



# Berkshire Hills Regional School District

## 24/25 Lesson Program APPLICATION

Offered to any student Kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

This program is offered by Ski Butternut, NOT Berkshire Hills Regional School District

Student NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT Phone \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT email \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY Contact & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

Muddy Brook come TUESDAYS - WEB DuBois & Monument come THURSDAYS

### FOR LESSON & RENTAL PURPOSES PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

Skiing \_\_\_\_\_ Snowboarding \_\_\_\_\_

IF RENTING EQUIPMENT PLEASE COMPLETE INFO BELOW:

Shoe size: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Skiers Only

Skier Type: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please see descriptions on back page

**PROGRAMS & PRICING** – Please see back for complete descriptions.

**\*Discount pricing for families who meet the State of MA requirements for SNAP Benefits. To qualify for the discount, you must present/provide proof of eligibility (your most recent letter of verification or SNAP card) at the time of purchase.**

Please select one:

Pricing through 11/30/24

Pricing 12/1 – 12/15/24

6 Lessons Only (Grades K-12)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$160.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \*\$60.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$210.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \*85.00

6 Lessons & Rental (Grades K-12)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$210.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \*\$60.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$260.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \*85.00

Afternoon Lift Tickets (5<sup>th</sup> Grade +)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \*\$40.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \*\$60.00

**NO LESSONS.** Includes tickets to ski from 2:30 - 4 & bus transportation from school – parents pick up at Butternut by 4pm

Tickets & Rentals (5<sup>th</sup> Grade +)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \*\$40.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$200.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \*\$60.00

**NO LESSONS.** Includes tickets & rentals from 2:30 - 4 & bus transportation from school – parents pick up at Butternut by 4pm.

Season Pass Holder

Transportation ONLY (5<sup>th</sup> Grade +) \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$65.00

Transport from school for students who have Butternut Passes & do not want/need lessons, parents pick up at Butternut by 4pm.

By selecting one of the **NO LESSONS** options or Season Pass Transportation Only you understand this is unsupervised ski/board time and you are granting your child permission to ski/board on their own. **PARENT INITIALS:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options:

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV#: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ to be charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Card Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to Ski Butternut – please DO NOT mail cash

### Submit applications to SKI BUTTERNUT:

Mail: P.O. Box 607 Great Barrington, MA 01230

Email: [Office@SkiButternut.com](mailto:Office@SkiButternut.com)

**Ski Butternut invites students from the Berkshire Hills Regional School District to participate in the following discounted ski & snowboard programs. The options available to students are listed below.**

**6 Lessons ONLY** – This program is designed for skiers & snowboarders (Grades K-12) of all abilities. Program includes transportation from the Berkshire Hills schools to Butternut for 6 lessons on either Tuesday (**Muddy Brook**) or Thursday (**WEB DuBois & Monument**) afternoons (see dates below). Lessons run approximately 1.5 hours.

**6 Lessons & Rental** – Same lesson description as above but if the student DOES NOT have their own equipment, they have the option to rent Ski Butternut's for an additional cost of \$50. The equipment is ONLY available to the student on the designated Tuesdays/Thursdays (see dates below) & Sunday Fun Day. When selecting the Rental option PLEASE indicate whether the student is a skier or snowboarder and include their height, weight, and SKIER (skiers only) type.

**NEW – No Lessons Option for 5<sup>th</sup> grade & up-** Any student that is in **5<sup>th</sup> grade or above** is welcome to come ski at Butternut on Thursday afternoons.

- The **\$100/\*40** prices include a ticket for the 6 Thursday afternoons (unsupervised) & bus transportation to Butternut each week. Parents are responsible for picking up from Butternut by 4pm. **\*Discount pricing for families who meet the State of MA requirements for SNAP Benefits.**
- The **\$150/\*40** prices include a ticket for the 6 Thursday afternoons (unsupervised), bus transportation to Butternut each week & ski or snowboard rental equipment. Parents must pick up from Butternut by 4pm. **\*Discount pricing for families who meet the State of MA requirements for SNAP Benefits.**
- The **\$50** price is for any student (**5<sup>th</sup> grade & above**) who has a Butternut SEASON PASS and would like to ski on Thursday afternoons (unsupervised), too! This cost covers the bus transportation to Butternut each Thursday. Parents are responsible for picking up from Butternut by 4pm.

## **PROGRAM DATES**

**TUESDAYS Muddy Brook:** January 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & **Sunday Fun-day March 2nd**

- **Makeup Dates: February 25<sup>th</sup> and/or March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**THURSDAYS WEB DuBois & Monument:** January 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & **Sunday Fun-day March 2nd**

- **Makeup Dates February 27<sup>th</sup> and/or March 6<sup>th</sup>**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Students are grouped by age and ski/snowboard ability for all lessons.
- Additional makeup dates other than those listed cannot be accommodated.
- Busses arrive to Ski Butternut between 2:15 & 2:30pm
- Butternut's lifts close at 4pm, please be present to pick up your child by 4pm

**QUESTIONS?** Visit: [www.SkiButternut.com](http://www.SkiButternut.com) Email: [Office@SkiButternut.com](mailto:Office@SkiButternut.com) Call: 413.528.2000 x111

### **Classification for Skier Type**

**Determining your skiing ability is your responsibility.** Skier type, height, weight, age and boot sole length are used by the Rental Shop to determine the release/retention setting of your ski bindings.

#### **Type I Skiers**

- Skis conservatively
- Prefers slower speeds
- Prefers easy, moderate slopes
- Favors lower than average release/retention settings
- Type I settings apply to new skiers uncertain of their classification

#### **Type II Skiers**

- Skis moderately
- Prefers a variety of speeds
- Skis on varied terrain, including most difficult trails
- Skiers who do not meet all the descriptions of either Type I or Type III

#### **Type III Skiers**

- Skis aggressively
- Normally skis at high speeds
- Prefer steeper and more challenging terrain
- Favors higher than average release/retention settings
- Please be sure to provide accurate information; any error may increase risk of injury.

# Ski Butternut<sup>1</sup> Snowsports Waiver and Release of Liability



**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

I acknowledge that engaging in skiing, snowboarding, Adult and Youth Group Lessons, Private Lessons, Beginner Package Lessons, and all other ski and snowboard instruction at Ski Butternut (hereinafter “**Snowsports**”), crossing snow surfaces, riding ski lifts, and other alpine activities, like many other sports, is hazardous. These **Snowsports** contain inherent risks including, but not limited to, the risks of personal injury, death, damages and property damage which may be caused by loading, riding, falling from, and unloading from ski lifts/chairlifts, variations in terrain, slope design, weather conditions, surface or sub-surface snow, ice, bare spots or areas of thin cover, moguls, jumps, ruts, bumps, roads, catwalks, other persons using the facilities, rocks, forest growth, debris, branches, trees, roots, stumps or other natural objects or man-made objects such as snowmobiles, snow machines, snow grooming equipment, signs, fence posts and on and off trail snowmaking equipment as well as many other hazards, that are incidental to the provision and/or maintenance of Ski Butternut. I acknowledge that falls, injuries, and collisions with other skiers/riders are a common occurrence in these **Snowsports**.

In consideration of being able to utilize **Ski Butternut** facilities and as a condition to registration for the **Snowsports** programs, on behalf of myself, the Registrant, and our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, (1) I acknowledge that participation in these **Snowsports** carries inherent risks including, but not limited to, those set forth herein and I voluntarily assume those risks, and (2) I **FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND HOLD HARMLESS SKI BUTTERNUT AS WELL AS ITS OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, AFFILIATES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, AND EMPLOYEES** from **ALL CLAIMS**, liability, loss, damage, costs, and/or causes of action, including all claims of negligence. This release further applies to all claims arising prior to execution of this release, including, but not limited to, injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property related in any way to the use of **Ski Butternut** by myself and the Registrant, whether arising from the negligence of **Ski Butternut** or conditions on or about the premises and facilities, or the operations of the ski area, including, but not limited to, participation in **Snowsports**, grooming, snowmaking, equipment setting, lift operations and maintenance.

I accept and assume full responsibility for any and all such damage or injury of any kind which may result from my participation in **Snowsports**. I further agree to defend and indemnify **Ski Butternut** for any loss or damage, including any that results from claims or lawsuits for personal injury, death and property loss and damage related in any way to the use of **Ski Butternut** and participation in the **Snowsports** by myself and/or the Registrant.

I acknowledge that these **Snowsports** require the Registrant to be physically fit and fully capable of participating in the **Snowsports** and I agree that the Registrant has such physical capability. I further agree and acknowledge the Registrant will not always ride the chairlift with a member of **Ski Butternut** staff and may be required at times to ride the lift alone or with a **Ski Butternut** skiing or snowboarding guest. I further agree

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<sup>1</sup> **Ski Butternut** herein shall include **Butternut Basin, Inc., I.E., Inc., and Ski Butternut**.

and acknowledge that falls from lifts, including chairlifts, do occur and such falls are an inherent risk to riding such lifts and therefore inherent to the sport of skiing/snowboarding.

I agree this waiver and release of **ALL CLAIMS** shall be in effect for the entirety of the 2024/2025 Ski Season and is effective from the date of signing until the closing of **Ski Butternut** for the season. This waiver and release of **ALL CLAIMS** shall be in full force and effect during each visit to **Ski Butternut** to include, but not limited to, those times that I and/or the Registrant identified herein, visits **Ski Butternut** during the 2024/2025 Ski Season.

The validity, effect and operation of this Release of Liability shall be determined by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to choice of law or conflict of law rules. All claims and lawsuits of every kind against **Ski Butternut** in connection with the use and/or operations of **Ski Butternut** shall be filed and resolved in the Courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts sitting in Berkshire County and no other Court or tribunal, and each party irrevocably consents and submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts, giving up all rights to proceed or defend in any other court or forum, and waive the right to claim that such courts are in an inconvenient forum in connection with any litigation arising out of this Agreement.

No waiver of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any other breach of that or any other provision hereof.

If any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed invalid or unenforceable, the balance of this Agreement shall remain in effect, and if any provision shall be deemed inapplicable to any person or circumstances, it shall nevertheless be construed to apply to all other persons and circumstances.

I, being the parent or guardian of the below-named minor(s), have read, understand, and approve this release and fully understand its terms and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it. Furthermore, I have signed it feely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, guarantee, or warranty, expressed or implied, being made to me and realize it is binding upon myself, my heirs and assigns, and in the event that I am signing it on behalf of any minors, I have full authority to do so, realizing its binding effect on them as well as myself, and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

**I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

**I am releasing Ski Butternut from all claims.**

REGISTRANT'S Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's or Guardian's Additional Indemnification (Must be completed for participants under age 18)**

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ (print Registrant's name) ("Registrant") being permitted by **Ski Butternut** to participate in **Snowsports** to use its equipment and facilities. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless **Ski Butternut** from any and all claims which are brought by or on behalf of Minor and which are in any way connected with such use of participation by Registrant.

Signature of **Parent/Guardian** : \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_