



Winter
2011-12

BART/USSA Development Team

- Purpose:** The **BART/USSA Development Team** is an alpine (downhill) ski race team. Skiers will train on **Hill #5** and can compete in both WIJARA and USSA ski races.
- Requirements:** **Skiers must be present members of the Blackhawk Alpine Race Team (BART) or have coaches approval.**
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 and is geared toward J5, and older skiers
- Schedule:** We hope to begin on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 weather permitting.
Practices are Tuesday/Thursdays with an additional practice on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Program will run through early March depending upon conditions.
- WIJARA/USSA:** **The Wisconsin Junior Alpine Racing Association (WIJARA)** coordinates four Saturday and Sunday races during the months of January and February. A non-league race is also held in March. Visit www.ETeamZ.com/WIJARA for additional information. The **United States Ski Association (USSA)** coordinates six regional races during the months of December, January and February. Junior Olympic (JO) qualifiers are held in February and JOs are held in March. A 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 (may coincide with USSA Central Brule Finale) |
- Tentative USSA Region 2 and Central Division dates:
TBD
- Equipment:** **Skis, race helmets, leather gloves/mittens and ski poles are required. Additional race equipment may be recommended depending on racer's abilities, including shin guards, pole guards and speed suits.**
- Cost:** \$300 /skier (The WIJARA fee of \$30 is included and will be paid by Blackhawk)
USSA Membership and race fees are not included
- Coaches:** BART/USSA will be coached by Luke Bruckner and Pat Slattery
- 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