

Overview - PE Program

TEACHER/COORDINATOR INFORMATION

2021-22



Who is Eligible to Participate?

All public, private, and home school students grades K-12 are eligible to participate in Showdown Montana's Ski & Ride Physical Education Program. Home schools must form "associations" of several families with a single coordinator that performs the paperwork and collects the money. Students must be at least **5 years old** to be considered "kindergarteners" and students must be at least **8 years old** to snowboard.

When can you visit Showdown?

The PE Program is offered throughout the winter season (December through April) any day that Showdown Montana is open **and** school is in regular session. PE Rates are *not available* on days when students are out of school, including holidays, weekends and PIR days. If your school operates on a four-day week the school is still eligible to come on the fifth day. Home schools will use public school calendars as a guideline.

What does the program include?

- 2-Hour Lesson filled with progressive learning and fun
- Full day use of rental equipment
- Skill-appropriate lift privileges
- Rates do not include food, drink, or transportation to and from the mountain

What to expect on your PE Day:

- Schools arrive at Showdown Montana between 8:30 and 9 am. Schools are given an orientation and safety briefing. Each student receives a special PE Program lift ticket, and retrieves his/her pre-set rental equipment.
- ALL students, regardless of ability, are required to take the 2-Hour Lesson. The majority of students will take their lesson at 10:30 am. Occasionally, advanced skiers and snowboarders will be asked to take their lessons at 1 pm. In this case, the advanced students are permitted to ski or board for the morning with a lift pass that expires at 12:30 pm.
- At the end of their lesson, student's lift tickets will be coded to indicate which lift(s) they may use. At this point, students are free to practice their skills for the rest of the day. The purpose of restricting some students to certain lifts is to ensure their safety and the safety of others.

Call Showdown Montana at 406.236.5522 ASAP to reserve your trip date(s) or email ppeprogram@showdownmontana.com

Please remember, the number of students that we can accommodate each day is limited – the sooner you call, the more options you'll have. When you call, you'll need to know:

- When you're planning to come. Have alternative days in mind.
- The number of students/grades.
- Are there any students with special needs who may need Eagle Mount assistance? Eagle Mount may or may not be available this season due to COVID-19 concerns.
- Have you watched the PE Program information and safety video?

Questions? Call me at 406.236.5522 or email ppeprogram@showdownmontana.com
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