



WCUS SKI CLUB 2025

HANDBOOK



1. ***NOTE: READ before you REGISTER.**

WHAT

Ski Club is a fun, winter activity for all 7-12 Upper School students and family members can also enjoy the club membership. There are several Student Club pass options which can include equipment rental and even lessons for anyone new to skiing or who wants to improve or master a new skill.

WHEN

The Ski Club travels to beautiful [Snow Trails](#) in Mansfield, Ohio (approximately 45 minutes north of Polaris) by charter bus for six, consecutive Fridays (January 10-February 14).

2. **ACTION ITEMS:**

1. **READ** the [Snow Trails Club sheet](#) for all pricing & purchasing information.
2. **Register** for your season pass online by going to <https://snowtrails.connectintouch.com/school-club-passes>
 - a. Club ID: Club ID: F41CS
 - b. Promo Code: 2425SCHBUS
 - c. Transport Status: Friday Bus Visit
 - d. This is open to ALL Worthington Christian students and families.
 - e. *Select the Student Once-A-Week pass option if only skiing with the club.

3. Register for the Ski Club bus at: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/HO3EYpdr>
 - a. The cost is \$150 and includes 6 trips on the bus, pizza, snacks, and drinks.
 - b. The bus option is available to all WC US 7-12 students who register.
 - c. Any WCUS student who is NOT registered for the bus, may ride for \$25 (CASH ONLY) if room allows and ONLY with club advisor's permission (Email Mr. Stoll at least one day prior to riding: dstoll@worthingtonchristian.com).

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

If you do not own your own equipment, skis, boots, poles & helmets can be added on to your Snow Trails club pass or may be purchased separately at [Aspen Ski & Board](#).
What are the advantages?

- When renting from Snow Trails, you don't have to worry about extra equipment and bags. This is a nice option for younger students.

Whereas, renting equipment from Aspen will get skiers out on the slopes quicker, and the equipment is better quality and more consistent. Renting equipment starts around \$99.00 when renting from Aspen.

TRANSPORTATION

If a student registers for the bus, they are not permitted to drive their own vehicle or transport other club members to Snow Trails. Worthington Christian is not responsible for students who have not registered for the bus.

EARLY PICK-UP

We encourage parents and younger siblings to take advantage of the 20% club discount and are always welcome to come ski with us.

If a parent wishes to pick-up their student from Snow Trails, the parent just needs to notify the club advisor (Email: dstoll@worthingtonchristian.com) prior to 9:00 PM.

Also, any parents interested and available to chaperone on the bus please email Mr. Stoll.

GUESTS

All Ski Club members must be a student at Worthington Christian Schools. We are unable to allow any guests that are not WC students (for school insurance liability purposes). If there is room on the bus, a non-club member (WCUS student) may be allowed to ride as a guest only with prior permission from the Ski Club advisor. The guest must also have written permission from a parent as well as an emergency medical form. The fee for the WC guest to ride the bus ride is \$25 and includes pizza, drinks, and snacks. A first-time guest must also pay for a lesson. This is for their own safety as well as the safety of others skiing.

CANCELLATION

If school is cancelled because of weather or other reasons, check the school website first. If we are in school and the weather seems in question, we will inform the students by noon on that Friday as to whether Ski Club will be cancelled. Parents are encouraged to check the school website after 12pm on questionable weather Fridays. Canceled trips will be made up at the end of the season if the weather permits. If school is cancelled because of snow on Thursday or Friday, we will most likely continue to Snow Trails in hopes that the roads should be clear by late afternoon. If a parent would like their student to go earlier that day, the parent is responsible for transportation to and from Snow Trails, and the advisors will not be responsible for injuries or transportation to and from the hospital.

Transportation & Food

There is a \$150 online registration fee that covers the cost of transportation, pizza, drinks, and snacks for the season. The student will receive 2 pieces of JET'S pizza (gluten free option available) and a drink on the way up to Snow Trails, and a drink and a snack on the way home. **Note:** The charter bus company does not allow food, cups, containers, or beverages except for that which the club provides.

All bags and equipment must be stowed securely under the bus in an organized fashion. Bags and equipment must be CLEARLY marked with either the student's name or some unique tag to ID. Many of the bags look nearly identical, especially in the dark.

There are always at least two adult chaperones per bus. Students must check in for attendance before being allowed to board. Students are expected to load the bus before 3:40 pm for a 3:45 PM departure. Snow Trails closes at 9:00 PM and returning students are expected at the bus no later than 9:30 PM, for a 10:15 pm return to the US. When the buses are approximately 15 minutes out from the US, we will encourage your student to text you. Please make sure there is someone to promptly pick up your student.

When we arrive at the US, students will remain on the bus until the buses are cleaned and the chaperones release the students on the bus.

FELLOWSHIP AND SAFETY

Please use the bus time to talk with your immediate neighbor, listen to music or rest. Only 2 students are permitted to a seat and students must stay seated once the bus is in motion. This provides fewer distractions for the driver and for other students.

DISCIPLINE

All school rules are in effect for each trip. Good behavior is a must. Remember that you are an ambassador for Christ as well as a representative of your family, church, and Worthington Christian Schools. Please know that your advisors, at their discretion, have the right to search your bags or other belongings as stated in the WCS Student Handbook. Students are also prohibited from being in the bar area of the ski lodge. ANY SUBSTANCE ABUSE, or other flagrant violation of Ski Club or school rules will result in removal from Ski Club without reimbursement. ALSO, a parent will be called immediately to transport the student home. In addition, students are not to be in the Snow Trails parking lot at any time except for getting on and off the bus. If something is left behind on the bus, please contact the advisor.

EMERGENCIES

Students should always ski with a buddy or in a group. This helps to ensure student safety. In case of an emergency, students can contact the club advisors via TEAMS, email or the **WCUS Ski Club Group Me** (*see below*). Parents should also join to get valuable updates. If the emergency is medical and requires medical transport to Mansfield Hospital, the club advisor will be notified by ski patrol and will then contact parents. A chaperone will follow the ambulance to the hospital and wait with the student until a parent arrives. Parents may call Snow Trails directly at 419-774-9818. We are identified as the Worthington Christian Ski Club.

*NOTE: If parents are not planning to be home while their student is on the trip, please inform the club advisor in writing beforehand with updated contact information in case of an emergency.



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Sincerely,

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