

JMMS Ski Club contract
2019/2020

We will begin skiing Friday, January 10th, and each Friday thereafter ending on February 7th , weather permitting. We will only announce if we are **not** going. Please be advised: If you are part of the school play and will miss a night of skiing there are no reimbursements. Buses will leave the Middle School promptly at 3:10 PM. We will return to the Middle School at the Polar Bear entrance #5 between 9:00 and 9:10 PM. Please be considerate to the advisers and pick up your child on time. Students not picked up on time may be prohibited from attending the following week.

You will not be able to join or ski with the Jackson Middle School Ski Club if your Student Fees are not up to date and paid. Please see the main office if you are unsure of your status or to pay any required fees.

*If school is canceled because of inclement weather, assume that we are still skiing, unless otherwise announced on the **Ski Club Website or the Remind app.**

All students will ride the bus. Anyone found not riding the bus will forfeit their ticket and privileges **without refund.** All skis, boards, and boots will be placed in the luggage compartment on the bus. You will ride the same assigned bus going to and from Brandywine unless you make it necessary for us to assign you a different bus.

This is a school sanctioned club. All school policies will be followed. This includes fighting, smoking, drinking and drug policies. **Any violations will result in automatic loss of your ski ticket and privileges without refund and standard disciplinary action by the school administration.**

While there is no law that requires helmet use, please be aware that **ski helmets are now mandatory for participation in the Jackson Ski Club.** This rule is a result of our concern for student safety and is supported by a recent report from the Consumer Product Safety Commission which revealed that 7,700 head injuries could be prevented every year if skiers and snowboarders wore helmets. Please be aware that Brandywine has helmets available for rental or purchase.

You must take a ski or snowboard lesson every week unless you are a transportation only student. We will check your tickets for a sticker your instructor gives you after each lesson.

Lockers: Do not share a locker unless you and your friend ski and stay together at all times! All lockers are coin operated and take tokens only (\$1.00) **do not leave your belongings in an unlocked, unattended locker or just laying around.**

Our ski session is over at 7:50. There will be a PA announcement once to remind you that the session is nearly over and again when it is over. Keep an eye on the time! If you plan to eat or go to the restroom before we leave, come off the hill early. Return all rental equipment to its proper location.

Be on the bus by 8:00 SHARP! For each minute later than 8:00, you will be fined \$1.00 per minute up to 8:05. If you arrive after 8:05 you lose your lift ticket for the next week and also owe \$5.00. Please be considerate for the rest of the group and also the parents waiting for our prompt arrival.

Read Brandywine's list of procedures, regulations, and evaluation program on the other side of this page.

Print Student Name: _____

Grade _____

We have read the JMMS Ski Club Contract and will adhere to its content.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

BRANDYWINE PROCEDURES

Until you are tested for your INTERMEDIATE TICKET, you should not ride chair lifts or ski on hills serviced by such lifts!

Special Notes to Beginners: Do not ski without instructions! You're required to take each scheduled lesson. Dress warmly, blue jeans are not recommended. Take your skis, poles and boots outside first and place the skies and poles together in one of the racks remembering where you put them. Then take your ski boots inside to put them on. After your boots are on and adjusted, get your skis and poles and walk over the bridge to the designated meeting area for your lesson.

Lessons: All skiers must take a lesson. The first week all skiers will be evaluated by an instructor. You will then receive a green, blue, or black sticker for your ticket that will designate what hills you may ski on.

A BMBW advisor will notify you each week on the bus where and when your lesson will be held.

*Intermediates and advanced skiers may practice skiing without a colored sticker the first night until their Intermediate and Advanced lesson.

After the first night, if you are caught skiing without a colored sticker on your lift ticket or on a hill above your indicated ability level, you will be stopped and warned, and your lift ticket will be punched or result in loss of your lift ticket.

Skier's responsibility code: Read and understand this partial list of Ohio's law regarding skiing:

1. Ski under control and in such a manner you can stop or avoid other skiers or objects.
2. When skiing downhill or overtaking another skier, you must avoid the skier below you.
3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
4. When entering a trail or starting downhill, yield to other skiers.
5. All skiers shall use devices to help prevent runaway skis.
6. You shall keep off closed trails and posted areas and observe all posted signs.

National ski patrol members can be recognized by their rust and blue colored jackets With the yellow cross on the back.

NEED HELP? If you have a problem of any kind, ask for assistance. The Advisors, Instructors, Ski Patrol, Lift Operators and other Brandywine Employees are there to help you.

Have a great season!