

FOREVER WILD FREESTYLE TEAM (FWFT) APPLICATION



About the Team:

The goal of the Forever Wild Freestyle Team is to nurture a sustainable, high quality athletic coaching program. This program is built to support the skills, confidence, and development of young athletes as they enter the competitive arena and progress towards competing at Nationals in the USASA series.

The team will be led by 2 coaches for ski & 2 coaches for snowboard. It will fall under the Snowtracks Ski & Ride Club umbrella, with the support of the Forever Wild Parents Association. The Forever Wild Freestyle Team operates along similar lines as our established seasonal programs, with some important exceptions, and some exciting goals for future seasons. Please read this application thoroughly to determine if the team is a good fit for your child's competition goals.

Program Details:

DATES:

December 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

January 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18*	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15*	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

*Night Session at Silver Creek

SCHEDULE:

- Daily schedule is 9am – 3pm. lunch will be included.

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COST:

- \$2,099 + tax (6% WV Sales Tax + 2% District Fee)
- Cost does not include USASA Nationals.
- Payment can be made after notification of acceptance into the program. Options include online payment (link will be provided) or via a travel planner at 1.877.441.4386.
- Snowshoe will provide a Travel Coach for up to 3 regional events. Events will be determined based on the majority interest of the athletes.
- Any events outside or after the 3rd event within the series, costs for a Travel Coach to join must be covered by the Forever Wild Parent booster.
- During regional events with a Travel Coach, regular on-site practice will be cancelled or a guest coach will step in.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Email applications to skischool@snowshoemountain.com by **October 31, 2025**.
- Selections & notifications to all applicants will be sent via email by **November 1, 2025**.
- All payments are due by **November 15, 2025**.
- If accepted, registration paperwork, program fees, and USASA membership will be due. Early Bird pricing will be available, Please visit <https://www.usasa.org/?base> for more information.

PRE-REQUISITIES:

Please note, these are minimum requirements and do not guarantee approval.

- Age 7 – 15 by November 26, 2025 (season start) Due to the new Junior Coaching program, the following changes may impact athletes.
 - Athletes 12 & Under will be permitted to compete until age 15 on the team.
- Member of USASA United States of America Snowboard & Freeski Association Fees range between \$0 - \$140, dependent on age.
- Proficient on Black terrain, making dynamic turns on all mountain. Freestyle being able to 50/50, ski slide on a rail, and 360 small jumps.
- Participate in Minimum of 2 USASA Event in 2025.26 Appalachian Series One day event fees apply, and travel may be required.
- New Applicants Must Have Participated in Snowtracks previously. Coaches will work 1:1 with athletes in Snowtracks to determine early advancement to the competitive team, if requested. It is not guaranteed advancement will be granted.

JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAM:

Athletes ages 16-20 years old can now participate in our Junior Coach program. 16 & 17 year olds must have permission from parent/guardian to apply.

The Junior Coaches will apply to be hired as a paid Snowshoe employee. They must have participated in prior winter seasons and be in good standing with the team. 4 days of paid instructor training is required. They are permitted to compete in any competition of their choosing while in this program on their own time.

Please reach out to skischool@snowshoemountain.com for more information on this program

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2025.2026 APPLICATION

Please send to skischool@snowshoemountain.com by October 31, 2025.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____

Select if your child is a: ☐ Skier OR ☐ Snowboarder

COMPETITION EVENTS INTERESTS (select all that apply):

☐ Slopestyle

☐ Halfpipe

☐ Boardercross/Ski Cross

☐ Rail Jam

☐ Slalom/Giant Slalom

Has your child participated in competitive events previously? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list events/year of participation:

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Athletes on the Forever Wild Team represent Snowshoe Mountain, coaches, teammates, and our mountain family. As a member of this team, athletes are expected to adhere to the highest standards of respect, teamplay, and integrity. Athletes who behave in a manner inconsistent with the standards of the Forever Wild team will be required to step down from the team. Athletes released from the team for inappropriate behavior will not be reimbursed.

Ski and Ride School leadership reserves the right to consider watch case on an individual basis. An athlete may be released for the team for any of the following reasons; as well as for additional reasons which may arise and are not included in the following list.

- Failure to follow instruction and request from coaches, Ski and Ride School leadership and staff.
- Failure to follow instruction and requests from any Snowshoe Mountain employee executing the responsibilities of their position.
- Failure to abide by the Skier Responsibility Code.
- Negative or belligerent behavior or attitudes which impact the moral of the team, or the effective execution of coaching.
- Disrespect towards teammates, Snowshoe Mountain employees, volunteers, or other competitors.

As a Forever Wild team athlete, I agree to uphold the integrity, reputation, and standards of this team. I will respect my coach, my teammates, fellow competitors and Snowshoe Mountain employees, and volunteers. I will exhibit behavior, use language, and maintain an attitude that reflects my respect and support for myself, my teammates, competitors, Snowshoe Mountain, off site event hosts, and anyone else helping me reach my goals. I understand that failure to abide by this commitment will result in my removal from the Forever Wild team.

Athlete printed name: _____

Athlete signature: _____

Date: _____

Guardian printed name: _____

Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

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