



# Ski Blandford

Affordable Family Fun, Close to Home!

October 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Ski Blandford is excited to once again offer the **6-Week After-School Program to Schools, Rec Departments, Community Center (YMCA, Boys & Girls Clubs) and Individuals**, ages 6-17 for the 2019/20 Ski Season! In our continuing effort to bring you the best possible experience, we have made improvements to our snowmaking system as well as our chairlifts.

Skiing and snowboarding are fun and healthy winter activities for children and with the help of our well-trained Snowsports Instructors, your children will have a lifetime of enjoyment.

The 6-Week After-School Program will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and includes a choice of the following:

- 6 Group lessons for \$120
- 6 Daily rentals for \$90; Helmets are an additional \$40
- 6 Night lift tickets for \$90 (Required for program unless participant has a Ski Blandford Season Pass)

	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Lesson Times</i>
Mondays	Jan 6, 13, 27, Feb 3, 10 & 24	4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm
Wednesdays	Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5 & 12	4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm
Fridays	Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7	4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm

If you are interested in registering a group or individual, please contact the office at [Office@skiblandford.com](mailto:Office@skiblandford.com) or call (413) 848-2860. Once your group is registered and the dates and times are reserved, we will send out the 6-Week Program packet which includes a pricing flyer, instructions on how to pay online at [www.skiblandford.com](http://www.skiblandford.com), general information and liability waivers (parents and/or guardians must sign in order for participant to be enrolled).

Please be aware that the deadline to register is **December 14, 2019**. Any applications received after the deadline will be charged a \$30 administration fee, **no exceptions**.

We look forward to another great ski season!

Sincerely,

*Christina Del Donno*

*Swede Ottoson*

Christina Del Donno, Office Manager

Swede Ottoson, Snowsports Director

**ONCE AN APPLICATION IS ACCEPTED AND PROCESSED, THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES**  
**APPLICATIONS FOR THE GROUP LESSON PROGRAM OPTION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER DECEMBER 14 2019**

**Classification for Skier Type-** Determining your skiing ability is your responsibility. Your skier type, height, age and weight are used by the rental shop to determine the release/retention settings of your ski bindings. Be sure to provide accurate information; any error may increase your risk of injury. Consult these descriptions to select your classification. Be sure to indicate type of skier on page one.

**Type I Skier**

- \*Ski conservatively
- \*Prefer slow speeds
- \*Prefer easy, moderate slopes
- \*Type I applies to “new skiers”  
uncertain of classification

**Type II Skier**

- \*Ski moderately
- \*Prefer a variety of speeds
- \*Ski on varied terrain (includes difficult)
- \*Skiers who don’t meet all descriptions  
of either Type I or III

**Type III Skier**

- \*Ski aggressively
- \*Can ski at higher speeds
- \*Prefers challenging terrain
- \*Favor higher than average  
retention/release setting

**Additional Information:**

- Missed sessions cannot be made up unless school is canceled by your school district or canceled by the Ski Blandford. If a session is canceled, Ski Blandford will extend the program until 6 weeks are completed.
- Participants must be at least 6 years of age.
- Participant cannot switch from skiing to boarding or boarding to skiing once the program has started.
- Transportation to and from the ski area is your responsibility.
- Participants are divided into lesson groups according to their age and ability.
- Lessons are one hour each week at the same assigned time.
- Helmets are recommended, but not required.
- Participants will be on their own and only supervised by Ski Blandford instructors during a lesson.
- Participants may bring an individual brown bag lunch, but no other outside food and crockpots will be allowed.
- The **Glasgow Café** and **The Outpost** offer a variety of food and beverage items for purchase.