

Sportsmanship and Conduct Expectations

DMRA Mission Statement:

To promote sound environmental recreation and educational programming to develop the health and wellness of children, families, and communities.

All Ski Team Members are responsible for knowing the Skier Responsibility Code and following it:

1. Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead of you have the right away. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above.
4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas
7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge & ability to load, ride and unload safely.

Expectations of Parents and Family members: We know that being a spectator to your child’s events can bring on excitement and increased emotions as times. We are passionate too about your child’s success and development. We expect parents to respond in a positive manner and set the example for good sportsmanship and conduct. If you find yourself in a situation that you feel conflict between yourself and a coach or assistant coach or another parent, we ask that you follow the chain of command. Please discuss the issue with the coach first, then if not resolved or you feel unheard, then your next contact person is, Tony Schmitz, Ski Team Program Manager. If you still feel unresolved you may then contact Megan Smith, Operations Manager for DM. We embrace feedback and healthy communication. We ask that this process be followed with regard to all issues that arise. If we find a parent is not setting an example of good sportsmanship or conduct we have the right to ask you to leave the event, practice or hill at any time. If there are issues that continue to arise we reserve the right to make decisions that could impact your child’s involvement on the team.

Ski Team members: We love the passion and excitement that comes with racing. Everyone learns at different levels but all team members are expected to provide a supportive and encouraging environment for all. Our expectation is that the Ski Team kids wear the jackets and jerseys with pride and set the example out on the hill and in our community, remember you are an ambassador for Detroit Mountain. If Ski Team kids are cutting lines, skiing out of control, cutting off guests or acting inappropriately they will be reprimanded. This could mean loss of lift ticket for the day up to loss of season pass or removal from Ski Team, if behavior continues.

Ski Team Member: By signing this you are aware of the expectations set by Detroit Mountain Ski Area and the Ski Team.

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Participant’s Signature	Participant’s Printed Name	Date

Parent/Guardian: By signing this you are aware of the expectations set by Detroit Mountain Ski Area and the Ski Team.

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