

The Mighty Mite + Junior Saturday Program for kids 10, 11, & 12:

Mighty Mite skiers who are 10, 11, and 12 years old (born 1999, 2000, 2001) are eligible for a new Saturday Junior Program. This 1-day program is only available for athletes also enrolled in Mighty Mites. Different from Devos, this is a ski racing program for highly motivated youngsters. Coaches can give recommendations if this is the right program for your athlete. The decision to create this program and include 10 year olds is a result of new age class changes from USSA, the national governing body of ski racing. Starting in the 2012-2013 season, 10 year olds will race with 11 years olds while 12 year olds will race with 13 year olds. (As you may be aware the old system has 11 & 12 year olds racing together.)

Kids who would like to stay with the Mighty Mite program on Sundays may also supplement their skiing with an additional day training with this special Junior Program Saturday Group. This is an opportunity for Mighty Mite racers to spend a year transitioning into the more competitive and rigorous Junior Racing Program. There will continue to be a Devos program option on Saturdays for those that just want to freeski with a coach in a less structured atmosphere.

For more information on the Junior alpine program, please visit the website: http://alyeskaskiclub.com/?page_id=18, also download the Coaches Guide (available in the 'Forms' tab) for more detailed information on all the different Junior Programs, registration is also available.

All athletes in this program must purchase a USSA Youth license. Please see the following website for USSA new member information: <http://www.ussa.org/magnoliaPublic/ussa/en/formembers/membership/becomeamember.html>

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