

ABENAKI OUTING CLUB

WINTER 2025-26 PROGRAMS & INFO

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OUR MISSION

The Abenaki Outing Club strives to provide safe and affordable skiing for all. Our mission is to foster lifelong skills and passion in young skiers through our Learn to Ski, Freestyle, Nordic and Alpine recreation and competition programs. To keep ski racing affordable, we aim to subsidize all skiers who require support through fundraising. *Scholarships available for all programs!*

LEARN TO SKI

Learn to Ski at Abenaki! Designed for children ages 4–7 who are new to skiing and want to have fun while learning the basics. *Equipment rentals are available in partnership with Ski Works in Ossipee NH.*

WHAT KIDS WILL DO:

- Get comfy in ski gear
- Learn snowplow turns & stops
- Glide and skate on skis
- Ride the small rope tow

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1-hour small group lessons (up to 10 kids)
- 5 Saturdays, starting in January
- Three time options: 8:30–9:30 am, 10:00–11:00 am, or 11:30 am–12:30 pm

Cost : \$200

FREESTYLE

Abenaki Ski and Snowboard Freestyle team is all about learning freestyle skills in a fun and supportive environment. Participants will hone their skills on boxes, rails, tankers and jumps under the guidance of experienced coaches on Abenaki's own terrain park.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Participate in the Small Mountain Series where athletes can showcase their skills with other freestyle teams from around the area
- Practices Monday evenings 5:00–7:00pm (January–March)

Cost : \$350

NORDIC

Abenaki Nordic Ski Team is a New England Nordic Ski Association (NENSA) recognized program that teaches Nordic skiing for beginners through age 14. Learn and ski both classic and skate techniques, play lots of games on skis and tour the Wolfeboro Cross Country Ski network! *Nordic equipment is available through our club at no cost thanks to the generosity of the Killington World Cup Foundation.*

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- With NENSA membership, skiers can participate in events across NH and New England
- Season culminates with Bill Koch League Festival at Jackson XC!
- Practices Wednesdays evenings 4:30–5:30pm & Saturdays afternoons 12:30–1:30pm

COST : \$225

ALPINE RACE

The Abenaki Alpine Race Team is a US Ski & Snowboard (USSA)-recognized program that helps young athletes build skills, confidence, and a love for ski racing. The program is divided into five age groups, with training options offered two or three days per week: Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings 5:30–7:00pm (5:30–6:30pm for U8's) plus Saturday mornings 8:30–11:00am. *Equipment rentals available through our club.*

U8

For our youngest racers who can use the big rope tow, it is about having fun on skis while learning the basics of balance and skiing. Coaches use structured activities to help kids build the skills for a strong foundation to grow as skiers. At this age, racing is not the focus.

COST : TWO DAY OPTION \$525 or THREE DAY OPTION \$750

U10

Athletes age 8 & 9 follow a 2–4 year plan to build skills for the next level of ski racing including balance, agility, carving and coordination. They ski on all types of terrain—corduroy, bumps, powder, and ice—while coaches create fun, structured programs to teach both skiing and mental skills. Racing at this level is about learning and having fun, not results.

COST : TWO DAY OPTION \$550 or THREE DAY OPTION \$775

U12

Athletes age 10 & 11 follow a 2–4 year plan to prepare for the next level of ski racing. They learn the fundamentals of slalom, giant slalom, and speed, with a focus on strong technique over speed. Coaches tailor training to each athlete's needs while building a supportive team environment. At this stage, racing is about learning, teamwork, and fun.

COST : TWO DAY OPTION \$640 or THREE DAY OPTION \$890

U14

Athletes age 12 & 13 follow a two-year plan to prepare for higher-level competition. Coaches tailor training to each athlete's goals, focusing on mastering slalom, giant slalom, and speed skills. The emphasis is on strong technique and skiing well—not just fast. Racing at this level is about learning and experience.

COST : TWO DAY OPTION \$640 or THREE DAY OPTION \$890

U16

We offer Thursday night training for U16 and High School athletes. It's a chance for racers to get more structured hill time, work with our USSA-trained coaches, and stay connected with our team while competing in high school and beyond. Contact abenakiski@gmail.com for more details at this level.