



Winter
2011-12

Blackhawk Alpine Race Team (BART) Development Program

- Purpose:** The Blackhawk Alpine Development Program is designed for young skiers who have an interest in alpine (downhill) ski racing. BART Development is the pre-cursor to the BART race team. Skiers will train on **Hill #2, Hill #5 and Hill #6** and will compete in local area ski races.
- Requirements:** Skiers **must have discussion with coaches prior to sign-up.**
All participants must be members of Blackhawk Ski Club.
Parents must stay on Blackhawk grounds during practice.
- Team Size:** BART Development is limited to 12 skiers.
- Schedule:** Practices are Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m and Sunday at a TBD time starting December 6th weather permitting.
Program will run through early March depending upon conditions.
Skiers must participate in the two local races and are encouraged to attend at least one away race.
- WIJARA:** **The Wisconsin Junior Alpine Racing Association (WIJARA)** coordinates four Saturday and Sunday races during the months of January and February.
- Tentative 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, leather gloves/mittens and ski poles are required.**
- 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
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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