

2019-2020
NORTHFIELD SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB
For Middle School & High School Students, grades 6 - 12

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Dates

Mondays, January 6 – Feb. 24

Make-up days: Mar. 2 & 9

Informational Meeting

All registrants and those interested in participating are highly encouraged to attend the Ski and Snowboard Club meeting on Monday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium with one parent or adult guardian.

Transportation/Registration

\$175 fee to Community Services covers registration and transportation for eight trips to Welch, plus two make-up days if needed. Buses will depart as soon as possible after school from the Northfield Middle School and Northfield High School. Students will ski and board until 8:15 p.m. and be returned by 9:15 p.m. Schools will not be accessible upon returning to Northfield. Busses will have a driver present or will be locked when at Welch.

Passes/Lift Tickets

All Ski & Snowboard Club members must have a Welch Village pass (purchased from Community Services directly) or will need to purchase a lift ticket through Community Services by noon on the Friday prior to the desired Monday trip.

Lift tickets for ski/snowboard club are not sold at Welch.

- Night Club Pass \$165 (after 3 pm any day)

- Lift Ticket \$29

Waivers

All season pass holders, lift ticket users, and renters, must complete Welch's waiver/liability forms prior to participation.

A link to the required form/s may be accessed via your confirmation email. The electronic waiver for pass holders will need to be submitted by December 20. Those purchasing a lift ticket will need to submit the electronic waiver by noon on the Friday prior to the first desired Monday trip. Those renting will need to submit an electronic rental waiver by the Friday prior to the first desired Monday trip.

Rental Equipment

Renters must make payment through the Community Services office by noon on the Friday prior to the desired Monday trip. The rental package is \$29.00/time or \$205 for eight times. Rental packages include skis, boots, poles, and helmet, OR snowboard, boots, and a helmet. *Payment for rentals will not be accepted at Welch.*

Bus buy-on

A single day bus buy-on may be purchased for \$28 by contacting Community Services. Payment is due to the Community Services office by noon, on or before the Friday prior to the desired Monday trip.

Lessons

90 minute lessons available from Welch instructors. *Lessons must be purchased directly through Community Services, not Welch.*

- 2 lessons: \$49 (1/6 & 1/13)

- 3 lessons: \$69 (1/6, 1/13, & 1/20) - recommended by Welch

Transportation

Transportation will be arranged with Northfield Lines. We expect to accommodate all participants; however, preferences will be given to students who have signed up for the full season. In the past, we have had space for almost all part-time skiers and boarders. Students must use the transportation provided, both going to and coming from the ski area. Students will be released to their own parents and no one else for any alternative transportation. The parent must talk to the advisors directly for the student to be released, or the student will not be allowed to attend the following week.

Equipment Storage

Northfield Lines reminds parents that ski equipment cannot be carried on regular school buses. Storage is available at both the middle and high school and should be dropped off in the morning (middle school – storage room near cafeteria & high school – upper balcony across from the wrestling room). Equipment is transported to and from Welch on the bottom storage space of the Charter Bus. **PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL SKI/SNOWBOARD BAGS & EQUIPMENT!**

Refunds

Available if the eight guaranteed times don't happen, injury, or an extended illness occurs. If you miss an occasional day of skiing or boarding for any reason (including disciplinary reasons), transportation money will not be refunded.

Middle School Parents Please Note

Parents dropping off students and skis before school for Ski & Snowboard Club must park in the parking lot to unload skis. PARENT PICK-UP IS AT 9:15 pm. Students not picked up by 9:30 pm will be dropped off at the Northfield Police station to wait for their parents.

Rules and Regulations

Because Ski & Snowboard Club is a school activity, all school rules relating to smoking, vaping, juuling, drugs, and alcohol, etc. are the same as being in a school building and on the school grounds. Skiers will be referred to the assistant principal if school rules are broken. While on the bus, please follow the directions of the advisors and driver. Any disrespect to advisors, bus drivers, or Welch personnel will not be tolerated and may result in suspension from Ski & Snowboard Club. Lock up your equipment at Welch. If anyone has equipment stolen at the ski area, report the theft to the ski area office and call the Goodhue County sheriff. Please let the advisors know about the theft too. Be on the bus and ready to leave at **8:25 pm**. Those who are late **will not** ski the following Monday.

Injuries

As in all sports, accidents do happen. Helmets and wrist guards are strongly recommended for all snowboarders. An injured skier or boarder is reported as quickly as possible to the ski patrol. The ski patrol assists the injured person on the hill, applies any necessary first aid and brings the person down the hill to the first aid room where an accident report is filled out. In the event that the injury is considered serious, a club advisor will attempt to contact the parents by telephone to inform them of the injury. If the ski patrol feels it would be unwise or uncomfortable for the student to ride the bus back to Northfield, parents must arrange alternative transportation for the injured person. If the parents cannot be reached or if the parents cannot arrange transportation for the injured student, a Red Wing ambulance will be called to transport the person to the Red Wing hospital. Advisors are not legally responsible for the injured student if an ambulance is called. An advisor will ride along as a comfort to the child, but it is the parents' responsibility to pick up their child at the hospital. In case the parents cannot be reached, the Northfield Police will be notified and informed of the situation. Parents are urged to check their medical and hospital coverage to be sure it covers skiing and boarding injuries. No accident insurance is provided by the school or Welch Village. We look forward to another season of safe, fun skiing and boarding!

***** Pre-Season Equipment Sale at Welch Village*****

October 25, 4pm – 9pm

October 26, 10am – 4pm

Community Services Division Registration

Welch Village Transportation and/or Rental

Registration Form

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Primary email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ *(Adult participant or Parent/Guardian if under 18)* Northfield Public Schools Community Service Division does NOT provide accident insurance for participants in any of its programs or activities. Participants assume all inherent risk of injury resulting from their involvement in programs or activities.

The Northfield Public Schools Community Services Division often takes photographs of classes or programs to use in brochures and on the web. If you do not want pictures of you or your child used, please call our office at (507) 664-3649.

Cash _____ check # _____ (to Community Services Division) Discover _____ Master Card _____ Visa _____

Credit Card # _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____ (MM/YY)

Name as it appears on card _____ Cardholder Signature _____

If you qualify for free or reduced meals provided by Northfield Public Schools, you may be eligible for a scholarship toward your Community Services classes. All participants will pay a portion of the registration fee. Call (507) 664-3649 or stop in our office for more information.

We want everyone to be able to participate in our programs – help make it possible by donating to the Northfield Public Schools Community Services Division Scholarship Fund. I'd like to contribute \$ _____ to the scholarship fund.

Class #	Class Title	Name of Participant	Birth Date	Grade	Fee
1316-F19	Northfield Ski & Snowboard Club				\$175
1316-F19L	90 Minute Lessons - 2 lessons - 3 lessons				\$49 \$69
1316-F19SP	After 3pm Season Pass				\$165
1316-F19LIFT	Lift Ticket				\$29
1316-F19BB	Bus Buy-on				\$28
1316-F19R1	Rental - Single				\$29
1316-F19R8	Rental – 8X				\$205
1316-F19MI	Membership Insurance (optional for season pass holders)				\$11.15

* Registration for the Northfield Ski & Snowboard Club is available:

- online at www.northfieldschools.org (Follow the Community Services link. The program is located under youth/general recreation). If registering online, please make sure to enter a non-parent emergency contact person and number in the comments section.
- by returning this form, with **ALL** information filled out, (**IN A SEALED ENVELOPE with name**) to the Northfield High School office, the Northfield Middle School office, or the Northfield Community Services office (1651 Jefferson Parkway)
- by phone – 507.664.3649

* Person to call in case of emergency when parents can not be reached

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Community Services Registration Deadline: December 20, 2019