

# 2018-2019 Mount Ski Gull Snowboard Team

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## About the Race Team:

The Mount Ski Gull Snowboard team is available for boys and girls ages 8-18. Snowboarders joining the team should be comfortable riding the tow rope independently.

We will compete this year in the Midwest Snowsports Development League. There are 4 competitions in a season. The first three are regular competitions and the final will be the championship. The other teams/clubs that participate in the MSDL are: Afton Alps, Andes Tower Hill, Buck Hill, Coffee Mill, Detroit Mt., Elm Creek, Mt. Kato, Powder Ridge, Tonkawood, Trollhaugen, TR2 at Hyland Hills, Welch Village, and Wild Mt.

## Registration Fee

\$225/person, all athletes **must also purchase** a Mount Ski Gull season pass or lift ticket each time, when snowboarding at Mount Ski Gull.

## Frequently asked questions:

- *What does the registration fees cover?*
  - ☞ The registration fee covers the cost of our coaches and equipment.
- *Are lift tickets included in the registration fee?*
  - ☞ Lift Tickets/season passes are not included in the registration fee. Individuals on the snowboard team will either need to purchase lift tickets at Mount Ski Gull for each practice or purchase a season pass. For competitions lift tickets will need to be purchased at the hill that the competition is held at. Information can be found on their websites.
- *What about park crew?*
  - ☞ We will be having Park Crew (ages 14+) again at Mount Ski Gull, applications for Park Crew are available on the Mount Ski Gull Website or in person at Mount Ski Gull. Park Crew will run Thursday evenings from 4pm-9pm. And some Saturdays/Sundays during the day. The Park Crew Supervisors will schedule who will be working what hours. Park Crew members will be considered unpaid employees of Mount Ski Gull as employees they will be eligible to purchase an employee season pass at a rate of \$50.
- *Are scholarships available?*
  - ☞ Yes, scholarships, please email [mata@mountskigull.com](mailto:mata@mountskigull.com) for an application.

### **Practice Dates:**

For the 2018-2019 season, our practices are scheduled for **Monday and Friday nights from 5pm to 7pm**, starting **Monday January 7th, 2019** and running through **Friday March 1st**. There will be no practice on Monday December 24th.

### **Age Groups:**

MSDL has established the following age groups for racing. Your child's age is based on their age as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The age groups are as follows:

### **Weather Policy:**

If Mount Ski Gull is able to be open during the hours of a scheduled practice, practice will go on as planned. However, as always, it is each *parent's individual decision* whether their child attends and we fully support that decision. You each know your child best! When it is cold, we will offer frequent warm up breaks, but please use your own discretion.

<b><u>SB Boys</u></b>	<b><u>TT Boys</u></b>	<b><u>SB &amp; TT Girls</u></b>
8 & Under	9 & under	10 & Under
9	10	11 & 12
10	11	13 & 14
11	12	15 & Over
12	13	
13	14	
14	15 & Over	
15 & Over		

### **Transportation:**

Transportation to practices and races is **NOT provided by Mount Ski Gull**, or the **Mount Ski Gull Coaches**.

### **Race Schedule:**

MSDL 2018-2019 race schedule:

Sunday January 13th, 2019 Buck Hill

Sunday January 27th, 2019 Powder Ridge

Sunday February 10th, 2019 Trollhaugen

Sunday March 3rd, 2019 Wild Mountain (Championships)

All competitors will compete in three events: Big Air, Slopestyle, and Boardercross.

**Big Air**- One trick performed over a man-made jump.

- If a competitor is performing a rodeo, corked spin, or switch attempt, the starter must be notified.
- Any attempt at an inverted trick will result in immediate disqualification from the entire competition.
- Big Air jumps will be open for practice hits a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the start of each the morning and afternoon sessions.

**Slopestyle-** Tricks performed during a run. The tricks may consist of groundwork (ollies, spins) or air tricks using the obstacles within the run boundaries. This event is not timed.

**Boardercross-** Multi-rider race on a terrain course.

- Boardercross will be run on a full run course. The course should have a combination of banked turns, rollers, drops, whoop-di-dooos, jumps and any other snow features deemed appropriate by the course builders.
- Competitors are given at least 30 minutes to view and practice the course. Riders and skiers will be allowed to run the boardercross course prior to the start of the event.

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## 2018-2019 Snowboard Team Registration Form

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Participant & Parent) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name & Phone #): \_\_\_\_\_

Snowboard Team Registration Fee:

\$225 either pay in person at Mount Ski Gull or online at [www.mountskigull.com](http://www.mountskigull.com)

### **Northland Junior Race Series (NJRS) Code of Conduct:**

\*By taking part in any NJRS activity you are automatically agreeing to adhere to the NJRS code of conduct. \*

Members of NJRS are defined as any athlete, coach, parent or official.

Membership in the Northland Junior Race Series is a privilege, not a right. All NJRS members (athletes, coaches, and officials) when participating in any NJRS activity must agree to conduct themselves according to NJRS's core values of Team, Loyalty, Integrity, Respect, Perseverance, and Accountability and abide by the spirit and dictates of this Code of Conduct. All members must agree to comport themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and are responsible for their actions while attending or participating in any type of NJRS activity.

Sportsmanlike conduct is defined as, but is not limited to: respect for competition officials, resort employees, and the skiing and snowboarding public, respect for facilities, privileges and operating procedures, the use of courtesy and good manners, acting responsibly and maturely, refraining from the use of profane or abusive language, and abstinence from illegal or immoderate use of alcohol and use of illegal or banned drugs.

While participating in any NJRS activity:

1. NJRS members shall conduct themselves at all times and in all places as befits worthy representatives of the NJRS and their club and in accordance with the best traditions of competition.
2. NJRS members are responsible for knowledge of and adherence to rules and procedures.
3. NJRS members shall maintain high standards of moral and ethical conduct, which includes self-control and responsible behavior, consideration for the physical and emotional well-being of others, and courtesy and good manners.
4. NJRS members shall abide by NJRS rules and procedures while traveling to and from and participating in official NJRS activities.
5. NJRS members shall abstain from illegal and/or immoderate consumption of alcohol. Absolutely no consumption of alcohol is permitted for those individuals under the age of 21. Members under 21 years of age shall not participate in gatherings involving consumption of alcohol unless it is an official NJRS or event organizer function.
6. No NJRS member shall commit a criminal act.
7. No NJRS member shall engage in any conduct that could be perceived as harassment based upon gender, age, race, religion or disability.
8. NJRS members will avoid profane or abusive language and disruptive behavior.

Failure to comply with any of the above provisions may lead to disciplinary action by the appropriate team, competition leader, or NJRS official. Disciplinary action may include but is not limited to:

- Removal from the race or event.
- Suspension from competition.

- Elimination of coaching and other benefits.
- Being banned permanently from NJRS activities.

NJRS is committed to principles of fairness and equal opportunity. Members are entitled to be treated fairly and in compliance with NJRS's Bylaws, policies and procedures.

*Nothing in this Code shall be deemed to restrict the individual freedom of a NJRS member in matters not involving activities in which one could not be perceived as representing NJRS. In choices of appearance, lifestyle, behavior and speech while not representing NJRS, competitors shall have complete freedom, provided their statements and actions do not adversely affect the name and reputation of the NJRS. However, in those events where one is representing or could be perceived as representing NJRS, NJRS demands that its members understand and agree to behave in a manner consistent with the best traditions of sportsmanship and NJRS's core values.*