



# Beech Mountain Academy Registration / Competition & Training Release Form



I, \_\_\_\_\_, athlete of The Beech Mountain Academy, know that alpine skiing, ski racing, snowboarding, and other active winter sports of the Beech Mountain Academy are physically demanding, action sports carrying significant risk of serious personal injury, death or property damage, including not only the actual training and racing, but also the necessity to travel to and from events and negotiate difficult terrain in adverse climate conditions.

I also know that there are natural, mechanical and environmental conditions and risks which independently or in combination with my activities may cause property damage, or severe or even fatal injury to me or to others. I agree that I am alone responsible for my safety while attending or participating in competitive events and/or training with BMA. I specifically RELEASE and DISCHARGE, in advance, Beech Mountain Resort, Beech Mountain Ski Educational Foundation, all employees of the team, all members of the BMSEF Board of Directors, and anyone connected to events as employees, volunteers, and sponsors from any and all liability whatsoever, whether known or unknown, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of any persons or entities mentioned above. Being fully aware of the risks, I HEREBY AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY any and all persons and entities identified above, generally and specifically from any and all liability for death, personal injury or property damage, resulting in any way from my participating in attending, training, competing, or participating in any special events associated with Beech Mountain or BMSEF.

Athlete:	
Date:	

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent or guardian of the above named athlete with The Beech Mountain Academy, know that alpine skiing, ski racing, snowboarding, and other active winter sports of The Beech Mountain Academy are physically demanding, action sports carrying significant risk of serious personal injury, death or property damage, including not only the actual training and racing, but also the necessity to travel to and from events and negotiate difficult terrain in adverse climate conditions. I also know that there are natural, mechanical and environmental conditions and risks which independently or in combination with my activities may cause property damage, or severe or even fatal injury to me or to others. I agree that I am alone responsible for my safety while attending or participating in competitive events and/or training with The Beech Mountain Academy or BMSEF.

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Parent/Guardian:	
Date:	

## Volunteer Competition Worker Registration

**Read the following warnings carefully before signing:**

1. Ski and snowboard competitions involve *many inherent risks, dangers and hazards*. These risks, dangers and hazards may exist at any time and at any place in and around the competition course or facility. They may threaten not only the competitors themselves, but may also threaten you as a competition worker. Volunteers may also be subject to property damage, personal injury or death resulting from attending any events hosted by Beech Mountain or BMSEF due to the inherent danger of traffic, snow, icy conditions and other natural and man-made dangers.
2. Due to high speeds, slick surfaces and icy conditions, you **will** be at risk of property damage, personal injury or death, being struck by competitors and/or runaway equipment. While you must ***pay close attention to the intervals between competitors***, you must also be aware that such intervals are sometimes irregular. You must ***pay special attention to competitor fall zones and likely trajectories of competitors*** who may lose control and/or fall. If you have any questions or concerns about fall zones and/or trajectories, you should inquire with a member of the Competition Jury.
3. The Competition Jury is responsible for controlling the competition. You must comply with instructions of the Jury regarding opening and closing of courses, and regarding your positioning on the course. However, given the unpredictability of ski and snowboard competition and the winter mountain environment, following the advice of Competition Jury members or any other person does not and ***cannot guarantee your safety***. If you believe that complying with a

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Competition Jury instruction would expose you to risk of injury, you should clearly state your concern to a Jury member and state your intention not to follow the instruction.

4. Competition equipment may be cumbersome and heavy. Exercise caution in carrying and handling such equipment to avoid injury from strain or exertion, particularly when working on steep and uneven terrain. Also, pay attention to climatic conditions and protect yourself from exposure and dehydration.
5. Side-slipping of race courses involves many of the risks and dangers inherent in the sport of skiing. These risks may be exacerbated by short time periods between racers in which side-slipping must be completed. If you lack advanced skiing skills or are otherwise unwilling to assume the risks inherent in this activity, do not participate in side-slipping of courses.
6. Consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs by race workers in competitions is strictly prohibited. **I have read and I understand the foregoing warnings. In spite of the risks, dangers and hazards involved in such activities, I nevertheless choose to volunteer my services as a race worker.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2018 – 2019 HCJRS VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

A member of each family is required to volunteer at both HCJRS races to be held at Beech Mountain Resort during the 2018-2019 race season.

If for some reason you cannot make the race you signed up for, YOU are responsible for finding a replacement. In consideration to all, especially the racers, that replacement must be able to do the job as well as you. Any unfulfilled commitments will incur a charge of \$100.00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> race missed and \$150 for any subsequent races missed. **NO ATHLETE WILL BE PERMITTED TO TRAIN THE FOLLOWING SEASON UNTIL ALL OF THEIR FAMILY'S UNFULFILLED COMMITMENT FEES HAVE BEEN PAID.**

This Volunteer sign-up sheet must accompany your application. Specific functions on race day will be determined closer to the race dates.

## 2018 – 2019 HCJRS RACE/VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT SIGN UP

NAME & TELEPHONE # below:

Parent 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent of (list your child(ren)'s name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_

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### DATES TO BE DETERMINED

In consideration to all, especially the racers, it is important that your replacement be as committed and able to do the job as yourself. Any unfulfilled commitments will incur a charge of \$100.00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> race missed and \$150 for any subsequent races missed.



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## 2018 – 2019 Freestyle VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

A member of each family is required to volunteer at freestyle competitions to be held at Beech Mountain Resort during the 2018-2019 season.

If for some reason you cannot make the competition you signed up for, YOU are responsible for finding a replacement. In consideration to all, especially the boarders, that replacement must be able to do the job as well as you. Any unfulfilled commitments will incur a charge of \$100.00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> race missed and \$150 for any subsequent races missed. **NO ATHLETE WILL BE PERMITTED TO TRAIN THE FOLLOWING SEASON UNTIL ALL OF THEIR FAMILY'S UNFULFILLED COMMITMENT FEES HAVE BEEN PAID.**

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## 2018- 2019 Freestyle/Snowboarding VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT SIGN UP

NAME & TELEPHONE # Below:

Parent 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent of (list your child(ren)'s name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Development Phases by Discipline

### Alpine Ski Racing Development Phases

- Phase 1: Making wedge turns and stops. Comfortable on green and blue terrain
- Phase 2: Can make parallel turns and stops on green terrain, working on parallel on more advanced terrain. Comfortable on all slopes at Beech Mountain. Can ride the lift without an adult.
- Phase 3: Parallel on all terrain, working on carved turns.
- Phase 4: Can carve turns on any slope at Beech Mountain. Working on clearing slalom gates.
- Phase 5: Carves turns in a course, taking a very aggressive line, and clearing slalom gates.

### Freestyle Snowboard Development Phases

- Phase 1: Working on linking toe side and heel side turns. Primarily comfortable on green terrain.
- Phase 2: Linking turns, comfortable on green and blue terrain. Maybe hitting in-ground features and small jumps.
- Phase 3: Comfortable on all terrain at Beech Mountain. Working on carving turns and hitting small or in-ground features as well as small-medium jumps
- Phase 4: Can carve turns and hit medium sized features and jumps, doing basic tricks such as grabs and 180s.
- Phase 5: Hitting large features and jumps, doing 360s and other intermediate/advanced tricks.
- Phase 6: Can hit any feature in the Beech Mountain Park, working on advanced and inverted tricks.

### Freeski Development Phases

- Phase 1: Making wedge turns and stops. Comfortable on green and blue terrain
- Phase 2: Can make parallel turns and stops on green terrain, working on parallel on more advanced terrain. Comfortable on all slopes at Beech and on small jumps or in-ground features.
- Phase 3: Parallel on all terrain, working on carved turns and small-medium jumps and features.

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- Phase 4: Can carve turns and hit medium sized features and jumps, doing basic tricks such as grabs and 180s.
- Phase 5: Hitting large features and jumps, doing 360s and other intermediate/advanced tricks.
- Phase 6: Can hit any feature in the Beech Mountain Park, working on advanced and inverted tricks.

## **Snowboard Racing Development Phases**

- Phase 1: Working on linking toe side and heel side turns. Primarily comfortable on green terrain.
- Phase 2: Linking turns, comfortable on green and blue terrain.
- Phase 3: Comfortable on any terrain at Beech Mountain, working on carving turns.
- Phase 4: Can carve turns on any terrain at Beech Mountain, may be familiar with snowboard racing.
- Phase 5: Competitively snowboard racing, has a good understanding of what line to take when racing in gates.