



## Howell Ski & Board Club (HSBC) Information

2018-2019 Season

Students and Parents,

Please read through the entire packet. Then complete and return the following forms:

- Order Form
- Registration
- Liability Waiver
- A check for Club Dues (\$20) + whichever package you want to purchase.

All forms must be completed and returned to one of your schools' sponsors, **along with the \$20 club fee by December 7, 2018.**

HWMS Sponsors	Parker Sponsors
<b>Amy Kilgren,</b> kilgrena@howellschools.com	<b>Heather Obeda,</b> obedah@howellschools.com
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### Transportation

Students are responsible for their own transportation to/from Mt. Brighton each time they ski/board. There is no PA system on the hill, so either make arrangements for pickup ahead of time or text your student.

### Student Behavior

This is a school- sponsored club; therefore all Howell Public School rules and code of conduct apply during skiing & boarding. If a student makes poor choices and does not follow the code of conduct for either Mt. Brighton or HPS, he/she will not be able to participate in HSBC outings. Our goal is to make this an enjoyable and safe club. Anyone failing to comply with the rules will be asked to leave. If a student is on probation or suspension with his/her school, he/she may be excluded from HSBC trips.

## Chaperones

A Club Sponsor will be in the Lodge from 3:00-4:00pm to hand out lift tickets, rental equipment vouchers, etc. and to check that anyone who signed up is accounted for. After that, students are free to ski and board on their own. The check in time is strict. Sponsors want to have fun with the kids outdoors, so please be on time or students may not be able to get their tickets. After 4:00pm club sponsors may be on the hill.

## Clothing

It gets cold on the mountain after the sun goes down, so dress in layers and always wear a windproof jacket and waterproof pants and a helmet. If you're unsure about buying specific outerwear, Summit Sports in Brighton is a great local resource. If you do bring extra clothing, use a locker to store your items.

## Equipment

You are responsible for either bringing your own equipment, or renting your equipment. Don't leave your equipment unattended. A free ski/board corral is offered in the rental department. Use it if you don't want to lose your equipment. Mt. Brighton requires all skiers/boarders under age 18 to wear a helmet while on the hill. No exceptions.

## Identification

Students should have their school ID on them when they are skiing with the club. If something happens while the student is on an HSBC outing, ski patrol will know who to contact if they see their student ID card. Media Centers at both schools can make replacement ID cards for \$5.00 if needed.

## Leaving the Ski Area

Mt. Brighton is a large area and no one can keep track of all the students all the time. A sponsor is on the premises from 3:00-4:00 p.m. After that, students are expected to behave according to Howell Public School rules and code of conduct. Students are expected to follow the code of conduct for Mt. Brighton and that of Howell Public Schools.

## Lessons

You may purchase a 1-hour group lesson any week that you are skiing; you will just RSVP by Sunday of that week that you would like a ski or a board lesson. We will have a calendar with sign up spots for each week and month of skiing. **If you're a first timer skier/boarder, we recommend you take a lesson.** You will have more fun and be safer on the hill. You will sign up and pay for lessons in advance and receive a voucher once you arrive at Mt. Brighton. Your student will check in at the HSBC table in the lodge, pick up his/her tickets and vouchers, then go to the group lesson meeting place on the bunny hill.

## **Lockers**

Mt. Brighton has small lockers available in the lowest portion of the building behind their equipment rental. Lockers are \$5 or \$7 (depending on size) and the user creates a passcode which allows him/her to access the locker as many times as he/she wants. Mt. Brighton is not responsible for lost/missing items.

## **Weather**

Winter can be fickle sometimes; if Mt. Brighton isn't open due to not enough snow to ski/board on a date your student is scheduled, you'll have a credit towards another date. If a date is cancelled due to an act of God, we will announce it by the end of the school day and try to post it on our school website. No refunds will be given for these dates

## **Reservations**

Each week you will be asked to RSVP so we know how many students will need lift tickets, lessons, rentals, etc. An automatic email or a Google Form will go out each week; it is the students' responsibility to complete the reservation form by Sunday evening. If we don't receive a reservation, it means the student will not be attending the following Wednesday.