

2015/2016 Alyeska Mighty Mite Season Registration and Lottery Process

Alyeska Mighty Mite's (AMM) motto is "Love to Ski, Learn to Ski Race" and our mission is to involve as many families as possible in a quality, volunteer run, ski-racing program. Given the popularity of this program we have had to institute a maximum capacity to preserve the program's quality. Based on management of ski races, free skiing, and volunteer coaches, we have determined 200 participants is an appropriate cap. The Alyeska Ski Resort also requested we institute a cap of 200.

This season we will institute a Lottery Process for new AMM participants. The intent of the process is to provide transparency, support family involvement, encourage coaching commitments and ensure we maximize the program capacity.

The following are the important components of the Process:

- All potential participants, new and returning, will register during the open registration period. Registration questions will capture each applicant's status.
 - New potential participants will not be required to pay a program fee until they are selected in the Lottery Process and pass ski tryouts. They will be placed in a pending status within the system and notified to complete registration and pay if drawn in the Lottery and successful in the ski tryout.
 - Returning participants must complete registration and pay in full to be in the AMM program.
- At the close of the registration period, all new potential participants in pending status will be placed into priority group status as listed below. Names will then be randomly drawn by the system until the AMM program is filled.
- The following is the priority group status for drawing new potential participants:
 - Siblings of returning AMM participants.
 - Current Coaches' children or grandchildren.
 - New potential participants.
 - New potential participant's siblings:
 - If more than one sibling of a family register as new participants, they are all entered into the program when one is drawn. This preserves family participation in the program.
- New potential participants not drawn in the Lottery Process will be encouraged to participate in other Alyeska Ski Club programs.
- If a new potential participant does not meet the ski tryout requirements, another participant will be randomly drawn pursuant to the above priority group status.