



Winter
2011-12

Blackhawk Ski Jumping Team

- Purpose:** The Blackhawk Ski Jumping Team includes youth who have tried the sport and would like to learn more, possibly start competing in tournaments and/or work towards the goals of Junior Olympics and beyond. Members of the team train on snow and plastic in the spring and fall. Jumpers can participate in a club's winter tournament on Sunday, Jan. 22nd, optional camps throughout the year and begin traveling to other tournaments when they want to. This is a great sport for families.
- Background:** Blackhawk Ski Club has a long history of ski jumping excellence. The Club has produced three Olympic ski jumpers including Kurt Stein 1992 & 1994, Dave Norby 1968 and Bill Bakke 1968 and many national champions dating back to the 1950's. Blackhawk ski jumper, Will Schott was named the USA Junior Olympic Champion in 2006. Because of our coaches, tows, plastic mats and steel track, we have one of the finest ski jumping facilities in North America.
- Requirements:** Kids must be 5 or older, be able to ski down Hill #2, know how to stop, and be proficient at riding the rope tow.
Skiers start on alpine skis and graduate to jumper skis (rented for modest fee).
All participants must be members of Blackhawk Ski Club.
Parents are asked to stay at Blackhawk and help with practice.
- Schedule:** Practices will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights 6:15-8:00 p.m.
Jumpers may begin on the snow (Dec/Jan-March) or for fall jumping (Sept.-Nov.) if they have already jumped on the snow. Winter jumping will begin as soon as weather permits (Dec. or Jan.). Jumpers take a break in March-April and start spring jumping in May-June. Jumpers are not required to attend all practice sessions. Blackhawk will hold a ski jumping tournament Sunday, Jan. 22nd and there are several optional tournaments held in the Central region (Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota & Michigan). See skijumpingusa.com for a schedule.
- Equipment:** Alpine skis, ski helmets and leather gloves/mittens are required. As participants graduate to jumping skis they can rent them from the club for a modest fee. 60m jumpers are encouraged to purchase their own equipment if possible.
- Cost:** **5 & 15 meter jumpers** \$150 per jumper.
Equipment rental 5&15 meter jumper skis \$75 per jumper.
30 & 60 meter jumpers (Cost per jumper: \$225 1st kid, \$200 2nd kid & \$175 3rd kid).
Equipment rental 30 & 60 meter jumper skis \$100 per jumper
Fees for participating in non-Blackhawk tournaments are optional and not included.
Fees cover ski jumping program for one year: Sept. 1st, 2010- Aug. 31st, 2011.
- Coaches:** Kurt Stein, 1992&1994 Olympian; Kip Kopelke, 1997 U.S. Ski Jumping Team Member;
Nick Schott, Junior Olympic participant; Will Schott, Junior Olympic National Champion 2006.
- Registration:** Participants can register online or through the mail. See next page for mail in registration.
- Questions:** Questions can be directed to Christine Gessner at nateandgirly@gmail.com

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

Blackhawk Ski Jumping Team Registration

#1 Jumper Name US Shoe Size Height in Inches

Select Level & Equipment Rental:

Beginner 5&15m \$150 Equip. Rental \$75 Intermediate 30 & 60m(\$225 1st, \$200 2nd, \$175 3rd)Equip. Rental \$100

#2 Jumper Name US Shoe Size Height in Inches

Select Level & Equipment Rental:

Beginner 5&15m \$150 Equip. Rental \$75 Intermediate 30 & 60m(\$225 1st, \$200 2nd, \$175 3rd)Equip. Rental \$100

#3 Jumper Name US Shoe Size Height in Inches

Select Level & Equipment Rental:

Beginner 5&15m \$150 Equip. Rental \$75 Intermediate 30 & 60m(\$225 1st, \$200 2nd, \$175 3rd)Equip. Rental \$100

Parent Name Address

Email Phone Numbers

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