

Helpful Hints for Parents

1. Registration. Save time and money by pre-registering! Register by December 24th for the Christmas Club and by January 3rd for the six-week programs and save \$10.00. Registration options include:

- a. Mailing completed form and payment to Snowbowl Snowsports School
- b. Registering on-line a www.montanasnowbowl.com
- c. Register over the phone by calling (406) 549-9777, extension 6.
- d. In person at the Snowsports School desk
- e. During our Registration-Orientation Special days January 2nd and 3rd
- f. If you miss the pre-registration deadline you can still register even the first day of the program (please arrive by 9:00 at the latest)

2. Allow plenty of time to drive to the mountain. Allow half an hour to help kids change into ski gear, visit the bathroom, get a drink of water, pick up rental equipment and join their group.

3. Dress for the weather! All children should have goggles, ski gloves or mittens, ski socks, a parka and extra layers. Select synthetic materials (pile, polar fleece) or wool instead of cotton. A neck gator is great for colder weather. A helmet is strongly encouraged. It's never too early to include a helmet as part of a child's ski gear.

4. Make sure children have had a good breakfast. Skiing demands calories, we want their tanks full!

5. Let us know about any special needs or considerations your child might have. Instructors are able to teach skiing/riding skills and manage their groups the best when they know all the pertinent information before they leave the base of the mountain.

6. Parents are welcomed to drop in on their child's lesson from time to time for brief visits. As a rule, being present for the entire lesson is disruptive for the entire group. Our instructors are skilled at engaging your child and introducing them to the wonderful sport of skiing or snowboarding.