

Black Jack Skier Development Volunteer Requirements and Support Selection

In order that the programming delivered to SDP athletes is of the highest quality, the SDP requires skilled volunteer help from coaches, parent helpers and waxers.

1. The head coach/team leader will be responsible for determining the necessary volunteers for each event. Anyone interested in any position is encouraged to volunteer for that position by contacting the head coach / team leader for the event. Selections will be made with the maximum benefit to the athletes as the guideline.
2. All adults that are working with young skiers must have a current criminal record check.
3. The volunteer selection will require both male and female members unless all athletes are accompanied by a parent. This requirement is mandatory for all BJ Skier development sponsored events. In the case of group accommodation arrangements both male and female members shall be residing with the team. The trip will not be supported by the Black Jack Ski club if this requirement cannot be met¹. Exceptions to this requirement can only be made by application by a minor's parent or an adult athlete. The application is to be made in writing to the head coach no less than 3 weeks prior to departure. In the case of multiple athletes affected, each shall make a separate submission. The submission is to include evidence that the athlete has a plan of how to obtain assistance in case of a personal crisis.
4. From time to time an expert can be contracted to assist the head Coach to deliver the highest level of support. As this can be costly, advanced notice of the need to hire support will be given to the athletes prior to the event.
5. Volunteers filling a defined event position, such as food coordinator or ski preparation (waxer), are expected to be available for the duration of the trip, start to finish. Entering an event part way through compromises the continuity of support.
6. Support at camps can include the following:
 - 6.1. Driving (A class 4 licence is needed for team van drivers)
 - 6.2. Coaching
 - 6.3. Food service (coordinator/cook)
7. Support at races can include the following:
 - 7.1. Driving (See 5.1)
 - 7.2. Waxing: individuals require proficiency in the following
 - 7.2.1. glide wax application
 - 7.2.2. fluoro powder application
 - 7.2.3. klister application
 - 7.2.4. hard wax application

¹ Should a club sponsored trip be canceled and arranged accommodations no longer needed, efforts shall be made to cancel the accommodations to minimize any incurred cost to athletes or the club.

- 7.2.5. skiing ability/testing
- 7.3. Coaching, including helping the Head coach provide direct athlete support.
- 7.4. Food service (coordinator/cook)