STEVENS PASS
SKI + SNOWBOARD SCHOOL
A FAMILY GUIDE TO
SEASONAL PROGRAMS
2018-19
Using This Guide

What follows is a complete breakdown of our primary Seasonal Programs and how they link together and feed into one another so you can choose the program that best fits you or your child. At the end of this guide is a handy table to make a side by side comparison of all the following programs, as well as Frequently Asked Questions relating to all Seasonal Programs offered through the Stevens Pass Ski and Snowboard School.

Ability levels are referenced throughout this guide. The table below explains these in detail.

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**To Contact Us / To Register**

Advanced registration is required for all Seasonal Programs and classes do fill up ahead of time. All Seasonal Programs can be purchased and reserved online at [www.stevenspass.com](http://www.stevenspass.com).

Alternatively, if you have any questions, or if a program or class level you are looking for is no longer available online please contact us:

Email: teams@stevenspass.com (Year Round)
Phone: (206)812-4510 (October-April)
DAILY LESSONS

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<td>Duration</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lesson Times</td>
<td>Morning, Afternoon, Evening (2 hour lessons) Full Day (for ages 5-12)</td>
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Description
Daily lessons are for those who do not wish to commit to a set schedule and want full flexibility over the days they ski/snowboard. Although they are not considered a seasonal program, they are included here for comparison purposes. More detailed information and FAQs relating to daily lessons can be found on our website.

Options
We offer the opportunity to purchase lessons only, or to bundle lessons with a heavily discounted daily lift ticket and ski or snowboard equipment rental.

Lesson pricing varies depending on the type of day and the lesson time. The best bang for your buck with daily lessons can be found in the evenings and on off-peak days such as pre-Christmas or Spring weekends and any non-holiday mid-week day.

For full pricing and to make reservations, check our website from November onwards.

Go with daily lessons if...
You are unsure about when you might choose to visit and want ultimate flexibility, or if you want to ease your child or yourself into the sport. Great deals can be found if you are able to visit during evenings or off-peak periods, especially for those who need the full package of gear, a lift ticket and instruction.

Younger kids especially benefit from the additional infrastructure of our youth programs facility that supports daily lessons. Our seasonal programs run more independently of the facility.

We have lessons for all ability levels, so while you may not get the same coach or classmates every time you visit, you can rest assured that we’ll have a class to challenge and inspire you.

Need more one-on-one?
Another alternative to a seasonal program is private lessons. With a private lesson you hire a coach for a determined amount of time, and in many ways the construct of the lesson is up to you. There are no restrictions around mixing age groups, so families, parents, kids and friends can all learn together. If a shared group or family experience is top of your list, contact us and we can advise the best length of time and lesson format to make sure everyone has a good time.

Private lesson pricing and inquiries are available through our website from mid-October onwards.
**BASE CAMP**

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<td><strong>Duration</strong></td>
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**Description**

Base Camp focuses on fun and fundamental skill development. Our goal is to coach children to become confident and independent skiers and riders who hold a passion for the mountain environment and an understanding of safety, terrain choice and effective techniques at all ability levels.

Groups are split by age and ability. Teams will often stay together, but weekly assessments will allow kids to move around based on their progress to ensure each student is getting the most out of the program.

**Dates and Pricing**

| Winter Saturday: | January 26 and February 2, 9, 16, 23 | Spring Saturday: | March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 |
| Winter Sunday: | January 27 and February 3, 10, 17, 24 | Spring Sunday: | March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 |

**Base Camp**

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*Prices include tax and do not include lift access or rental equipment*

- Lift Access is required for all students of all levels. Ages 6 & Under and 5th Graders may qualify for a free Premium Season Pass
- Discounted Premium Season Passes are available for all Base Camp students
- Seasonal rental equipment leases (winter program) or 5-week equipment leases (spring program) are also available
- Lunch can be provided for a set cost of $59 for the full program to avoid having to pack a sack lunch each week

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**Is Base Camp the right program for your child?**

First of all, Base Camp is all about having fun, and sharing that fun with others. The consistency of a set schedule and familiar team mates helps participants to gain a level of comfort and confidence.

Base Camp has groups for all levels. The more advanced you get the faster the pace of the group and the shorter the breaks. Only consider the D-Team if your child is an Advanced skier or rider who:

- They can link turns and ski/ride with confidence and control on all blue runs and groomed black runs
- They are more gung-ho than cautious in their approach to skiing/riding
- They are interested in exploring/developing the Freeride and/or Freestyle aspects of the sport

**Stick with Daily Lessons if...**

You are unable to commit to the full program. Intermittent attendance, particularly during the first half of the program, will make it more challenging for your child to feel like they fit because they likely won’t be progressing at the same rate as everyone else. Days missed cannot be refunded or pro-rated.

**I have a 16+ year old who is too old for Base Camp...**

Are they an expert skier or rider? Check out D-Team. If not, our Daily Teen and Adult Lessons will be the best option to progress their skills in small, focused groups. As another alternative, did you know that we employ minors within our school to work as assistant instructors and youth lesson attendants?
D-TEAM (DEVELOPMENT TEAM)

Ages 7 – 18
Ski and Snowboard
Freeride and Freestyle

Ability Levels
Advanced only

Day
Saturday OR Sunday
Friday Night

Duration
8-weeks
6-weeks

Times
9:00am – 2:00pm
6:00 – 8:00pm

Description
D-Team is all about taking expert skiing/riding to the next level. The focus is on building team chemistry and how athletes motivate and challenge each other through gaining a deeper understanding of the mechanics of the sport and realizing their own potential. Coaches provide specialized training and support to gear athletes towards achieving their personal goals, including optional event participation at select freestyle/freeride competitions at Stevens Pass.

The coaching format is more collaborative, with a few select coaches working with the group as a whole, separating into groups if a task or focus demands more individualized feedback.

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- Lift Access is required for all athletes. 5th Graders may qualify for a free Premium Season Pass
- Discounted Premium Season Passes are available for all athletes

I want to know more about the competitions...

Competition participation is optional but strongly encouraged. Eligible events at Stevens Pass during the D-Team training schedule will be supported by the coaches, with D-Team athletes given the option to compete, or provide support to those competing. Note that fees associated with competitions are not included as part of the program. Some events at other resorts in the region may also receive D-Team coach support. More info can be found in the FAQ section below.

Is D-Team the right fit for me?

D-Team athletes ski and ride hard. The advanced ability level requirement is strictly adhered to as the D-Team will be training in areas of the mountain where a lack of fundamental skills could compromise the safety of the group. **All athletes are put through a skills evaluation on week 1 to ensure from a safety, technique and group dynamic perspective they will be a positive contributor and a good fit for the team.**

D-Team is not just for those who love snowsports and enjoy a challenge, but for those for whom skiing, riding and the mountains are a core part of who they are. If you have the internal drive to push yourself to be the best you can be each week, and to support your teammates by encouraging them and honoring the 8-week commitment then D-Team could be right up your alley!
MOUNTAIN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (MLP)

Ages 12 – 15  Ski and Snowboard

Ability Levels  Advanced only

Day  Choose from a calendar of weekend and holiday dates
Duration  Select up to 12 days
Times  8:45am/9:45am – 3:15pm

Description
As an alternative to the D-Team and such an intense and competitive focus, the MLP is designed for those who are looking for experiences and challenges that go beyond the technical aspects and take a broader view of the mountain environment and lifestyle. Here’s how it works:

After an optional, unsupervised, first run or two to get warmed up, participants will have the opportunity to shadow a professional instructor every morning as they follow a real youth lesson and even help to demonstrate proper techniques to the students as a model skier/rider.

After lunch with us they would then head out with their coach in the afternoon for training and skill development. As well as working on high level skiing/riding skills in all conditions and environments, our curriculum will cover topics like backcountry skills and awareness, leadership skills, and equipment care. Participants will also get to ‘go behind the scenes’ and spend time learning about resort operations. Our program over the years as spent time shadowing patrollers and the avalanche dog handlers, enjoying a tour of the lift engine rooms or a snow-cat, assisting the terrain park crew or our environmental agents in their day to day, or receiving some basic instructor training.

Dates and Pricing
Please email us for dates and a calendar to select days – teams@stevenspass.com

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Prices include tax and do not include lift access or rental equipment

- Lift Access is required for all participants
- Discounted Premium Season Passes are available for all participants

Is the MLP the right fit for me?
The MLP serves two functions. Firstly, it provides a non-competitive and more relaxed coaching environment for advanced skiers and riders who like to shred, but are not as driven to compete or who don’t want to spend as much time in the terrain park. Secondly, the focus of the MLP outside of skiing and riding is to build character and give participants exposure to many of the resort’s operations, and to it’s leaders. It’s a great opportunity for those who love the mountain environment and would like to learn more about how it all works, to see behind the scenes and maybe even discover what it is like to work here.
## SIDE BY SIDE COMPARISON

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**Lift Access**
Heavily discounted Premium Season Pass available upon purchase of program
Ages 6 & Under receive a free Premium Season Pass
5th Graders may be eligible for a free Premium Season Pass
Discounted Select Pass option also offered for Friday Night D-Team participants

**Gear**
Seasonal or Multi-week Equipment Rental packages available upon purchase
FAQs:

**About signing up and class formation...**

**The ability level I want to sign-up for is not available, what should I do?**

Check that the program offers classes at that level as some programs are exclusive to certain ability levels. If a level is offered but not available, the classes are most likely full. Contact us over the phone or via email and if applicable we can add you to a waiting list for more spots to open up. We will try to assign more coaches and open up more classes closer to the programs start date.

**How are classes formed and are there maximum class sizes?**

We believe the best way to evaluate ability is to see how students actually ski and ride on Week 1, by using a fun, thorough and patient evaluation process. We form classes primarily by age, ability and group dynamic. Week 1 of each program therefore is dedicated to skier and rider evaluation, where we ensure that from a technical and teamwork standpoint the groups are all a good fit. We then build on that knowledge each week to ensure kids remain in the right groups, moving around as needed. Maximum class sizes vary depending on age and also ability level. As a general rule though we aim to limit class sizes to 4 per coach for ages 5-6, and 6-8 per coach for ages 7+, with lower level classes usually being on the smaller end of that range due to their inexperience.

**Can I request that two children are put in the same class?**

Yes, send us an email (teams@stevenspass.com) after registering the children. Please consider however that in that case that two children are not within the same age bracket or ability level, in order to place them together the older or more advanced child will always be placed down, into the age or ability bracket of the other child. This therefore is not something that we usually recommend unless the children are very close in age and ability.

**What is the cancellation policy for Multi-week Programs?**

- Dates will be rescheduled only in the event of a full mountain or highway closure
- Partial refunds will not be offered for days missed
- Season Passes or Lift Tickets purchased with Multi-week Programs are subject to the resort Reimbursement Policy
- Multi-week Lesson reservations may be cancelled and reimbursed in full up to December 31st 2018. Cancelations after this date are subject to the terms and conditions of a Reimbursement Request and only offered in the case of relocation or a medical condition preventing participation
- Reimbursements will be issued in the form of a gift card

**About the schedule and attendance...**

**Does my child need to be present for all of the sessions?**

Ideally yes, although we understand that there are other things beyond skiing and riding! Please note though that the first couple of sessions are crucial in making sure your child feels comfortable in the program. Intermittent attendance,
particularly early in the program, will make this harder. The groups may also progress beyond the ability of your child during your time away, leading to a more time consuming process to place your child in a class when they return, especially at lower ability levels. Therefore, if you must miss a day, there is less of an impact if it is later in the program.

**Can I switch between Saturdays and Sundays if I can’t make all the days?**
Unfortunately no. Classes are usually full each season and so we do not have the capacity to offer that flexibility.

**If I miss a week what are my options?**
If you miss a week when the program is in session then unfortunately there is no way to make-up the lesson missed and we do not offer partial refunds. If you are concerned about your child falling behind the rest of the group, we recommend signing them up for a Daily Lesson or a Private Lesson in between sessions.

**Under what circumstances would Stevens Pass offer a make-up day and when would it take place?**
In the event of a full mountain or full highway closure we will schedule a make-up date, that will be scheduled on the weekend immediately following the last scheduled date of the program.

**What happens in each of the sessions?**
The curriculum varies program to program. More detailed information prior to Week 1 may be provided in the individual program details, and you can always contact us if you have specific questions. As a general rule, Week 1 is about evaluation and exploration as we get to know the students. The final week is always a celebration of what the students have achieved and we typically host a fun event or race and hand out report cards.

**What happens if my child progresses at a different speed to the rest of his/her group?**
Everyone learns at different rates. If possible, we will keep groups together for consistency, but we will move students up or down if such a move would benefit the child and the team as a whole. Movement between groups is not uncommon and should not be thought of as a negative reflection of your child’s progress.

**What is included, what should I bring?**

**Do seasonal programs include equipment rental?**
No they do not. Seasonal rental equipment is available at discounted and very competitive rates from our Rental Tech Center. You can add rentals upon purchase, or afterwards by calling (206) 812-4510. Students must have equipment ready to go prior to checking-in for the first session.

**How does lunch work?**
Lunch is supervised, but food is not provided as standard. A hot lunch can be added upon purchase for the duration of the program. If sending your child with a packed lunch, we recommend labeling either a Ziploc bag or other waterproof bag/container. **Children will not have time to purchase food during lunch time** and coaches cannot be responsible for handling money on behalf of a student. Classes typically break for lunch between 11:00am and 1:00pm. Due to the volume of classes and wanting to maximize on-snow time we hold coaches to a strict schedule of around 30 minutes. You are welcome to request the lunch schedule and location in the morning and check-in with your child at this time.

**What do I need to do before day 1 to make sure my child is setup and ready to go?**
As a minimum always remember **LABEL**
- **LAYERS** – With their outer layer being waterproof pants and jacket
- **ACCESSORIES** – Waterproof gloves, a hat/helmet, goggles and a single pair of long, moisture wicking socks
- **BREAKFAST** – One of the most important things! Make sure they have eat and are ready for a day on the slopes
- **EQUIPMENT** – If you are renting from us make sure you have picked up and tried on your equipment prior to check-in on Week 1. If not, make sure the equipment fits, is waxed and in good repair.
- **LUNCH** – A packed lunch in a Ziploc bag or other waterproof container with their name on it
- Oh and **LABEL** everything!
Check-in, Drop Off and Pick Up

Where does Pick-up and Drop-off take place?
In the same location; on the north side of the Ski and Snowboard School Building. Or to put it another way, between the Ski and Snowboard School Building and the Rope Tow.

What time should I aim to drop my child off each morning?
Coaches are present for check-in 15 minutes prior to the lesson start time. Classes begin or leave the check-in area promptly at the session start time, so we recommend aiming to be early.

What should I do if we are late and the class has already left?
Coaches know to do one warm-up lap and cycle through the check-in area if someone on their list is not present. Please note this can take anywhere from 10-25 minutes depending on the snow conditions and skill level of the group. The program coordinator will be present in the check-in area until all the classes have cycled through. If you are late, check-in with the coordinator. If the class has not passed through your child can wait with the coordinator until they do. If they have already cycled through we can give you their latest location information to aid you in finding the class on the hill, and their assigned lunch time so you can try to locate them at lunch. We will not call classes back after one lap so as not to detract from the on-snow experience of the rest of the group.

What should I do if I want to pick-up my child early?
You are welcome to locate the class on-mountain and pick-up direct from the coach at any time. We try to discourage organizing pick-up times and locations outside of lunch time or the scheduled end of class and except for emergencies as it can take away from maximizing the group’s on-snow time.

At the end of the program is it acceptable to tip my child’s coach?
Yes! Although our coaches do no expect anything, a tip or a little something to say thank you goes a long way and is a great way to show appreciation for their hard work!

For more information or any other questions please contact us at teams@stevenspass.com