



Coulee Alpine Racing 2023-2024 Program Descriptions

Mission Statement

Coulee Alpine Racing is committed to providing opportunities for young athletes to develop their abilities and instill a lifelong love of skiing and snowboarding in a fun, educational, and supportive team environment.

“D”evelopment Ski Program_____ \$490 (\$550 After 11/15)

Our “D” Team Program introduces kids (ages 6 to 12) and their families to ski racing and teaches the fundamentals for successful life-long alpine skiing. A combination of drills and racecourses help young skiers refine their skills and discover the joy of skiing and ski racing. As these younger athletes grow in their skiing ability, they can aspire to join our more advanced programs and go on to race for their high school team. The D Team meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00-6:30 pm.

- Instruction typically begins the first week in January and goes through the first week in March, (if conditions allow). We may add some bonus days in December if conditions are favorable.

“KaPow” Snowboard Program_____ \$490 (\$550 After 11/15)

Our “KaPow” Team Program introduces kids (ages 8-14) and their families to snowboard racing and teaches the fundamentals for successful life-long alpine boarding. A combination of drills and racecourses help young boarders refine their skills and discover the joy of snowboarding and snowboard racing. As these younger athletes grow in their abilities, they can aspire to join more advanced programs and go on to race for their high school team. The “KaPow” schedule is TBD.

- Instruction typically begins the first week in January and goes through the first week in March, (if conditions allow). We may add some bonus days in December if conditions are favorable.

Training Program_____ \$595 (\$650 After 11/15)

Our Training Program is open to experienced skiers interested in developing their ski racing skills. Training focuses on ski racing fundamentals with an emphasis on slalom (SL) and giant slalom (GS) disciplines. The Training Program includes instruction Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 5:30-7:30pm and Tuesday from 5-7pm. Instruction will run mid-December through the first week in March (if conditions allow). The Training Program does not include coaching for any races.

Training Lite Program _____ \$500 (\$550 After 11/15)

The Training Lite is the same as our Training Program but offers the option for instruction on only 2 nights each week. Instruction is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 pm.

High School Bonus Training Program _____ \$350 (\$400 After 11/15)

The High School Bonus Training is open to any high school racer who would like to gain additional training throughout the season. There are two options offered:

- Training with CAR on Monday & Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm, Tuesday from 6:30-7pm and Thursday from 5:30-7:30pm - **\$350**
- Training with CAR on Thursdays only 5:30 -7:30pm - **\$175**

Traveling Program (USSA) _____ \$1,525 (\$1650 After 11/15)

Our Traveling Program is open to experienced racers interested in ski racing competitively at US Ski and Snowboard (USS&S) sanctioned events. The Traveling Program includes instruction Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 5:30-7:30pm and Tuesday from 5-7pm. Instruction will run mid-December through the first week in March (if conditions allow). Coaching for the following USS&S sanctioned ski races listed below is included - *PLUS* racers will automatically be entered into The Pinski/Benjamin Cup which includes coaching fees for Spring Fling, Brule and more (a \$150 value).

-see race & camps schedule for details

- Please Note: A current USS&S license is required to participate. Parents are responsible for registering and paying additional race & camp entrance fees.

Hybrid Traveling Program (USSA) _____ \$1,140 (\$1,250 After 11/15)

Our Hybrid Traveling Program is an option for experienced skiers who are interested in ski racing at some of the region's USS&S sanctioned events. Athletes and their families choose *three* races from our Traveling Program schedule they wish to attend. Coaching for the three USS&S races is included - *PLUS* racers will automatically be entered into The Pinski/Benjamin Cup which includes coaching fees for Spring Fling, Brule and more (a \$150 value). If an athlete chooses to participate in additional USS&S races a \$100 coaching fee per weekend of racing will apply.

- Weekly instruction is the same as our Traveling and Training Programs.
- Coaches will be happy to answer questions about the different race venues before you choose.
- Please Note: A current USS&S license is required to participate. Parents are responsible for registering and paying additional race & camp entrance fees.

NOTE: Registration for all programs completed online via Sports Engine



Additional Ski Racing Opportunities



Athletes on the Coulee Alpine Racing Team are encouraged to put their skills to the test by competing in these exciting events (note: our fees cover coaching support on race days):

The Pinski/Benjamin Cup _____ **\$165 (\$175 After 11/15)**

This is a traditional annual tournament providing racers of all levels (U14 or under) a super fun competition that goes throughout the season. At the season's end, we get together for a potluck celebration with medals awarded to the top 3 racers in each *age* and *gender* category and the Pinski Cup Trophy awarded to the very top racer, which is then passed on year after year. Racers participate in a compilation of races throughout the season – coaching support is provided:

- Three NASTAR races, Mt. La Crosse: Jan 15th, Jan 21st, Feb 11th
- Three Sunday Slaloms, Mt La Crosse: Jan 15th, Jan 21st, Feb 11th
- Mt. La Crosse Championship, Mt. La Crosse: Feb 25th
- Spring Fling, Mt. La Crosse: March 2nd and 3rd

-Athletes are NOT required to participate in all races to compete in The Pinski/Benjamin Cup.

-A USS&S license is NOT required to participate.

NOTE: Sign up required on Sports Engine – separate from program dues

NOTE: Race fees are included for the NASTAR races, Sunday Slaloms, and Mt. La Crosse Championship which is new this year.

“Spring Fling” _____ **\$70**

Held at Mt. La Crosse, this is a family-oriented event and an encouraging race for *all* athletes. It also serves as an important fundraiser for our Coulee Alpine Racing team. It is scheduled tentatively for March 2nd and 3rd 2024. **** 4 Races in Two Days**** 2 Different Race Venues. Please Note, we will need parent volunteers this week. We will find you a place and position where you can watch your child and help the club.

Central Finale

This is another fun event held at Ski Brule, MI that provides a great opportunity for teammates and their families to get together and celebrate our accomplishments at the season's end. It is typically held over a weekend in mid-March. (5 races over two days). Tentatively scheduled for March 16th and 17th This is one of our Parents and Athletes favorites.

Note: This race is only open to racers U14 and under.

November 1st

USS&S License and Central Region 1/2 Registration Fees Due
((\$25 late fee will apply, for renewing members)

US Ski and Snowboard License:

A current US Ski and Snowboard license and Central Region 1 or 2 registration is required to participate in any USS&S event. To obtain a license and register visit: <http://my.ussa.org>

Note: Register under the name of: Coulee Alpine Racing

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