



Winter
2011-12

Blackhawk Alpine Race Team (BART)

- Purpose:** The **Blackhawk Alpine Race Team BART** is an alpine (downhill) ski race team. Skiers will train on **Hills #5** and **#6** and can compete in five area ski races.
- Requirements:** **Skiers must have discussion with coaches prior to enrollment. Skiers must be able to ride the rope tow on Hill 5 safely and independently. Skiers must ski in at least two WIJARA races during the season and are strongly encouraged to participate in all 4 WIJARA events. . All participants must be members of Blackhawk Ski Club. Parents must stay on Blackhawk grounds during practice.**
- Team Size:** The team is limited in size to ensure the safety of all racers. Team limits are evaluated annually upon registration to ensure the safety of all racers and low coach to racer instruction ratio.
- Schedule:** We hope to begin on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 weather permitting. Practices are Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Program will run through early March depending upon conditions.
- WIJARA:** **The Wisconsin Junior Alpine Racing Association (WIJARA)** coordinates four Saturday and Sunday races during the months of January and February. A fifth non-league race is also held in March. Visit www.ETEAMZ.com/WIJARA for additional information. An optional ski camp is also held at Ski Brule in Iron River, MI over the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Tentative WIJARA race schedule:
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| January 7-8 | Chestnut – Galena, IL |
| January 21-22 | Sundown – Dubuque, IA |
| February 4-5 | Cascade – Portage, WI |
| February 25-26 | Tyrol – Mt. Horeb, WI |
| March 10-11 | Mt. La Crosse – La Crosse, WI (optional) |
- Equipment:** **Skis, race helmets (soft-ear panels are not permitted), leather gloves/mittens and ski poles are required. Additional equipment may be recommended depending on skier ability, including pole and shin guards and speed suits.**
- Cost:** \$250 /skier
Included: The WIJARA fee of \$30 is included and will be paid by Blackhawk.
- Coaches:** Our coaches consist of several former ski racers who know how to make practice fun.
- Registration:** You can register online or through the mail.
- Questions:** Please direct any questions to Mark Ronnie at mdbadger@gmail.com or 608-209-1013

Racer name/gender/birthdate:

Parent 1/Guardian Name/email/cell phone:

Parent 1/Guardian Address:

Parent 2/Guardian Name/email/cell phone:

Parent 2/Guardian Address:

You can register and pay online. Or, print out and fill out membership and Bart forms. Return forms and check to Blackhawk Ski Club, PO Box 628094, Middleton, WI 53562-8094