

IROQUOIS SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB INFORMATION

Iroquois Ski & Snowboard Club is offered ONLY to 6TH - 12TH grade students in the Iroquois Central School District.

Ski & Snowboard Club will be skiing at Kissing Bridge for 8 weeks on **THURSDAY EVENINGS, starting January 2, 2025**. The club will be skiing from 4:30pm until 8:30pm with five (5) consecutive lessons from 5:00-6:00pm at the Central Ski Area. Students MUST be at the 'Lesson Line Up Area' by 4:50pm.

There will be **no Ski & Snowboard Club** on snow days or if after-school activities are cancelled or if Kissing Bridge is closed. Listen to school announcements and sign up for the "REMIND" text alerts (details provided after registration). Iroquois has the right to cancel the program due to weather and/or hazardous conditions.

The club will LEAVE from the MIDDLE SCHOOL at 3:30pm. ALL STUDENTS ARE TO BE IN THE CAFETERIA in the MIDDLE SCHOOL by 2:50. The club RETURNS to the MIDDLE SCHOOL by 9:15pm. Parents MUST pick their children up by 9:15pm so chaperones may also go home.

BUSES WILL LEAVE KB AT EXACTLY 8:30PM and anyone who is **NOT ON THE BUS** will have to provide their own transportation home and will **LOSE THEIR FUTURE TRANSPORTATION PRIVILEGES** as determined by the club advisor.

STUDENTS NOT PICKED UP BY 9:15PM WILL LOSE THEIR FUTURE TRANSPORTATION PRIVILEGES as determined by the club advisor.

IROQUOIS 2025 SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB:

All members have a right to participate in a safe program. The Club Advisor has the right to deny any student the privilege to participate in our program for noncompliance with club rules & regulations.

LIMITED ENROLLMENT IN THE SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB PROGRAM: The IROQUOIS SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB has *limited space* so register early. See **NEW Registration DATES & INFO** on front page. **PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ALL SIGNED REGISTRATION FORMS.** Use the checklist on the front page to make sure you have all forms needed. Please neatly print the participant and a parent email on the registration form to receive all club information.

CLUB PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE PHOTO ID CARDS FROM KB: We are working on details with KB regarding ID card photos. Information will be provided at a later date. Photo ID Cards cannot be transferred; this is a criminal offense in NYS. If you lose your KB photo ID card, contact the club advisor immediately to pay for a new card (\$15 to replace). Your card will be revoked if rules of NYS, KB or Iroquois Central School are violated.

CLUB MEETING LOCATION AFTER SCHOOL: Iroquois administration has granted us permission to use space for club members to wait in until the bus arrives to take the group to Kissing Bridge. Administration has asked all members of the club to wait in the designated area and not wander the halls. The Cafeteria in the Middle School has been reserved for club members. All members MUST ARRIVE BY 2:50.

ALL MEMBERS MUST SIGN IN AND SHOW THEIR PHOTO ID CARD IN THE CAFETERIA BY 2:50PM.

MEMBERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GET ON THE BUS WITHOUT THEIR PHOTO ID CARD

Iroquois 2025 Ski & Snowboard Club

Iroquois Community Education, P.O. Box 32, Elma, NY 14059

Rules, Regulations and Agreement

To: All Members of the Iroquois Ski/Snowboard Club and Their Parents
From: Judi Slowik, Ski Club Advisor and Debbie Metz, Community Education Coordinator
Re: Rules and Regulations Governing Ski & Snowboard Club Participants

ANY INFRACTION OF THE FOLLOWING RULES & REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE AND AUTOMATIC EXPULSION OF THE PARTY AND PARTIES INVOLVED FROM THE PROGRAM. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS AND UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, NO REFUNDS WILL BE POSSIBLE.

PROHIBITED:

1. Possession, consumption, and/or under the influence of alcohol.
2. Possession, use, and/or under the influence of any illegal drug or narcotic.
3. Smoking on the bus or at Kissing Bridge.
4. Loud or distracting behavior or horseplay, creating hazardous situations on the bus, at the ski resort or at ICS.
5. Any behavior and/or attitude that endangers or threatens the safety and wellbeing of others.
6. Transfer or sale of club photo ID card.
7. The three (3) bars at Kissing Bridge are off limits to all club participants.

RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES:

1. It is highly suggested that all equipment be put in a bag to eliminate damage and lost equipment in the van.
2. **NO skis, boards or poles are allowed in school or on the student bus. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Appropriate Ski/Snowboard Helmet use is **required**. Participants observed by the Club Advisor or chaperone not wearing their helmet while skiing/boarding will be ejected from the program without refund.
4. Club members are NOT allowed to open the doors to the equipment storage area for safety reasons.
5. Iroquois Ski & Snowboard Club is not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen items. A ski/snowboard check and lockers are available at Kissing Bridge
6. Any damage to buses or equipment will be the responsibility of the offending party.
7. **Members MUST be at designated meeting area at school by 2:50pm.** Sign in, show us your photo ID card and then get a hall pass to do related things within the school. If late: Club Advisor will issue you written warning and determine future loss of privileges.
8. All transportation to and from Kissing Bridge must be done as a group on the scheduled bus. **NO private transportation will be permitted without advance written permission or a phone call from a parent from home no later than the night before.** The ski club is not responsible for youth taking alternative transportation. If we see members at KB, without a parent's permission, you will no longer be in the program.
9. **Buses leave Kissing Bridge at exactly 8:30pm.** Anyone who is not on the bus will have to provide his or her own transportation home. Iroquois Ski & Snowboard Club is not responsible for youth at KB after 8:30pm or traveling home after a missed bus. Members not on bus at 8:30pm will lose their future transportation privileges as determined by advisor.
10. **Ski & Snowboard Club participant pick-up is at 9:15pm** when the bus **returns to the Middle School.** Students not picked up by 9:15pm will lose their future transportation privileges as determined by the Club Advisor.
11. Read and understand the Drug and Alcohol Policy from Iroquois Ski & Snowboard Club & Kissing Bridge and the NYS Article 18 Safety in Skiing Code. (See policies on next page)
12. **The Club Advisor has the final say on all incidents.**

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY from Kissing Bridge and Iroquois Community Education

From Kissing Bridge: Drinking, drugs and skiing/boarding do not mix. Individuals who combine these activities are a threat to themselves and to all others in the area. Kissing Bridge has an obligation to provide our customers with a safe enjoyable skiing/boarding experience. We cannot provide this if we do not recognize and act upon irresponsible actions involving alcohol and drugs.

Kissing Bridge and club organizers have the right and obligation to determine who is permitted to use the facilities. We will abide by New York State Laws regarding the use of drugs and alcohol and will excuse from the premise any individuals in violation of the controlled substance and alcohol laws. If necessary, we will pursue arrest and conviction.

Any individual determined to be a threat to the public will have their skiing/boarding privileges revoked for a period of time deemed appropriate by Kissing Bridge. Should the violator belong to an organized program, this person will forfeit the balance of privileges for the remainder of the season. When minors are involved, Kissing Bridge will call the individual's parents/guardians, and request that they pick up their child up at the ski area. No refunds will be available to the individual or the group.

The Club Director and chaperones will stress the importance of this policy to all club members so that there will be no misunderstanding should a problem occur.

From Iroquois Community Education: Iroquois Ski Club agrees and will adhere to the above Alcohol and Drug Policy issued by Kissing Bridge. In addition, if any Iroquois Ski club participant has drugs or alcohol in their possession or is under the influence of either drugs or alcohol:

1. Parents of the participant will be informed of the violation immediately from Kissing Bridge. Parents must immediately pick up their child from Kissing Bridge.
2. The participant will forfeit the balance of the ski club program and **No** refund will be issued.
3. The participant will not be allowed to sign up for future ski club programs.

From New York State: NYS Article 18 Safety in Skiing Code: Signed by Governor Cuomo and enacted into law in 1989, the NYS Safety in Skiing* Code is detailed here. (*KB defines skiers/Snowboarders as snow sports that may include the use of skis, snowboards and all other snow sliding devices.)

TO BE A SAFE SKIER, NYS LAW REQUIRES YOU TO KNOW AND OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES OF SKIERS:

1. Not to ski in any area not designated for skiing;
2. Not to ski beyond their limits or ability to overcome variations in slope, trail configuration and surface or subsurface conditions which may be caused or altered by weather, slope or trail maintenance work by the ski area operator, or skier use;
3. To abide by the directions of the ski area operator;
4. To remain in constant control of speed and course at all times while skiing so as to avoid contact with plainly visible or clearly marked obstacles and with other skiers and passengers on surface operating tramways;
5. To familiarize themselves with posted information before skiing any slope or trail, including all information posted pursuant to subdivision five of section 18-103 of this article;
6. Not to cross the uphill track of any surface lift, except at points clearly designated by the ski area operator;
7. Not to ski on a slope or trail or portion thereof that has been designed as 'closed' by the ski area operator;
8. Not to leave the scene of any accident resulting in personal injury to another party until such times as the ski area operator arrives, except for the purpose of summoning aid;
9. Not to overtake another skier in such a manner as to cause contact with the skier being overtaken and to yield the right of way to the skier being overtaken;
10. Not to willfully stop on any slope or trail where such stopping is likely to cause collision with other skiers or vehicles;
11. To yield to other skiers when entering a trail or starting downhill;
12. To wear retention straps or other devices to prevent runaway skis;
13. To report any personal injury to the ski area operator before leaving the ski area; and
14. Not to willfully remove, deface, alter or otherwise damage signage, warning devices or implements, or other safety devices placed and maintained by the ski area operator pursuant to the requirements of section 18-103 of this article.

TO BE A SAFE LIFT PASSENGER NYS LAW REQUIRES YOU TO KNOW AND OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES OF PASSENGERS:

1. To familiarize themselves with the safe use of any tramway prior to its use;
2. To remain in the tramway if the operator of a passenger tramway, as defined pursuant to section two hundred two-c of the labor law, is interrupted for any reason, until instructions or aid are provided by the ski area operator;
3. To board or disembark from passenger tramway only at points or areas designated by the ski area operator;
4. Not to eject any objects or materials from a passenger tramway;
5. To use restraint devices in accordance with posted instructions;
6. To wear retention straps or other devices to prevent runaway skis;
7. Not to interfere with the operation of a passenger tramway;
8. Not to place or caused to be placed on the uphill track of a surface lift any object which may interfere with its normal operation; and
9. Not to wear loose scarves, clothing, or accessories or expose long hair which may become entangle with any part of the device.

Skiers shall have the following additional duties to enable them to make informed decisions as to the advisability of their participation in the sport:

- a. To seek out, read, review, and understand, in advance to skiing, the '**WARNING TO SKIERS**' displayed where tickets are sold; and
- b. To obtain such education in the sport of skiing as the individual skier shall deem appropriate to his or her level of ability, including the familiarization with skills and duties necessary to reduce the risk of injury in such sport.