

September 25, 2023

Dear Parents and MSSTeamers,

I hope you have had an enjoyable spring and summer and are getting ready for our winter season. We are back to our normal operating procedures and I saw so much accomplished within our MSST program.

TEAM PAPERWORK

Enrollment for 2023/2024 MSST membership is now open. Please use this link [MSST Registration](#) to enroll. The deadline for enrollment is Wednesday, November 22nd at 4pm for an athlete to be considered a member of the 2023/2024 Massanutten Ski and Snowboard Team.

IMPORTANT! This winter season, we will begin our switchover from paper Season Pass Participation Agreements to electronic files and signatures. With that said, **we cannot finalize your season pass order or print your pass(es) until the Massanutten Participation Agreement is completed and**

TEAM COAT RETURN & INVENTORY

We are ending the MSST Team Coat Closet this season. If you still have a MSST Team coat you can return it to us at either the [Parent's Meeting on November 1 2th](#) or the [Swap on November 1 8th](#), mail it

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Parents, we do appreciate your support of the Massanutten Ski and Snowboard Team! We are very proud of our MSST Family Community. Your efforts fundraising on behalf of the team enables us to purchase equipment and supplies that enable us to provide more opportunities to better train our athletes. It also provides you an opportunity to get to know other MSST families.

For the 2023-2024 snowsports season, we are requiring you to schedule a minimum of **4 Volunteer Events** total.

- **2** of the days need to be at one of either the Alpine or Freeride scheduled season competition events
- **2** can be a regular weekly practice.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- **NEW FOR 2024! Thursday Nights starting January 11 through February 15, 2024, 5:00- 7:00 PM**
 - Gate Training & Weekly Family Race League
 - Open to any Employee, Season Pass Holder, or MSST Athlete
- Friday Nights: 5:30- 7:30 pm
- Saturday & Sunday Mornings: 9am -12pm

Our MSST teams utilize TeamSnap to communicate about upcoming events and practices. Invites to this program will be coming out once our Roster is finalized. This is for new and returning members.

- MSST Alpine will be hosting events this season on the following dates:
 - January 20 All Class Giant Slalom
 - January 21 All Class Slalom
- MSST Freeride will be hosting events this season on the following dates:
 - February 3 -4 Massanutten Ski and Snowboard Cross
 - March 2 Massanutten Slope Style/Rail Jam

These events take a lot of volunteer help. Below is the MSST VOLUNTEER Signup. Please take some time and look over the help we need and let us know if you have any questions about them:

- [MSST VOLUNTEER Signup 2324](https://signup.com/go/hMMXqGS) (<https://signup.com/go/hMMXqGS>)

Additionally, we greatly appreciate help anytime that you want to give with the set-up, take down, or course maintenance of MSST practice drills and courses. Just show up and ask.... "What can I do to help? "

MASSANUTTEN SKI AND SNOWBOARD TEAM WEAR

(<https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/msst-team-store>)

We are requiring that all athletes proudly display their Massanutten Ski and Snowboard Team identity and spirit by wearing their official approved MSST coat or hoodie/pullover/shell to **ALL** practices and events. Please see that you obtain their MSST coat in a timely manner if you intend to participate on