



## FAQ's

### **Silver Mountain All-Mountain Ski Program (AMP'd Team)**

#### **What is the All-Mountain Team's Program's annual cost? Are there additional financial commitments for this program other than annual team fees?**

Annual fees per athlete are \$750, due in January of each season. Further payment details of fees will be provided to athletes/ families in December each year. Annual team fees for athletes include winter-long professional coaching, locker room/ ski storage, and travel coaching support for athletes during travel competitions.

Annual fees do not include the costs of team coats or additional expenses that may occur with team travel for competition.

Team coats are estimated to cost ~\$250. Price will be provided upon team order for the 2024/2025 in mid-December. Travel costs for competitions will vary. It is expected that athletes/ family cover the costs of travel competition fees, lodging, and transport. The AMP'd team will prioritize low-cost accommodation for athletes/ families, as well as discounted lift tickets to assure affordability and access for all athletes interested.

#### **What is the commitment for athletes on the AMP'd team?**

AMP'd team days are every Saturday throughout the winter (9am-3pm), with the addition of a 3-day Christmas camp during the week of Christmas break. For athletes that chose to compete in competition opportunities at local resorts, the commitment could range an entire weekend, contingent on local competition dates.

#### **How many athletes are in a group with a professional coach on any given Saturday?**

Athletes per coach ratio is anticipated to vary based on athlete registration. The AMP'd team has 3 professional coaches on staff, and can managed up to 10 athletes per coach. It's estimated that the 2024/2025 athlete-to-coach ratio will be ~7 (athletes) per 1 coach). Groups are organized by skiing ability, social development, and athlete's preferences.



### **What skill level is required for athletes interested in joining the AMP'd team?**

Athletes interested in the AMP'd program are expected to be expert skiers with the ability to ski the entirety of the mountain in any/ all conditions. Though athlete's technical ski ability is anticipated to vary, its pertinent that interested athletes have the ability to keep up with the group(s) on any given team day, and bring a positive attitude to progress their ability, as well as push their teammates to improve!

### **My athlete isn't quite ready for the AMP'd program. What additional team-oriented opportunities does Silver Mountain offer?**

The Silver Mountain Alpine Race Team (SMART) is a great place for any athlete to get experience in a team-oriented, competitive ski atmosphere! It's highly recommended for any athlete who may not be ready to join the AMP'd team this season develop their skillset and strong skiing fundamentals with a season on the SMART team. If your athlete is interested in the Silver Mt. Alpine Race Team, please reach out to our AMP'd team email or contact Andru Miller via the contacts listed on the Silver Mt Race team page.

### **Can my athlete ski a day with the AMP'd team to test it out and see if it's a good fit?**

Absolutely! We openly offer drop-in days for any/ all athletes to test-out the program. For drop-in day requests, please contact us at our team email at least 1-week prior to the day your athlete would like to join us.

### **Is there a registration deadline for the 2024/2025 season?**

It is preferred for all athletes to be registered by Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. However, there is no registration deadline as we are happy to take any new athletes throughout the season so long as we have capacity.

### **How can I learn more about the AMP'd team?**

Please reach out to our AMP'd team email ([SilverMt.AMP@gmail.com](mailto:SilverMt.AMP@gmail.com)) or contact Zane Larson via phone at 303-903-5877. We are also more than happy to get you in touch with a current athlete's parent to provide insights outside the bias of our coaching staff/ leadership team.