

# MARA

Mount Ashland Racing Association



The Mount Ashland Racing Association (MARA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to teaching young people to love skiing and ski racing.

Our goal is to develop responsible and fundamentally sound skiers and racers.

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*Please complete all three sections and return to MARA with payment. Your child must sign the application TWICE regardless of age!!!*

## PROGRAM FEE INFORMATION

MARA program fees are some of the lowest in the Pacific Northwest. The MARA Board's goal is to maintain a 50-50 split between fundraising dollars and tuition. *It takes the effort of the entire club to help cover the costs required to deliver the best possible skiing experience for our participating athletes.*

## WHAT ARE THE EXTRA FEES?

**Work Deposit** – All MARA skiing families must submit a \$100 check\* for a work deposit. This money is earned back through 6 volunteer hours at MARA race events held throughout the season. *\*The check will only be cashed at the end of the season if the volunteer commitment is not fulfilled.*

**Fundraising Deposit** – All MARA families must submit a \$150 check\* for a fundraising deposit. This money is earned back through donations of time, materials or services to MARA fundraising events. Volunteer opportunities will be distributed via e-mail and posted on the website. *\*The check will only be cashed at the end of the season if the volunteer commitment is not fulfilled.*

**Raffle Tickets** – All MARA *athletes* will pre-purchase 10 raffle tickets (\$100 total) with their registration fees. The tickets are for a Mt. Ashland Ski Pass for a family of four for **next season (2009-10)**, worth \$2,170. Sell all ten tickets and get your money back, as every ticket sold goes toward your pre-purchased ticket value. The top seller in the club will win an **iPod Nano Touch** and the second highest seller will win an **iPod Nano!**

## HOW TO REDUCE THE COST?

**Pay Early** – Pay your fees by November 15<sup>th</sup>. See the application page for more info.

**Enroll more children** – Only the first child pays full tuition fees. Reduce the program fee by 10% for each additional child participating.

**Volunteer on Race Days** – MARA will host three 2-day race events throughout the season. There are many opportunities for skiers and non-skiers to earn back the work deposit. Race day volunteer opportunities are described on the website and sign ups will take place at the parent meeting on the first day of MARA.

**Participate in Fundraising** – Dedicated teams of parents are needed to organize each fundraising event. You can earn your deposit back by helping plan and execute the event, or donating goods and services to make the event a success.

**Sell Raffle Tickets** – All athletes pre-purchase ten raffle tickets. Sell them all to friends and family, and you've earned your money back. We encourage athletes to get additional tickets to sell in an effort to win one of the prizes for the top sellers, but only ten pre-purchased tickets are required of each athlete.

## MARA WEBSITE

**MARA Website** - Get all the answers to your questions at the MARA website. Current training and race calendars, bulletins, newsletters, equipment for sale, volunteer opportunities and much, much more can be found on the website. Check it out!  
[www.mtashlandracing.com](http://www.mtashlandracing.com)

## APPLICATION – Page 1

Athlete\_\_\_\_\_

Age\_\_\_\_\_ Years Skiing\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Intro Program

[ ] Intro Program Anytime \$180

**\*\*No other fees or deposits apply to participants in the Intro Program!**

### Fees when paid before

	<u>11/15</u>	<u>12/15</u>
<b>Mighty Might Program</b>		
[ ] Saturday only	\$350	\$395
[ ] Sunday only	\$350	\$395
[ ] Sat. and Sun.	\$650	\$695
[ ] Thursday Night	\$145	\$165
[ ] Holiday Camp	\$150	\$175

### Freestyle Program

[ ] Saturday only	\$350	\$395
[ ] Sunday only	\$350	\$395
[ ] Sat. and Sun.	\$650	\$695

### Junior Program

[ ] Saturday only	\$350	\$395
[ ] Sunday only	\$350	\$395
[ ] Sat. and Sun.	\$650	\$695
[ ] Thursday Night	\$145	\$165
[ ] Holiday Camp	\$145	\$165

### Full Time

[ ] Full Time	\$1,450	\$1,495
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**LIABILITY RELEASE, MEDICAL,  
INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY  
AGREEMENT**

I acknowledge that ski racing is a hazardous activity and that I have made a voluntary choice to participate in the MARA Program at the Mt. Ashland Ski Area despite the risks that it presents. I agree to assume any and all risks of injury or death which may be associated with or result from my participation. I further agree to **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY** and to **INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** the organizers (MARA and MT ASHLAND ASSOCIATION d.b.a. SKI ASHLAND) and their owners, agents, landowners, affiliated companies and employees from any and all claims by or on behalf of myself and/or the participant arising out of or related to racing, training, instruction, conditioning, use of ski area premises or facilities, and/ or travel to and from activities, including any and all loss, claim or damage resulting from or occurring due to participant's failure to have and/or wear a helmet, which is required to participate in a MARA sponsored event. Despite this requirement, I understand that helmets are not designed to prevent injury under all circumstances and that use of a helmet is no guarantee for my safety.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT AND ALL OF ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT WHICH MAY PREVENT ME OR ANY OTHER PERSON FROM RECOVERING ANY DAMAGES IN THE EVENT OF DEATH OR ANY INJURY TO THE PARTICIPANT. I, NEVERTHELESS, ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND AGREE THAT IT IS BINDING UPON ME, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES. RELEASOR HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT I WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY MARA SPONSORED EVENT WITHOUT A HELMET.

Parents and athlete hereby authorize MARA and/or its designated coaches to secure any hospital, medical, dental, or surgical care, treatment and/or procedures. Parent also consents that in the event of injury to the athlete, coaches can sign for the athlete to receive care, treatment and/or procedures under the instructions and directions of the licensed physician on call at the emergency room of the nearest hospital or emergency facility; but parents and athlete will pay for such care, treatment, and procedures.

MARA or designated coach will notify parent at the earliest possible time during or after such care, treatment, and/or procedures. Parent knowingly and voluntarily consents in advance to such care, treatment or procedures to encourage physicians and/or coaches to exercise their best judgment as to the requirements of such care, treatment or procedures. **Athlete and Parent hereby specifically indemnify and agree to hold harmless MARA and Ski Ashland, and their respective directors, employees, agents, volunteers, and coaches from all cost or any claim arising out of/or in connection with such care, treatment and/or procedures.**

MARA requires that athlete be covered by valid and sufficient medical insurance. Parent agrees to provide this information to MARA so prompt medical care can be obtained if needed.

For the consideration of ski racing, instruction, and training performed by MARA, the athlete and parent/legal guardian do hereby covenant and agree to hold harmless and indemnify MARA and Ski Ashland and their respective directors, employees, volunteers, agents and coaches for any injury sustained by athlete/child/ward occurring or arising out of activities of ski racing, instruction, racing, training, or traveling to and from races or training. This indemnity includes claims based on negligence.

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
*All participants MUST sign!*

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

ID/Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information \_\_\_\_\_

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Athlete \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Worksheet**

Program Fees (see page 1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Less (10% off 2nd child) -\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Plus \$25 if after Dec 15<sup>th</sup> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

New Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Deductible

Scholarship Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

10 Raffle Tickets (\$10 each) \$ 100

**Total Fees Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**+ \$150 check to MARA for the Fundraising Deposit  
+ \$100 check to MARA for the Work Deposit**

*(Remember, help out and the checks are never cashed!)*

Bank Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

Mt. Ashland Racing Association  
PO Box 3105  
Ashland, Oregon 97520

**Fee Discount Deadline: Nov 15th**

**Late Fee after: Dec 15th**

**Registration Checklist:**

1. Have you enclosed a separate check written to MARA for \$150 for the Fundraising Deposit? Only one Fundraising Deposit check **per family**.
2. Have you enclosed another separate check written to MARA for \$100 for the Volunteer Work Deposit? Only one Volunteer Work Deposit **per family**.
3. Have you *and your athlete* signed the Medical and Liability Releases?
4. Did you include your sweatshirt order form? Only orders received by December 15<sup>th</sup> will be available for pickup on the first day of MARA.