



2009 – 2010

**ALPINE REGISTRATION
PACKET**

**ONLY PAGES 2 – 10
NEED TO BE RETURNED TO
THE TEAM SUMMIT OFFICE**

Before you begin you will need:

- 1. USSA Current Membership**
- 2. Medical Insurance Information**
- 3. Payment Information**

Contact Information

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Copper Mountain, CO / 80443



Regular Season Registration 2009 - 2010

Contact Information

Athletes Name	Date of Birth	USSA #	Cell #	Email

Family Name:	
Mailing Address:	Secondary Address:
Mother's Name:	Father's Name:
Mother's Cell #:	Father's Cell #:
Home #:	Other:
Mother's Email:	Father's Email:
Occupation:	Occupation:

Would you prefer mailings to go to: Mailing Address or Secondary Address

Preferred Email Contact: Mother Father Athlete(s) All Other: _____

Email is an important form of communication for the team, please check spam filters and junk email periodically and add us to your list of contacts to stay in touch with current information and team events.

How did you hear about Team Summit? _____

VSF Deposit	Alpine Programs	* Price	Athletes Name(s)
\$500	Ability Early Release	\$6,250	
\$400	Ability Competitive	\$5,250	
\$350	Ability Weekend	\$3,450	
\$500	J3 Early Release High School	\$5,750	
\$500	J3 Early Release Middle School	\$4,750	
\$400	J3 Competitive	\$3,700	
\$350	J3 Weekend	\$3,140	
\$0	J3 - 7 Week Club	\$600	
\$350	Age Class Early Release	\$3,956	
\$350	Age Class Competitive	\$2,995	
\$0	Age Class 7 Week Club	\$600	
\$0	Echo Mountain (No jacket required)	\$425	
\$300	Age Prep	\$1,895	
\$250	Devo (registered by 11-15-09)	\$895	
\$250	Devo (registered 11-16-09 and after)	\$945	
	Preferred Home Mountain for Devo Program (please circle)		Breckenridge - Copper – Keystone
	* Price includes 20% non-refundable Program Deposit	Program Total	\$

Volunteer Service Fee – One per family required, based on the athlete enrolled in the program with the most participation / highest priced VSF Deposit. See page 12 for more information.

VSF Total	\$
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Team Uniform: Youth jackets are \$150 each; Adult jackets are \$190 each.

Jackets purchased last year may be used again this year.

Jacket Size:	Price:	
Jacket Size:	Price:	
Jacket Size:	Price:	
Jacket Size:	Price:	
	Uniform Total	\$

Transportation Fee for Early Release Athletes Only

Middle School \$525	
High School \$600	
Transportation Total	\$

Registration Fee

\$20 per athlete or \$35 per family	Registration Total	\$
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Optional

Ski Ball November 7, 2009 at Copper Mountain Grand Hall (\$100 each or a table for 8 for \$700)

The Ski Ball is one of Team Summit's largest fundraisers and we need your help. In an effort to increase our fundraising dollars we need every member to help sell tickets to this event. Tickets may be used for your use or to invite others to donate to our club.

Number of Tickets:	
Number of Tables:	
Ski Ball Total	\$

Donation to the Team

Team Summit is a 501(c) 3 non-profit youth competitive alpine, freestyle and snowboard club. Your tax deductible donation will help our team continue to give our athletes the resources to achieve their dreams.

*Please specify if you would like your donation to be directed towards a specific area by circling one of the following: Scholarship Fund, General Operations, Equipment, or Capital Improvement Fund.

Tax Deductible Donation to Team Summit	\$
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If paying by credit card add 2%	\$
** TOTAL DUE TO TEAM SUMMIT	\$

***All Fees must be paid in full by January 15, 2010 or
your Season Pass will be suspended.***

In consideration of and as a condition of me or my child's participation in the Team Summit Programs, I acknowledge, understand and agree as follows: (1) the Program Deposit is non-refundable; (2) **if my **Total Due to Team Summit is not paid by January 15, 2010, then my child(ren) will not be allowed to participate in any Team Summit activity until fees are paid in full;** (3) I hereby consent that photographs and videos that include my child(ren) may be used by Team Summit and without payment of any kind being paid to me by Team Summit for such use.

Parent Signature

Date

You must select one of the following payment options:

_____ **Personal Check** - a \$25 fee will be assessed for each bounced check.

_____ **Automatic (ACH)** scheduled deduction from your checking or savings account by the 10th of the month. The "Authorization Agreement for ACH" below must be completed.

_____ **Credit Card** – a 2% surcharge will be added to all credit card payments.
Please provide information below.

I agree to the following payment schedule by ACH or CREDIT CARD with the first payment equal to 30% of the total due made at the time of registration and the remaining balance divided equally amongst the remaining 4 or 5 payments:

Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount
30% at registration		10-10-09		12-10-09	
		11-10-09		1-10-10	

Parent Signature

Date

Team Summit is requesting each member submit a credit card for any incidentals that occur during the season such as, but not limited to, race and or event competitions, travel, and camps. In the event of nonpayment of any installment payment, Team Summit shall be awarded its attorney's fees, court costs and any other fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the collection of such payments.

***** Regardless of the payment option selected all members are required to provide a credit card.**

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____
VISA, MC or American Express

Name on Card: _____

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR ACH (AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE)

Team Summit will automatically process your payment electronically by the 10th of each month from the account you specify below.

COMPANY NAME: Team Summit

COMPANY ID: 406 052 0306

I (we) hereby authorize Team Summit hereinafter called COMPANY, to initiate credit entries and to initiate, if necessary, debit entries and adjustments for any credit entries in error to my (our) _____ **Checking or Savings account (select one)** indicated below and the depository named below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, to credit and/or debit the same to such account.

DEPOSITORY / BANK NAME _____ BRANCH _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ROUTING #: _____ ACCOUNT #: _____

**** Please attach a copy of a voided check.

This authority is to remain in full force and effective until COMPANY has received written notification from me of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford COMPANY and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it. **I understand and agree that a \$25 fee will be assessed for each rejected/bounced payment.**

NAME(S) ON ACCOUNT (Please print): _____

DATE _____ SIGNED _____

2009/2010 TEAM SUMMIT ADULT AND CHILD RACING TEAM ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

The person who is taking part in race training shall be referred to hereinafter as "PARTICIPANT". "THE UNDERSIGNED" means only the PARTICIPANT when the PARTICIPANT is age 18 or older **OR** it means both the PARTICIPANT and the PARTICIPANT'S parent or legal guardian when the PARTICIPANT is under the age of 18. THE UNDERSIGNED agree and understand that participation in skiing, snowboarding, race training, competition and/or using ski area facilities, including the lifts, for any purposes (hereinafter the "ACTIVITY") can be **HAZARDOUS AND INVOLVES THE RISK OF PHYSICAL INJURY OR DEATH**. THE UNDERSIGNED are advised that a person using any of the facilities of the ski area is considered a skier. THE UNDERSIGNED acknowledge and understand the following **WARNING** concerning the dangers and risks of skiing and understand that the PARTICIPANT, as a "skier" under Colorado law, **ASSUMES THE FOLLOWING RISKS:**

WARNING

Under Colorado law, a skier assumes the risk of any injury to person or property resulting from any of the inherent dangers and risks of skiing and may not recover from any ski area operator for any injury resulting from any of the inherent dangers and risks of skiing, including: Changing weather conditions; existing and changing snow conditions; bare spots; rocks; stumps; trees; collisions with natural objects, man-made objects, or other skiers; variation in terrain; and the failure of skiers to ski within their own abilities.

THE UNDERSIGNED further agree and understand that risks associated with the ACTIVITY, in addition to those previously listed, include, but are not limited to: marked and unmarked obstacles; rugged mountainous terrain; slick or uneven riding and walking surfaces, surfaces covered with ice and snow; strenuous activity; high altitude; running courses, other training on and off snow, drills and exercises; and free skiing. PARTICIPANT understands and acknowledges he/she has been informed and understands all rules and regulations of participation in the ACTIVITY. Pursuant to Colorado law, PARTICIPANT assumes the responsibility of maintaining control at all times while engaging in the ACTIVITY.

PARTICIPANT is responsible for reading, understanding and complying with all signage, including instructions on the use of the lifts. PARTICIPANT recognizes that he/she must have the physical dexterity and knowledge sufficient to safely load, ride and unload the lifts. PARTICIPANT assumes the risks of riding the lifts and engaging in activities accessible from the lifts. THE UNDERSIGNED also understands and agrees that the PARTICIPANT, even if a minor may use **SKI LIFTS WITHOUT AN ADULT PRESENT**. THE UNDERSIGNED also understand that **THE PARTICIPANT MAY ALSO BE ENTERING INTO AND USING THE FEATURES CONTAINED IN TERRAIN PARKS**. THE UNDERSIGNED understand that snowmobiles, snowmaking, snow-grooming and ACTIVITY preparation equipment may be encountered at any time. THE UNDERSIGNED recognize that falls and collisions occur and injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence of the ACTIVITY.

THE UNDERSIGNED agree with the premise that the PARTICIPANT is a competitor at all times, whether practicing for competition or in competition. THE UNDERSIGNED understand that the PARTICIPANT has the opportunity to inspect the ski/snowboard training course and/or competition course prior to participating in the ACTIVITY and that **he/she assumes the risk of all course conditions**, including but not limited to course construction or layout and obstacles.

RECOGNIZING ALL THE RISKS, PARTICIPANT VOLUNTARILY CHOOSES TO TAKE PART IN THE

ACTIVITY. In consideration of allowing the PARTICIPANT to participate in the ACTIVITY, THE UNDERSIGNED hereby agree to **ASSUME ALL RISKS** associated with the PARTICIPANT'S participation in the ACTIVITY. Additionally, THE UNDERSIGNED agree to **HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE, DEFEND, AND INDEMNIFY**, TEAM SUMMIT personnel, Arapahoe Basin, Breckenridge Ski Resort, Copper Mountain, Inc., Keystone Resort, Summit School District and Vail Resorts, its affiliated organizations and companies, the United States, and their insurance carriers, their respective agents, employees, representatives, assignees, officers, directors, and shareholders (each hereinafter a "RELEASED PARTY") for **ANY AND ALL LIABILITY** and/or claims for injury or death to persons or damage to property arising from the PARTICIPANT'S participation in the ACTIVITY, **including those claims based on any RELEASED PARTY's alleged or actual NEGLIGENCE OR BREACH OF any express or implied WARRANTY**. By signing this release, THE UNDERSIGNED **AGREE NOT TO SUE** any Released Party and agree they are **releasing any right to** make a claim or **file a lawsuit** against any Released Party. THE UNDERSIGNED further **AGREE TO DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY** each RELEASED PARTY for any and all claims of THE UNDERSIGNED and/or a third party arising in whole or in part from the

PARTICIPANT'S participation in the ACTIVITY. THE UNDERSIGNED understand and agree that **at the scheduled end time for coaching, the PARTICIPANT is no longer considered a participant in the racing team program, and if applicable, that the parent or legal guardian is responsible for picking up their minor PARTICIPANT at the allocated time.** TEAM SUMMIT is not responsible for accidents that may occur after the completion of training THE UNDERSIGNED represent that the PARTICIPANT is in good health and there are no special problems associated with his/her care. THE UNDERSIGNED authorize any RELEASED PARTY and/or their authorized personnel to call for medical care for the PARTICIPANT or to transport the PARTICIPANT to a medical facility or hospital if, in the opinion of such personnel, medical attention is needed. THE UNDERSIGNED agree that upon PARTICIPANT's transport to any such medical facility or hospital that the RELEASED PARTY shall not have any further responsibility for PARTICIPANT. Further, THE UNDERSIGNED **agree to pay all costs associated with such medical care and related transportation provided for PARTICIPANT and shall indemnify and hold harmless the RELEASED PARTY from any costs incurred therein, or any claims originating therefrom.** THE UNDERSIGNED agree and understand that this release is applicable to each and every day the PARTICIPANT participates in the ACTIVITY for the 2009/2010 ski season. In consideration for allowing the PARTICIPANT to participate in the ACTIVITY and for using the ski area facilities, THE UNDERSIGNED agree that **ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** for injury and/or death arising from the PARTICIPANT's participation in the ACTIVITY shall be **GOVERNED BY COLORADO LAW** and **EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION** of any claim shall be in the **DISTRICT COURT residing where the alleged incident occurred or in the FEDERAL COURT FOR THE STATE OF COLORADO.** In the case of a minor PARTICIPANT, the undersigned parent or legal guardian acknowledges that he/she is also signing this release on behalf of the minor and that the minor shall be bound by all the terms of this release. Additionally, by signing this release as the parent or legal guardian of a minor PARTICIPANT, the parent or legal guardian understands that he/she is waiving certain rights on behalf of the minor that the minor otherwise may have. The undersigned parent or legal guardian agree that but for the foregoing, the minor PARTICIPANT would not be permitted to participate in the ACTIVITY. By signing this release without a parent or guardian's signature, the PARTICIPANT represents that he/she is at least 18 years of age, or, if signing as the parent or guardian of the PARTICIPANT, you represent that you are the **legal** parent or guardian of the minor PARTICIPANT.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any part of this release is deemed to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be an enforceable contract between the parties. This release shall be binding upon the assignees, subrogors, distributors, heirs, next of kin, executors and personal representatives of THE UNDERSIGNED.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING LIABILITY RELEASE, UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, AND AM AWARE THAT I AM RELEASING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS THAT I OTHERWISE MAY HAVE.

 Printed Name of PARTICIPANT Signature of PARTICIPANT Date

 Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian #1 Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian #1 Date

 Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian #2 Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian #2 Date

Emergency Contact:

NAME: _____ RELATION: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

**TEAM SUMMIT
2009/2010 USE OF TERRAIN PARKS AND HALF PIPES**

An integral part of Alpine training is becoming familiar and confident with jumps and air. A worthwhile tool in safely teaching jumps is taking advantage of the features offered in terrain parks and ½ pipes. In addition to using the features to properly teach jumping maneuvers for Downhill and Super G, the valuable knowledge our staff passes on to your children could spare them from injury during their non-Team Summit freeskiing time.

The Terrain Parks and ½ pipes are a fact of our skiing lives, even in Alpine training. We encourage all parents to talk with their children about the safe and supervised use of the features. Parents can help minimize injuries by encouraging their children to follow coaches' instructions, never use the jumps without a spotter and to be overly sensible and cautious when entering the Pipe and Parks on their free ski runs.

I have read Team Summit's guidelines for the use of Terrain Parks and Half Pipes in Alpine training.

I understand my child(ren) _____
may be using these features in training or freeskiing.

Parent signature

Date

TEAM SUMMIT

2009/2010 Medical Information Form and Permission to Treat

Athlete's Name: _____

Medical Information

Family Doctor: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Describe any medical condition(s) or special medications that Team Summit should be aware of:

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Permission to Treat

Since injuries do occasionally occur in athletics, Team Summit needs your permission to treat your child in an emergency situation. Please fill in and sign the form below.

You have my consent to treat _____ in an emergency medical situation.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent's Name Printed

Parent Signature

Date

Parent's Name Printed

Insurance Information

Medical Insurance Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Policy #: _____ Group #: _____

Policy Holder: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Address: _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Address: _____



2009/2010 Club Policies and Membership Guidelines

Applicable To All Participants

Many changes have been made this year, PLEASE REVIEW

I have read, understand and agree to abide by:

1. 2009/2010 Team Summit Club Policies and Membership Guidelines
2. Team Summit Code of Conduct

Athlete Signature

Athlete Name Printed

Parent (signature required for minor athletes)

Date

***** Please return this page with your registration- No registration will be accepted without this form signed and dated *****

MISSION

“Team Summit’s mission is to promote character development through athletics by stressing self-reliance, persistence, dedication and achievement.”

The goal of Team Summit is to create positive experiences through skiing and snowboarding to serve athletes long after their competitive careers have ended. We encourage persistence, dedication, self-reliance, and achievement as characteristics that help athletes to become healthy and successful. We strive to provide challenging and achievable athletic programs, promote incentive programs to keep costs down, and require a minimum GPA to support growth in problem solving, creativity, goal setting, time management, and confidence. We are determined to improve quality throughout the organization: quality programs, coaches, host events, and parent growth through education opportunities.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF TEAM SUMMIT

Team Summit was formed in 1980 as the Summit Skiing and Educational Foundation (SSEF). Its purpose was to sponsor a team of young alpine skiers age 14 and older who wanted to pursue intensive training and achieve higher goals in alpine skiing than were available through the Summit School system. The four Summit County ski areas: Copper Mountain, Keystone, Breckenridge, and Arapahoe Basin were the initial backers of the team and continue to lend strong support, both financially and logistically today.

In 1990, the SSEF Board of Directors expanded the team’s scope of activities to include Age Class alpine skiers, the Summit High School Varsity Ski Team, and a snowboard competitive team. The snowboard team was named “Team Summit”. In the late 90s the name was officially changed when the Copper Mountain Race Team, Summit Race Team, and SSEF combined to form “Team Summit” Ski and Snowboard Club. Team Summit is now a world class program with expert coaches, training on some of the best terrain, and the best season for the expert to the novice.

TEAM SUMMIT MEMBERS - PAST AND PRESENT SUCCESSES

Alpine-

- **Jason Rosner**- Olympian Alpine Skier, 1998
- **Conor McDonald**- 16th place at Whistler Cup, 2008
- **Fletcher McDonald**- 1st Place Over All, Millennium Bank FIS Jr. Series- 2008
- **Kirsten Cooper**- USST Member, 2007-2008
- **Katie Hartman**- 2-time Junior World Championship athlete
- **Devo**- Won YSL Championships 07-08
- Has graduated numerous athletes to College Teams: **Katie Hartman**- CU, **Tag Spenst**- CU, **Josh Stuhr**-NH, **Margie Thorpe**- Harvard
- Sent 4 athletes to the Topolino Games and have consistently sent athletes to the Whistler Cup

Snowboarding-

- **Dylan Bidez, Clair Bidez, Zack Black**- US Snowboarding Halfpipe and JR Halfpipe Team
- **Brett Esser, Jake Black, Zack Black, Dylan Bidez, Clair Bidez**- US snowboarding Gold Team
- Multiple USASA National Podiums in Half pipe, Slope style, and Boarder cross
- **Zack Black**- 08-09 US JR team- Revolution tour 2nd HP, Boreal 1st HP, Breckenridge Dew tour- 11th HP, Canadian World Cup 9th HP
- '09 USASA National Invites: **Chase Blackwell, Lindsea Lumpkin, Nate Latimer, Delaney Lanker, Phil Hanson, Austin McGrain, Kate Adams, Halley Soderholm, Zack Black, Brett Esser, Ali Khavari**
- World Jr's Halfpipe, Nagano Japan: **Brett Esser** -13th place, **Zack Black** -5th place, **Dylan Bidez**-2nd place

Freestyle-

- The past 3 Olympic Games- US Men's Mogul Team, former Team Summit athletes:
 - -1998 Nagano: **Evan Dybvig, Alex Wilson**
 - -2002 Salt Lake City: **Evan Dybvig, Jeremy Bloom**
 - -2006 Torino: **Toby Dawson (Bronze Medal), Jeremy Bloom**
- Jr Olympics '08/'09- **Mikaela Mathews**- 2nd in dual moguls; **Bruce Perry Jr.**- J3 3rd in men moguls
- **Mikaela Mathews** ("Female All-Star Athlete of the Year" for '08/'09), **David Babic, Heather McPhie**- current US Ski Team athletes
- **David Babic**- 2006 US National Champion and World Cup Gold Medalist
- **Heather McPhie**- two-time defending Nor-Am champion
- **Bobby Brown**- Gold Medal at Breckenridge and 3rd Overall '08/'09 Dew Tour
- JO qualifiers: Six members to Slopestyle, **Cody Cirillo** to Slopestyle and Pipe
Telluride USSA Slopestyle: **Lance Lipuma**- 3rd, **Cody Cirillo**- 2nd, **Bross Hannon**- 4th

Volunteer Service Fee

What is VSF or Volunteer Service Fee?

As a 501(c)3 non-profit we rely heavily on volunteer support for our team. **Volunteer service helps keep our costs down by off setting tuition, therefore directly benefiting each member of the program.** The VSF is a 'work deposit' that enables our club to raise money, run events, give back to the community that supports us, and have fun all at the same time. Team Summit is able to run successful programs in large part due to our amazing and helpful volunteers!

How does it work?

First, print out the Volunteer Service Log. Second, sign up for events, races, and competitions, following information below. Third, have an event supervisor sign your Volunteer Service Log. Finally turn in your Log to the Team Summit office via fax at 970-968-2620, e-mail at Cora@TeamSummit.org, or mail it to PO Box 3307, Copper Mountain, CO 80443 to receive the credit to your account to apply to next year's VSF or refund checks are issued in September.

What Volunteer Service Opportunities are there?

Check out the website by going to www.TeamSummit.org and clicking on Volunteering (VSF) under the Events drop down bar. You will find most VSF opportunities listed here with a description of the event. Check here for information on whether or not the VSF spots have been filled or if there is opportunity available. Volunteering positions range from table or decoration set-up and take-down to marketing and designing, or handing out bibs and being a gate keeper at races and competitions. Spots are filled by first come, first serve basis.

Traditional events with volunteer opportunities include:

- Ski Swaps
- Ski Ball- Live and Silent Auction with Dinner and Dance
- Alpine Races
- Freestyle Events
- Snowboard Competitions
- Copper ½ Marathon
- Copper Triangle
- Bike-A-Thons
- Bicycle Path and Highway clean-up

VSF pointers to help you understand receiving your hard earned credit

1. Completed logs are logs in which you have earned at least your number of hours and must be turned into the Team Summit office by June 30, 2010
2. Team Summit does not accept partially completed logs for partial credit
3. Athletes must be at least 18 to earn VSF credit. For every hour volunteering they earn ½ a VSF dollar/credit
4. Office work from the Team Summit office is currently not available for VSF hours
5. If you have questions or are having trouble satisfying VSF hours, you can communicate with the Team Summit office well before June 30, 2010 to learn about opportunities specific to your needs
6. Ski Ball donations that fetch \$500 or more in turn gets you ½ of your VSF credited
7. Only Team Summit hosted races and competitions count for VSF hours
8. For every hour volunteered you earn one VSF dollar/credit (except for athletes under the age of 18, see # 3 above)

How will I know how much my VSF fee is?

The amount is based on the athlete with the most participation days in the program. For example is you have a child in the Development (Devo) program and another in our Full Time Early Release program, you would be responsible for the Full Time VSF commitment. Please see the amounts listed beside each Program Price on page 5. **If the VSF deposit is \$250 you will need to volunteer at least 25 hours; \$350 you need to volunteer at least 35 hours; \$500 you will need to volunteer at least 50 hours to receive your VSF credit.**

Team Summit Volunteer Service Log



Name: _____

Completed logs must be turned in by **June 30, 2010**.

You must complete all your hours. **No partial credit for partial hours.**

Refunds are issued in September or credited towards next year's VSF.

Each line item must include the event coordinator's or supervisor's signature.

Athletes must be at least 18 to earn VSF credit and for every hour volunteering they earn 1/2 an hour toward their VSF

If you have questions or are having trouble satisfying VSF hours, you can **communicate with the Team Summit** office well before July 1, 2010 to learn about opportunities specific to your needs

Ski Ball donations that fetch **\$500 or more** in turn gets you 1/2 of your VSF credited

Races and competitions not hosted by Team Summit do not count for VSF hours

Date	Event	Duty	Hours Worked	Supervisor's Signature

Total Hours: _____

Thank you in advance for your hard work and support.

IMPORTANT: RETURN THIS TO THE TEAM SUMMIT OFFICE AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL OF YOUR HOURS



2009/2010 Club Policies and Membership Guidelines

Welcome to the 2009/2010 Season!

Please review the program information and registration materials posted on the website.

We are unable to accept incomplete registrations. Those with missing forms or missing signatures will be returned to you. This could unfortunately delay the athlete's ability to participate in fall conditioning and receipt of your season pass authorization letters. Remember, your USSA license must be current to participate in ANY Team Summit activity or receive your pass letters.

Payment Options

1. Pay directly to Team Summit by check. **Returned checks will be assessed a \$25 fee.**
2. Enroll with Team Summit ACH (Automated Clearing House). The authorization form in the registration packet must be completed and returned to the office. This will enhance your tuition payment plan process and it will save Team Summit time and money. **Rejected/bounced payments will be assessed a \$25 fee.**
3. Pay with your credit card. **2% surcharge will be added to all credit card payments**

Promise to Pay

Members understand the total amount due to Team Summit and promise to pay the amount in full at the start of training or by payment plan. **All fees are non-refundable in all cases except for season-ending injuries (see Refund Policy).** Upon reading this, members agree that in the event of nonpayment of any installment payment, Team Summit shall be awarded its attorney's fees, court costs and any other fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the collection of such payment.

If the total amount due is not paid in full by January 15, 2010, training will be suspended and season pass privileges will be revoked.

Please remember, to obtain EITHER your Rocky Mountain Super Pass or Colorado Pass authorization letters, members must be fully registered and all Fees paid in full or a Payment Plan Agreement signed. Members must also sign the Team Summit liability forms and show proof of their current USSA license. After these requirements are satisfied your season pass authorization letter will be issued.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds are issued for season ending injuries or medical reasons only, with written notice from a Physician.

Tuition and VSF Refunds

Prorated as follows:

<u>Season Ending Injury occurs prior to:</u>	<u>Percentage Refunded</u>
November 30	80%
December 31	65%
January 31	45%
February 28	25%
After March 1	0%

*Season Pass privileges revoked at time of refund.

Race, Events, and Competition Travel—

Travel plays a major role in skiing and snowboarding.

- As part of our program offerings, Team Summit coaches and/or staff often handle travel plans, and expenses for our athlete competitions. As a result we typically pay for all or part of trip expenses upfront and the team will be invoiced as soon as possible after an event.
- In the unforeseen event that an athlete is injured or can not attend an event that they originally signed up for, they will only be refunded **100% of expenses on costs that are refunded to Team Summit**

Summer Camps

100% refund (after deposit) only on costs that are refunded to Team Summit (lift tickets, meals, lodging, and transportation). Prorated share of unused coaching fees, based on no losses to the Club.

No refund on transportation or camp deposits.

Dryland

No refunds for Dryland and Special Events.

Team Summit cannot issue refunds for:

Lack of interest	Any other programming or staffing circumstances
Dissatisfaction with programming or staff	Academic ineligibility
Transportation issues	Relocation
Poor performance at competitions	Conflicts with other sports in early or late season

Payment of Refund

Refunds will be first applied to outstanding accounts receivable.

Refunds will not be paid unless prorated VSF has been satisfied.

Refunds will be issued by check.

Refunds can be applied to summer camp or the following year tuition.

Punch Pass and Daily Training Program

Team Summit does offer daily or guest athlete training for athletes visiting for a brief period of time or looking to gain some extra training before a competition. Team Summit is a non-profit which budgets for our seasonal offerings and staffs according to these program offerings. Team Summit does offer a fixed daily rate and punch pass program for athletes needing more flexibility to fit their training needs.

The total amount for the Punch Pass must be paid before training. All Team Summit and Resort Liability waivers must be signed before training. As per USSA rules: Athletes training 7 consecutive days or more are required to be USSA members.

***** Punch Pass days are only available on scheduled training days and the athlete must make arrangements in advance with the coach.**

- Athletes will adhere to all Team Summit rules and Code of Conduct.
- Punch Passes are non-refundable
- Punch Passes are non-transferrable and do not carry over to 2010-2011 season.
- Punch Passes are not available for athletes in Devo Programs.
- Punch Passes for Age Class and J3 athletes need to be approved in advance by the Program Director

Punch Pass And Daily Rate	MEMBER Price (after purchase of Regular Season Program Fee)	NON MEMBER Price
5 Day	\$300	\$375
10 day	\$550	\$700
15 days	\$750	\$975
Daily Rate	\$70	\$80

Team Summit Scholarship Program

Through the generosity of the Summit Foundation and our sponsors: DataXtreme, St Anthony's Hospital, Vail Summit Orthopedics, Avalanche Physical Therapy, Alpine Sports, Design Electric and private donations, Team Summit is proud to be able to offer a scholarship program to deserving athletes.

Application forms can be found on line or at the Team Summit office. Contact Sean Ramsden, Nicole Gillette or Cora Winters if you have any questions about our scholarship program.

Phone: 970.968.2318 ext 40010

Email: info@teamsummit.org

Team Summit Uniform Jackets

A team jacket will be required for all athletes*. The team jacket will provide safety, team building across all disciplines, and bring in sponsor money to help us grow and increase services.

* Exceptions: Sponsored athletes may petition the Team Summit Board of Directors for the right to wear their sponsor's outerwear clothing instead of the Team Summit uniform jacket. Proof of sponsorship—such as a letter from the sponsor or inclusion on the sponsor's website—is required.

Team Summit Gear Loan Program

Gear such as skis and poles have been donated to Team Summit by manufacturers, individuals, and private groups. Team Summit works hard to maintain a useable Equipment can only be used by an athlete and only borrowed if checked out to the individual by a Team Summit coach and with the knowledge that Team Summit is not responsible for ANY injuries to persons while participating in the Gear Loan program. Equipment is loaned out as is and it is the responsibility of each individual the check the safety of ANY equipment borrowed through this program. Parent of minors interested in participating in the Gear Loan Program must sign a Gear Loan Program agreement. **A \$50 cash or check deposit is required during check out of gear and will be refunded upon return of loaned gear.** Gear is to be returned at end of use or by Apr 30, 2010 with equipment in same condition as when received, skis should be waxed, same bindings on skis if originally attached (normal wear and tear from usage is accepted) Equipment can be returned later with prior approval from a Team Summit Executive Director. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of deposit.

Volunteer Service Fee

The VSF Fee is a work deposit, charged to each family in the program to assist with fundraising events, races and special projects. Volunteer Service helps keeps our costs down, therefore directly benefiting each member of the program.

- Completed logs must be turned in by **June 30, 2010**.
- You must complete all your hours. **No partial credit for partial hours.**
- If money is owed to Team Summit at the time your card is completed, the credit will be posted to accounts receivable.
- Each line item must include the event coordinator's or supervisor's signature.
- Ski Ball donations that fetch **\$500 or more** in turn gets you ½ of your VSF credited
- **Only races and competitions hosted by Team Summit count for VSF hours**
- **Athletes** must be at least 18 to earn VSF credit and for every hour volunteering they earn ½ an hour toward their VSF
- If you have questions or are having trouble satisfying VSF hours, you can **communicate with the Team Summit** office well before June 30, 2010 to learn about opportunities specific to your needs

USSA Memberships (United States Ski and Snowboard Association)

All members of Team Summit must be USSA members. Applications are available on the Team Summit website or on line at www.ussa.org. Proof of membership is required prior to any conditioning or on-snow training. After you have joined USSA, your renewal will automatically be mailed to you the following year. A Rocky Mountain Division membership is also required, see form.

Ski Passes

Athletes enrolling in multi-mountain programs will need both the Rocky Mountain Super Pass and the Colorado Pass. To obtain your Rocky Mountain Super Pass and/or The Colorado Pass, all members must have submitted ALL of the following;

1. Complete registration packet to Team Summit, including all release forms and agreements
2. Paid their program fees to Team Summit or entered into a payment plan agreement.
3. Provide proof of their current USSA license.

After these requirements are satisfied, season pass authorization letters will be issued, which you will take with identification to the appropriate season pass office at Keystone, Breckenridge or Copper Mountain. Your registration will be processed in the order in which it was received ... please plan accordingly to receive your pass authorization letters. Don't wait until the last day before training begins! Normal turn around time on pass authorization letters is three to four days.

Intrawest's Rocky Mountain Super Pass

The Rocky Mountain Super Pass allows unrestricted skiing/riding at Copper Mountain and Winter Park. The Super Pass is only available to those athletes training at Copper Mountain. We sincerely thank Copper Mountain and Intrawest for their continuing support of our Team Summit athletes.

Vail Resorts' Colorado Pass

The Colorado Pass allows unrestricted skiing/riding at Breckenridge, Keystone, and Arapahoe Basin, plus 10 days at Vail and Beaver Creek. Refer to the Vail Resorts website for any blackout dates or other restrictions associated with the 10 days at Vail and Beaver Creek.

* The ski areas will not issue passes without the authorization form from Team Summit. Please do not go to the ski area pass office first.

Team Summit Contact Information

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E-mail: info@TeamSummit.org or Nicole@TeamSummit.org or Cora@TeamSummit.org

Web: www.TeamSummit.org

Mail: P.O. Box 3307, Copper Mountain, CO. 80443

E-mail Communications

Team Summit correspondence is done primarily by e-mail, and we ask you to provide us with at least one frequently checked e-mail address. Keeping you well informed is a Team Summit priority and we use email to be frugal with time, paper and postage. However, all information is available by mail if you prefer. Please contact the office to arrange.

Race, Training, and Competition Travel

Transportation

Team Summit owns and maintains a vehicle fleet. Our transportation philosophy is to provide support to (in priority order):

1. Summit Schools Early Release Programs - All Year
2. Competition Travel - To most events, J3 and older
3. Week-end programs - When vans are available; check your schedule.

Travel and Costs

- *Competition travel during the season is non-profit; Team Summit charges the team exactly what it costs for the trip*
- Expenses for athletes typically include: transportation (van, airfare, other), lodging, competition entries, coaches per-diem, coaches travel, wax additives, misc. Development and Age Class coaches travel expenses excluded.
- **All traveling athletes J4 and older are required to leave a credit card on file at Team Summit** to cover the cost of race entries, travel, lifts and lodging organized by the Team Summit coaches and office. Statements will be mailed to you after each trip.
- All athletes are asked to register for competitions 2 weeks in advance except for extenuating circumstances (e.g. qualifying for event at the last moment). Athletes not able to attend an event must let the coaches and staff know immediately if they can not attend an event.

Your student /athlete and ski equipment

Those athletes riding in the van to training are responsible for getting their equipment to school each training day. Ski and board storage is available at both the Middle and High Schools. When you pick your child up at the day's end, at either the school or the ski area, the skis must come home with you. We regret no ski storage is available at the ski areas. Van Passes for Middle School and High School Early Release Transportation. All van riders **MUST** purchase a transportation pass for daily pickups and drop offs at school. With soaring gas prices and the high cost of insurance, van fees for 2009/2010 are \$600.00 (some exceptions may occur depending on the program). No Pass, No Ride. Your coach will be taking attendance and reporting to the office.

Helmets

Helmets are mandatory for all Team Summit Programs.

Mouth Guards

Mouth guards are strongly recommended for all elite-level athletes participating in Team Summit Programs. This includes all alpine skiers racing at high speeds and freestyle skiers and snowboarders performing inverted maneuvers.

Program Suspension

Review Code of Conduct Handbook for specific details

Reasons for Suspension:

- Violation of the Code of Conduct
- Absences – athletes must comply with the school's policies
- Past Due Accounts (45 days or more without a scheduled payment)

Duration of Suspension:

Code of Conduct: Minimum 1-3 days to a maximum full season

Past Due Accounts: Until full payment is made

Financial Implications of Suspension:

No tuition refunded

Skiing privileges at all areas revoked for time of suspension

Past due amounts must be paid in full prior to following year registration.

Team Summit

2009/2010 Code of Conduct

Guidelines and Rules for Training

1. Be on time for all team activities. If you are going to be absent or late, you must notify your coach in advance.
2. Come prepared with proper training clothing and footwear for all training situations. Athletes are required to wear their team jackets for all training and competition days.
3. Be prepared with properly tuned skis and boards. Concerns about your equipment should be addressed before training.
4. Training as a team requires the help of everyone. Take the initiative to help with course preparation and maintenance. For Alpine athletes, always check in on the radio at the top of the course and remember training is not over until all the gates are bundled and stored.
5. Use of portable music players such as iPods and MP3 players are prohibited on the hill.
No headphones!
6. Each skier and rider is responsible for his/her binding release settings.
7. Helmets (and goggles for Alpine) are mandatory for all Team Summit training.
8. Mouth guards are strongly recommended for elite-level athletes.
9. Early Release athletes participating in Fall and Spring conditioning programs must attend all scheduled training unless excused by: Parent, Guardian, School teacher or administrator. It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure information of absence from Team Summit Early Release conditioning has been communicated to the coach or Team Summit office.

General Rules and Conduct

1. Be responsive and courteous to officials, parents, and competition personnel.
2. Athletes will display mature and appropriate temperament at training and competitions.
3. Treat your teammates and coaches with respect, as you would like to be treated in return.
4. The use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs is strictly prohibited.
5. Hazing and sexual harassment will not be tolerated.
6. At away competitions, obey curfew time imposed by coaches.
7. Represent yourselves, Team Summit, your school, the sport and the community with the highest level of personal integrity both at home and during out of town activities.
8. Maintain athletic eligibility by meeting all academic standards set by your respective school.
9. The use of profane, obscene or abusive language will not be tolerated.
10. Respect, care for and maintain the property of Team Summit and its members. The unauthorized use of another's equipment or damaging, vandalizing or playing practical jokes with another's equipment is prohibited.
11. **Clean up after yourselves!** The maintenance of the Copper Clubhouse is the shared responsibility of all who use it.
12. The vans are an extension of the Clubhouse. Clean up after yourselves, and assist the coaches whenever possible in washing and maintaining the vans. Premeditated and knowing, destruction of interior/exterior of vans is considered vandalism and is punishable by law.
13. The ski areas are our hosts and the same respect of their property applies. Clean up after yourselves. Be respectful of resort personal and other guests.
14. The coach's offices and the equipment room are off limits unless invited by coaches.

Ski Area Rules

Team Summit skiers and riders are very fortunate to have the opportunity to train at all four Summit County ski areas. Your way of saying thank you is to always adhere to Ski Area rules and follow the Skier's Safety Act. Noncompliance with ski area rules and policies will result in a Yellow or Red Card conduct violation.

Specifically prohibited:

1. Skiing or riding beyond closures, and avalanche signs.
2. Collisions with other skiers/boarders.
3. Line crashing.
4. Fast or reckless skiing or riding in a posted SLOW SKIING zone.
5. Fraudulent use of lift ticket or pass.
6. Unloading from a moving lift other than at the terminal.

Discipline Policy

A. Yellow Card Offenses

1. Willful disobedience
 - a. Any show of disrespect for Ski Area personnel and skiing public
 - b. Continued disruptive conduct
 - c. Continued vulgarity and profanity
 - d. Continued disrespectful behavior towards others
 - e. Disregard for rules of the Clubhouse
 - f. Disobeying curfew posted by coaches on out of town trips
 - g. Violations of ski area policies where Team Summit is notified
 - h. Failure to maintain and wear the team jacket as required
2. Vandalism
 - a. Theft or damage of personal property
 - b. Theft or damage of Team Summit property
 - c. Hiding any equipment, moving or damaging locks, etc.
 - d. Tampering with equipment of others
 - e. Graffiti
3. Physical/verbal violations towards others
 - a. Fighting
 - b. Hazing
 - c. Threats
 - d. Sexual Harassment, verbal in nature
4. Van behavior
 - a. Seat belts are mandatory
 - b. Obscene, abusive, vulgar language will not be tolerated
 - c. All van riders must clean up after themselves

B. Yellow Card Offenses: Disciplinary Procedures:

1. First Offense
 - a. Parents may be notified. Offense documented in writing.
 - b. Conference with coach
 - c. Possible one- to three-day training suspension, depending on infraction.
2. Second Offense
 - a. Parents will be notified. Offense documented in writing.
 - b. Athlete/parent/coach conference
 - c. Suspension from training and all team activities for four to seven days.
 - d. Suspension of ski passes for same period of time.
 - e. Written plan submitted to staff to correct behavior

3. Third offense

- a. Parents will be notified. Offense documented in writing.
- b. Athlete/parent/coach conference
- c. Suspension from all Club Activities for two weeks.
- d. Suspension of ski passes for same period of time.
- e. Written plan submitted to staff to correct behavior
- f. Letters of apology written to staff and other involved parties
- g. Fees will not be prorated or refunded.
- h. No Team Representation at race events during suspension period.
- i. At coaches' discretion, the 3rd offence may be treated as a red card.

C. Red Card Offenses

1. Physical abuse with the potential for bodily injury.
2. Sexual Harassment, physical in nature.
3. Violation of Ski Area rules resulting in loss of season pass for more than four days.
4. Use of, sale of, possession of, and/or being under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, or any controlled substance, as determined by staff. Staff will use their best judgment as professionals to target substance use/abuse. Staff is not required to witness the use of illegal substances.

D. Red Card Offenses: Disciplinary Procedures

1. First Offense

- a. Parents notified. Offense documented in writing
- b. Conference with parents, staff and athlete
- c. Two- to four-week suspension from Team Activities
- d. Suspension of ski passes for suspension period.
- e. Written plan of action to correct behavior
- f. Letters of apology written to staff and involved parties
- g. Fees will not be prorated or refunded.
- h. No Team representation at race events for suspension period
- i. For substance infractions: Parents will provide, at their own expense, an evaluation conducted by a qualified professional to determine the extent of the drug or alcohol problem.

2. Second Offense

- a. Parents notified, law enforcement may be notified.
- b. Expulsion from Team Summit.
- c. Revocation of season passes.
- d. Conference with Disciplinary Panel prior to re-entry to Team Summit the following season.

Discipline Panel

The Discipline Panel will consist of one board member, one coach, one parent, Head Coach and Executive Director. This panel will review and make decisions in all red card and expulsion cases.

Team Summit Policies and Membership Guidelines

Team Policies are distributed under separate cover to each family. Policies should be reviewed in detail by each athlete and parent.