



ELEMENTARY SKI & SNOWBOARD

Dates and Timeline:

Estimated Time:

Fridays, 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

6 weeks of lessons

Session 1:

Dec 8, Dec 15,

(NO PROGRAM 12/22 and 12/29)

Jan 5, Jan 12, Jan 19, Jan 26

Session 2:

Feb 23,

Mar 1, Mar 8, Mar 15, Mar 22, Mar 29

Contact:

Program Coordinators:

Dave Wood (*Brighton Resort*)

Hilary McAvoy (*Woodward Park City*)

Email: outdoorprograms@slco.org

Office Phone Number:

385.468.1670

Cost: \$330

*Scholarships available, email to inquire.

More Info: quickscores.com/sportsoffice

General Overview:

The Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation Elementary Snow Blitz program is designed for beginner skiers and snowboarders in grades 3rd - 6th. We partner with Brighton Resort and Woodward Park City to provide 6 lessons of skiing/snowboarding. We have moved to a regional pick-up model. Chartered buses will arrive at selected recreation centers and shuttle participants up to the resorts. Students must have their gear and equipment with them to store on the bus, then board. Buses with supervisors and volunteers will transport participants to Brighton or Woodward, where their professional instructors will teach them 2-hour lessons. Afterwards, students will load back up on the bus to ride back to their designated recreation center. Parents pick them up from there to go home!

Lessons:

On the first day, students will already be assigned lesson groups based on questions answered in their registration. The Brighton and Woodward instructors will then assess them to determine what base skills they have and whether they are in the correct group. If they need to be reassigned, they will have a new lesson group Week 2. We CANNOT change what lesson group the student is placed in. If you have a concern, we are happy to advocate for that, but the resorts make the final determinations.

TURN PAGE OVER

Missed lessons will not result in a refund or make-up, unless Brighton or Woodward issues the cancellation on account of adverse weather, resort closures, and/or road conditions. You must notify us in advance if your child will miss a lesson, so the bus is not waiting for them. You can do so by emailing us or contacting the phone number above.

Important Information and Rules

Rentals (skis and snowboards) are not included in the cost of the program. Individuals are responsible for providing their own equipment, which is properly fitted and in working condition. See our [Clothing and Equipment](#) sheet if needed. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED!**

Label all skis, poles, snowboards, other equipment, and personal items clearly with the child's name. The Lost & Found will be at the recreation center that you chose. A sticker will be put on the student's helmet, indicating which lesson group they are in. This must remain on and untampered with for the duration of the program.

Transportation is provided. Students must ride the bus from the recreation center that they registered for, to and from the resorts. They may not ride up or go home with family or friends. We will do our best to have the bus back at the centers at 5:30PM, please be patient as the buses navigate the canyons and traffic.

Responsible behavior from participants is expected throughout the duration of the program. Participants need to listen to their bus supervisors, bus drivers, and ski/snowboard instructors. Inappropriate or disruptive behavior is **NOT** tolerated, and if necessary, participants may be removed from the program. Phones/devices are to remain out of sight during lessons.

Emergencies

Brighton and Woodward are professional ski resorts, their staff is trained and prepared for emergencies. Ski Patrol will be present in the event of an injury or emergency. If a child is injured, they will be tended to at the medical center at the resort and the emergency contact will be notified right away. We cannot transport injured participants down the canyons. In this instance, you may be required to pick your child up from the resort. Any student suspected of a concussion is required by law to receive clearance from a doctor before returning to any Salt Lake County programs.