



# CHELMSFORD COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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## Chelmsford Youth Ski & Snowboard Program 2012 Important Information to Review with your Child

- Step by Step -

- Please review this important information with your child -

A chaperone will always be at the “Chelmsford Station,” located between the rental building and the lodge.

- The bus will pick the students up at their school after dismissal. Attendance will be taken as they board the bus. Snacks are allowed at this time.
- Chaperones will pass out ski or snowboard tags indicating lessons or not on the bus the first day. Chaperones will assist the students with getting the tags attached to their ski jackets if needed.
- All students are required to wear their yellow Chelmsford arm bands at all times. No arm band...no skiing/snowboarding. Chaperones will be wearing the arm bands also to ensure visibility for students.
- Arm bands are to be returned to the Head Chaperones each evening, by 6:15 if you are picking up our child at the mountain or they will be collected on the return ride to the Parker School.
- Students should leave all school bags on the bus if not being picked up at ski area by parent/guardian.
- Students should leave bags either in the rental shop or with a chaperone located at the “Chelmsford Station” if being picked up at the ski mountain. (The Community Education staff is **NOT** responsible for lost or stolen items.)
- Students will follow a chaperone off the bus to the “Chelmsford Station” which is located between the rental building and lodge. A chaperone will be stationed at this picnic table at all times if a child should have any questions throughout the program.
- Students who rent equipment will go through the rental line to receive their pre-fitted equipment. Be sure to fit your children for equipment prior to the first day of the program.
- Chaperones will then assist the children with, and into, their equipment (if needed).
- **PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILDREN WHEN PUTTING ON THEIR SKI OR SNOW BOARD BOOTS, NOT TO PUT THEIR FEET DOWN ON THE WET FLOOR IN THE RENTAL OFFICE OR IN THE SNOW OUTSIDE.**
- **REMEMBER: IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS ASSISTANCE, TELL HIM/HER TO LOOK FOR A CHAPERONE WEARING A CHELMSFORD ARM BAND. THEY WILL BE STATIONED INSIDE THE RENTAL OFFICE, OUTSIDE THE RENTAL OFFICE, INSIDE THE CAFETERIA, AT THE “CHELMSFORD STATION” AND CIRCULATING AROUND THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAIN. WE ARE ALL THERE TO HELP!**
- Students taking lessons will participate in a skill assessment on the first day of the program. Students taking ski lessons go to the beginner slope in front of the Rental Office. Snow board students will go to the snow board trails. Snow board slopes are located at the far right of the mountain, as you look at the mountain. The *Ski and Snow board* assessments start immediately on the first day. Instructors will determine which lesson group your child will be placed in. Regularly scheduled lessons begin at **4:15 pm**. For the remainder of the program children taking lessons should go meet their instructor after they get their equipment on. An announcement will be made at **4:00 p.m.** to call all Chelmsford students to the lessons. This announcement can be heard in all areas of the mountain.
- Lesson Meeting Places. Ski lessons meet out on the snow in front of the Rental Shop; snowboard lessons meet beyond the beginner area, near the black double chair lift.
- Please ask your child to remember the name and/or bib number of the instructor they get on day one. This will help them and the chaperones in helping them find their group for the remaining weeks.

- Students do have a “free ski” from **5:15 p.m.** until **6:15p.m.** Students are on their own with their friends during this “free ski” period. Students who did not purchase lessons are always on a “free ski” period. Remind your child where the “Chelmsford Station” is located if they need assistance or have any questions *There are times when your child will be unaccompanied on the slopes by a chaperone. Chaperones will be stationed around the base of the mountain and are on various trails throughout the afternoon.*
- **IF YOU ARE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD AT THE SKI AREA, BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR CHILD OUT WITH THE CHAPERONES BY 6:15 PM. IF A FRIEND IS PICKING UP YOUR CHILD AT THE SKI AREA, BE SURE TO SEND YOUR CHILD WITH A NOTE INDICATING WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD IN YOUR ABSENCE. THEY MUST ARRIVE BY 6:15 PM. EVERYONE NEEDS TO SHOW PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION.**
- **IF YOU ARE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD AT THE SKI AREA, your child must pass in their arm band to the chaperones stationed at the “Chelmsford Station” by 6:15p.m.**
- Students will return to the same bus they were on earlier. **No snacks** are allowed on the bus at this time. Attendance will be taken at this time.
- The bus will then travel home to Parker Middle School to meet parents at 7:00 pm.
- **IF THE SKI PROGRAM IS CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE AT EACH SCHOOL. IF THIS SHOULD OCCUR, PLEASE REVIEW WITH YOUR CHILD THE ARRANGEMENTS YOU HAVE MADE FOR AFTER SCHOOL CARE. IF SCHOOL AND AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED, THEN THE SKI PROGRAM IS ALSO CANCELLED. IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT THE WEATHER, PLEASE CALL THE COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFICE AT 978-251-5151 FOR UPDATED PROGRAM INFORMATION or visit [www.ChelmsfordCommunityEducation.org](http://www.ChelmsfordCommunityEducation.org).**

### **TIPS FOR NEW SKIERS/SNOWBOARDERS**

- Dress in layers when skiing. Thermal undergarments, turtleneck, sweater, etc. Students are required to wear the Chelmsford arm band on each day of the Chelmsford Youth Ski and Snowboard Program.
- It is mandatory that all skiers/snowboarders wear ski gloves or ski mittens while skiing/snowboarding. They do not have to be expensive, but they should be lined, waterproof and designed for the sport.
- Helmets are highly recommended.
- Wear waterproof pants. Snowsuit, shell pants over warm pants, etc.
- Wear clothes that fit and that will not expose skin at ankles and wrists while moving or falling.
- Remember to tell your child not to stand on wet floors or snow when only in their socks. Practice putting on sneakers one at a time without putting a foot on the floor that is only covered in a sock.
- Please ask your child to remember the name and/or bib number of the instructor they get on day one. This will help them and the chaperones find their group for the remaining weeks.

If you need additional information, please contact the Community Education office at (978)251-5151. We hope you enjoy the program.

Thank you!