Important Pre-Ski School Information

REGISTRATIONS FORMS: We require a significant amount of registration paperwork, including information that you may not keep on hand (child's physician & phone number). We highly encourage you to complete the registration paperwork prior to arrival to ensure paperwork is complete and to expedite the check in process. Registration packet may be found on our website ***here.*** Registration paperwork can take up to 15 minutes to complete.

AGES REQUIREMENTS: Activities, games, toys and staff training in the Pre-Ski School program are best suited to children in the 2-4 age range. For these reasons and others we will not accept children outside the ages of 2 to 4 years old. You may be required to present proof of age to enroll your child in this program so we encourage parents to have a copy of his/her child's birth certificate to ensure admittance.

MEDICATION: Our pre-ski staff is not certified to administer medications of any kind, including over the counter or prescription medications, neither oral nor topical. If you child requires medication, please make arrangements with the staff at check in to stop by and administer medication throughout the day to your child as needed.

LOCATION: Pick-up, drop-off, and all pre-ski activities will take place at Shavers Center.

WHERE IS MY CHILD: Whenever we're off playing somewhere other than the pre-ski school room, we will leave a note on the door letting you know where we are.

ABOUT OUR STAFF: We hire caring and compassionate staff who love being around young children. We run background checks on all of our employees.

WHAT TO PACK: Outdoor play clothes (water resistant outwear, gloves, hat/beanie (please avoid pom poms as they will not fit under a helmet), face protection/neck up, indoor play shoes and a personal water bottle. If your child is a picky eater, please pack nut-free snacks and a nut-free lunch. For younger children: diapers, wipes, comfort items (blanket, stuffed animal).

Please do not bring electronics or valuables.

RESERVATION POLICY: 24 hour advanced reservations are required. Pre-Ski School is a high demand program therefore we highly recommend reserving well before 24 hours to ensure your child's spot. We will accept walk up bookings on a space available basis but cannot guarantee availability.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations are not permitted inside 72 hours and will result in forfeiture of payment. If you have purchased a full day with lesson and the lesson is cancelled due to extreme weather, we will refund the lesson portion of the program.

ON-SNOW PLAY LESSONS: Optional add on to full day pre-ski school session (NOT offered for half day programming). This "play & learn" session is designed to help little ones fall in love with winter and gently nurture a desire to slide on snow! We **practice** balance, starting and stopping; but don't hammer away at skills or expect little bodies and little attention spans to become adept at skiing or snowboarding in an hour. Our mission here is fun, fun, fun!

SAMPLE SCHEDULE:*

9am:	*Check in*
9am-10:30am:	*Play Time*
10:30am-10:45am:	*Snack*
10:45am-12pm:	*Outdoor Play Time*
12pm-1pm:	*Lunch*
1pm-3pm:	*Quiet/Story Time, Optional Nap Time*
3pm-4pm:	*Play Time*

4pm: *Check Out*

**Schedule varies depending on number of children, weather, age groups, etc.*

CHECK IN TIMES:

Full Day & Morning Half Day: 9:00am
Afternoon Half Day: 1:00pm

SNACKS AND LUNCH: Provided lunch and snacks vary on a daily basis. If your child has any special dietary needs or allergies, please inform the Staff in advance. If your child is a picky eater, please pack nut-free snacks and a nut-free lunch. Example lunch: Chicken Nuggets and Mixed Vegetables. Example Snack: Gold Fish or Scooby Snacks

PLAY TIME: Children will be engaged in organized games, pretend play, arts & crafts, story time, outdoor play time and other supervised activities.

QUIET TIME: All children will be offered a nap in the afternoon but it is not required. Alternative quiet activities are available for children who do not wish to nap.

OUTDOOR PLAY TIME: Outdoor play should not be expected at Pre-Ski School. Weather here is extremely variable and is a big factor in determining if outdoor play is possible. We'll make every effort to head outside with your little one but because of weather and a variety of other factors, we cannot guarantee outdoor play.

LESSON SCHEDULE: lessons, if purchased, are taught throughout the day; there is not a scheduled time. Typically 1 or 2 pre-ski instructors will teach all children scheduled for lessons, rotating them in and out of lessons throughout the day. Late drop offs may result in cancellation of lesson without refund.

CHECK OUT TIMES:

Morning Half Day: 12:00pm

Full Day & Afternoon Half Day: 4:00pm

*Additional fees apply for late pickups