



**September 2024**

Dear PNW Competitor,

PNWSEF, PNW and PNSAA would like to invite you to participate in the Elite Season Pass Program for the 2024 – 25 season. The Elite Pass has been offered to PNW athletes for nearly 40 years. The program is unique in the U.S. ski racing world. The benefit for athletes is obvious – one pass good for all the ski areas in the Northwest, literally saving the athlete money while training at their home hill and racing across the Northwest. Proceeds from a pass purchase benefits the PNSAA office, ski areas in the Northwest, and PNWSEF. As you might know, PNWSEF is the fund-raising arm of PNW. PNWSEF provides grants for PNW camps, individual grants to athletes to help offset competition costs, scholarships to athletes moving onto college, and education grants for coaches and officials. PNWSEF is also a huge contributor to the safety of all PNW athletes – the foundation made the initial purchase of B-net that is used across PNW to keep racing venues safe. Every alpine athlete who races in PNW has benefited from the efforts PNWSEF has made to support ski racing in the Northwest. Purchasing an Elite Pass benefits you in more ways than imagined.

### **Elite Pass Rules**

US Ski & Snowboard National Points are used to determine eligibility:

Women: 260 Pts or less in GS, SL or SG  
Men: 240 Pts or less in GS, SL or SG

(National Points list 22 from the 2023-24 season used to qualify athletes)

This download contains your pass application and mandatory forms. **Please fill out every form included in the packet.** Mail your paperwork in a timely manner to get the most out of your Elite Season Pass. Please note a couple of important points regarding your pass:

1. You must be a current US Ski and Snowboard/PNW member to apply for an Elite Pass.
2. The price of the Elite Pass is \$800.00 (US Ski and Snowboard/PNW renewals on/after Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> incur a PNW \$30 late fee – total cost goes to \$830.00).
3. The processing dates are every other Friday beginning September 20<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. **No new passes will be issued after Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.**
4. Applications MUST be signed by your Head Coach or by a PNW Board Member.
5. The application, cheque or Pay Pal payment, current photos, and mandatory forms must be completed, signed and **postmarked by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.**
6. Limited to competitors age 13-24 years old.

Photos:

- a: Send 2 current, 1"x1" pictures to process your pass or
- b: Email a current photo to [pnw@pnwdivision.org](mailto:pnw@pnwdivision.org). The office can size and print as needed.

Send new, quality pictures for your pass. **Do Not** use pictures cut from old passes. **No** large pictures, or pictures with hats, goggles, or sunglasses. Ticket checkers must be able to recognize you.

**Fill out and return all forms in this package.**

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## PNW / PNSAA / PNWSEF ELITE SEASON PASS 2024-25

The Elite Pass is a unique PNW tradition. It is an arrangement between ski area operators and ski racing unprecedented in the U.S. The PNW/PNSAA/PNWSEF Elite Season Pass allows the purchaser (valid USSS competitor) to ski at participating PNWA areas.

The following criteria will be used to determine eligibility for 2023-24:

Women: 260 Pts or less in GS, SL or SG

Men: 240 Pts or less in GS, SL or SG

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### Eligibility

1. The competitor, to be eligible for a pass, must be a member of an established PNW Team or Club, or on the list supplied by the NWCSC, and in good financial standing with PNW. Limited provision is made to accommodate non-club racers. The pass is only available for competitors age 13 - 24.
2. The Elite Pass will be sold to all valid USSS competitors who are members of PNW and who meet the Elite Pass eligibility criteria as based on point ranking. For NWCSC athletes, the top 10 men and 10 women from last year's NWCSC final totals are eligible to purchase an Elite Pass. All athletes must be registered to compete during the season the pass is purchased and must also be in good standing with PNW.

### Purchasing and Refund

3. Applications will be processed six times each fall at approximately two-week intervals. Applications received after the current processing date will have to wait until the next processing date for the pass to be print and sent.
4. Passes must be purchased by the last processing date of the competition year. For sufficient reasons, a petition may be submitted to the PNW office asking for approval to purchase a pass after that date.
5. Athletes who renew their US Ski & Snowboard/PNW membership on/after Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> are subject to a \$30 PNW late fee. Pricing structures are included in the Elite Pass application.
6. If a pass is lost, a replacement pass can be purchased for an additional processing fee of \$30.00.
7. If a pass holder should be injured, the racer may apply to the PNW for a refund on a pro rata basis. Refund requests must be submitted by March 15<sup>th</sup> of the current season, with appropriate medical documentation.

### Policies and Guidelines

8. In general, the pass will be valid from a ski area opening day through the Golden Rose race of the current competition season. *PNSAA resorts reserve the right to adjust the validity dates to match their seasonal operating schedules. The Elite Pass is not valid for use at participating resorts for events held on unscheduled winter operating days, i.e., days the resort is not scheduled to be open. In addition, ski areas may choose not to honor the pass early season should the resort have less than 75% of their terrain open to the public.* The pass is not valid at PNW sponsored training camps where the lift ticket is included in the camp fee. Ski area operators may choose to honor, or not honor, the Elite Pass at Oregon Interscholastic Ski Racing Association (OISRA) competitions.
9. Use of the Elite Pass is a privilege and is restricted to use by the purchaser only. All rules and regulations of the PNW, PNSAA, US Ski & Snowboard and other ski area policies where the pass is used shall apply. Abuse of the Elite Pass can result in prosecution by the ski areas and/or in disciplinary sanctions by PNW to include possible suspension or revocation of the Elite Pass. (Please review the US Ski & Snowboard Code of Conduct in your US Ski & Snowboard Alpine Competition Guide and the PNW Conduct and Disciplinary policies presented in the PNW Alpine Competition Manual).
10. The pass holder assumes all risks and liabilities associated with the sport of skiing.

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# PACIFIC NORTHWEST SKI AREAS HONORING THE ELITE PASS IN 2024-25



Alpental (See Summit at  
Snoqualmie)

Anthony Lakes Ski Area

Cooper Spur Ski Area

Crystal Mountain Resort

Eaglecrest Ski Area

49° North Mountain Resort

Hoodoo Ski Area

Hurricane Ridge

Lookout Pass

Loup Loup Ski Bowl

Mission Ridge Ski & Board Resort

Mt. Ashland

Mt. Bachelor

Mt. Baker Ski Area

Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort

Mt. Hood Skibowl Winter Resort

Mt. Spokane Ski & Snowboard Park

Schweitzer Mountain Resort

Silver Mountain Resort

Ski Bluewood

Stevens Pass Mountain Resort

Summit at Snoqualmie

Alpental

Summit East

Summit Central

Summit West

Timberline Lodge & Ski Area

White Pass Ski Area

Whitefish Mountain Resort

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# ELITE SEASON PASS APPLICATION 2024-25

Name \_\_\_\_\_ USSS # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please use the address where your pass should be mailed)**

Additional Donation to PNWSEF: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ski Area \_\_\_\_\_

\* I have read and agree to abide by all the attached Elite Pass Rules and Guidelines set forth for use of the PNWSEF / PNSAA / PNW Elite Season Pass.

Competitor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* The above competitor is a bonafide member of our race team and will be racing on a regular basis this season.

Head Coach / Program Director \_\_\_\_\_

Team \_\_\_\_\_

**Pricing:**

Competitor **renewed with USSS** Oct. 15th or earlier: \$800

Competitor **renewed with USSS** Oct. 16th or later: \$830 (\$30 PNW late fee included)

**Please send a check for the appropriate amount, made payable to PNW.**

**Photos:**

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**Application must be postmarked by Dec. 10th**

Mail to: PNW  
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**Office Use Only**

Pass # \_\_\_\_\_ Date pd \_\_\_\_\_ Ck # \_\_\_\_\_

Photo \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Release \_\_\_\_\_

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## PNW COMPETITOR CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

2024-25

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ USSS #: \_\_\_\_\_ FIS #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Coat Size:** circle one XXL XL L M S XS **Circle one:** Men's sizing or Women's sizing

**Sweatshirt Size(Unisex):** circle one XXL XL L M S XS

Please list your **Winter** mailing address:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Team \_\_\_\_\_ Ski Area \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Coach E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom's Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom's Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dad's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dad's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dad's Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dad's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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# PNW MEDICAL RELEASE

## 2024-25

WE DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE any licensed physician and/or responsible staff member of any hospital in any state to administer whatever medical or surgical treatment, or therapeutic procedures they deem necessary for the diagnosis and treatment of \_\_\_\_\_ (THE SKIER). We consent to any examination, administration of any medication or anesthetic and medical and/or surgical treatment or other hospital services rendered under the general or special instruction or supervision of such physician or hospital staff person. This release is valid for the period from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

Every effort is made to contact parents or legal guardians of SKIER in the event emergency medical care is needed. Some hospitals, however, will not accept verbal authorization for treatment. Therefore, we suggest that parents fill out this form and send it to the PNW Office.

SKIERS WHO WISH TO TRAVEL AS PART OF THE DIVISIONAL TEAM MUST SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM.

INSURANCE CO.: \_\_\_\_\_ POLICY # \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical conditions your racer has that the Coaching Staff should be aware of. (Drug Allergies, Diabetes, Heart Trouble, Asthma, Medications, Injuries, Food Allergies, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency, please notify:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of the Skier / Athlete)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Wk) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Hm) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SKI SCHOOL RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PSIA - NW and Member Schools Group Policy for the 2024-25 Season

- 1) I am aware that skiing/snowboarding is a hazardous sport that includes certain risks and dangers, including the risk of serious injury to me. I voluntarily accept full responsibility for all risks involved, including risks inherent in skiing/snowboarding and in the ski area/mountain environment.
- 2) I accept my responsibility to ski safely at all times, to abide by the Skier Responsibility Code, and to obey all posted behavior notices and any other ski area rules and policies. Any equipment I use while skiing, I use at my own risk.
- 3) I agree to RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY PNW Ski School and the WA, ID, OR, NV, CA, WY, MT, UT USA, or AB, BC CAN Ski Areas and any of (their/its) employees, agents, contractors, subsidiaries, officers or owners from all claims for any injury or damage resulting from any cause, including negligence, which arises out of participation in or travel to and from the WA, ID, OR, NV, CA, WY, MT, UT USA, or AB, BC CAN Ski Schools/ Clubs. This Release is also binding as to any other persons, including all family members, heirs, and executors.
- 4) *If you are enrolling a minor child in ski school, please read and understand the following:* As part of ski school instruction and skiing/snowboarding, your child will ride the chairlifts. The ski school and/or ski area cannot guarantee that your child will ride the chair lift with any particular person. Your child may ride the lift with a student, instructor, a member of the public or may ride the lift alone. If this is not acceptable please do not enroll your child in ski school. By enrolling your child in ski school you understand and agree to have your child ride the lift with another ski school student, a member of the public, with an instructor or alone.
- 5) If I am signing on behalf of a minor, I recognize that I may not release any claims the minor may have. However, I accept full responsibility for all medical expenses incurred as a result of the minor's participation in or travel to and from PNW Ski School I also agree to RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the WA, ID, OR, NV, CA, WY, MT, UT USA, or AB, BC CAN Ski Schools/Clubs for any claims brought by or on behalf of the minor.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Birthdate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian if under 18 yrs. of age

Date

Print Parent/Legal Guardian name here: