary competition series. For instance, a student can participate with a primary focus on slopestyle with a secondary focus on half pipe. Competitions will be available at Loon as well as the NH series (at other NH mountains).
- Available events include slopestyle, half pipe, boarder-cross (USASA), and big mountain competitions (IFSA).
- Students are required to follow the skier/snowboarder responsibility code and follow all park etiquette rules throughout the season. Failure to follow the responsibility code or the Peeps program may result in the removal of the student from the comp program. The Loon Peeps program needs to be completed online before the start of the program for each student.

- New prospective comp students will need to attend a tryout to establish the prerequisite skills (see below) needed before the start of the comp season. Held from 10am – 12pm on March 23, 2024

## **SNOWBOARD**

- The riding skills for reference: ollies, nollies, switch skidded turns, 50/50 on a small box, straight air on a small jump, Flat ground 180s, carved turns
- Safety requirements: Follows the skier/snowboarder responsibility code Follows instructions as presented by comp team staff Has a current Peeps pass Properly fitted helmet Mouth guard Wrist guards (optional) Back guard (optional) Able to independently load and unload the chair lift

## **SKIING**

- Skiing skills for reference: carved turns, straight air on small jumps, 50/50 on a small box, flat ground 180's, switch skiing, ollies, nollies.
- Safety requirements: Follows the skier/snowboarder responsibility code Follows instructions as presented by comp team staff Has a current Peeps pass Properly fitted helmet Mouth guard Wrist guards (optional) Back guard (optional) Able to independently load and unload the chair lift

- USASA home page: [www.usasa.org](http://www.usasa.org)

- United States of America Snowboard and Freeski Association page: <https://ifsafreeride.org>