

2021-2022
NORTHFIELD SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB
For Middle School & High School Students, grades 6 - 12

CONTACT INFORMATION

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DATES

Eight Mondays, January 3 – Feb. 21 (Make-up days: Feb. 28 & Mar.14)

REGISTRATION & FEES

1. Register between December 3rd – 17th through Northfield Community Ed by choosing one option below

Transportation/Rental Package Options (registration directly through Community Ed)

- Transportation Only 4X = \$99
- Transportation Only 8X = \$195
- Transportation + Rental Package 4X = \$235
- Transportation + Rental Package 8X = \$460

Rental packages include skis, boots, poles, and helmet, OR snowboard, boots, and a helmet.

Note: The 4X option is only advantageous for pass holders who can't commit to all eight nights, but plan to use their pass with family, etc. in **addition** to four club nights.

2. Purchase the Night Club Pass

All ski & snowboard club members must obtain a Welch Village pass (night or unlimited), purchased directly from Welch. Once registered through Community Ed, you will receive a link in your confirmation email on how to purchase the discounted Night Club Pass. Purchase available between December 3 – 17.

- Night Club Pass (after 3 pm everyday) = \$179 + tax
- Welch is NOT offering lift tickets to school clubs. You cannot purchase a lift ticket from Welch and ride with the club to Welch.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be arranged with Northfield Lines. 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. Busses 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.

LESSONS

New skiers and snowboarders must schedule a lesson directly with Welch prior to participation in the club. No lessons are offered as part of the club.

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

Refunds are 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 PARENT 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 & 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. Advisers 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*****

Welch's annual Fall Ski & Snowboard Sale featuring new & used winter gear from Wayne's Ski & Cycle and Tyrol Ski Shop is one week away! You can sell your used ski or snowboard equipment as well! This year's event will once again be a 3-day event kicking off on Friday evening. Learn more by visiting Welchvillage.com.

Friday, October 22: 4-9pm

Saturday, October 23: 10am-6pm

Sunday, October 24: 10am-2pm

**Community Education's registration
opens on December 3. The Ski &
Snowboard Club's registration deadline
is Friday, December 17.**

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Registration opens December 3rd and closes December 17th

- Register online at www.northfieldschools.org (Follow the Community Education link). The program is located under youth/general recreation. If registering online, please enter a non-parent emergency contact person and phone number in the comments section.
- Register 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 Education office (700 Lincoln Parkway)
- Register by phone – 507.664.3649

Registration Form

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Primary Email Address _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Other Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Participant Name _____ Birth Date _____ Grade _____

Northfield Public Schools Community Education 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.

Northfield Public Schools Community Education 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.

Signature _____ *(Adult participant or Parent/Guardian if under 18)*

Cash _____ check # _____ (to Community Education) 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 Education 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 Education Division Scholarship Fund. I'd like to contribute \$_____ to the scholarship fund.

Class #	Class Title	Fee
1316-W22 4X	Transportation Only 4X	\$99
1316-W22 8X	Transportation Only 8X	\$195
1316-W22 Rental 4X	Transportation + Rental Package – 4X	\$235
1316-W22 Rental 8X	Transportation + Rental Package – 8X	\$460

Person to call in case of emergency when parents cannot be reached:

Name _____

Phone Number _____