
The Season

Required

- **Intermediate skills:** linking turns/carving, complete a run without falling, on/off lifts without falling. **We do not teach beginning snowboarding.**
- **Gear:** board, bindings, boots, goggles (day & night lenses), helmet, jacket, pants, gloves, gaiters/mask, base layers.

Structure

- Oregon Interscholastic Snowboarding Association (OISA) — oisa.org
- Gorge League: WRA, Hood River, Sandy, Tigard, Tualatin, Sherwood

Practices

- Thursdays, starting 1/7/27 — 8 practices; 1–2 may shift to a non-school daytime practice in lieu of Thursday
- Bus loads at Sunset 1:30 p.m., returns by 11:00 p.m.; early sign-out required
- Dinner provided (contingent on a volunteer)
- 4–5 coaches, divided by skill level or clinic style

Competitions

- Banked Slalom, Boardercross, Half-Pipe, Slopestyle at Mt. Hood Meadows
- ~8 comp days, Jan–March, mostly weekends (dates TBD); 2 events per discipline
- No transportation provided; must compete to qualify for State

Communication & Grades

- TeamSnap required on rider and parent phones
- Passing grades required to compete; checked twice per season

State

- March (dates TBD); location TBD, typically Meadows

Registration & Forms

- \$150 non-refundable deposit due at WRA online registration (check website for dates)
- New riders must attend an Info Night; see website for dates
- OISA and Meadows forms follow WRA registration; WRA will notify next steps

Costs

- **Team fees:** approx. \$700–\$1,000 (total costs minus fundraising, divided across riders)
 - *This range is wide because we're currently short on Fundraising Volunteers; more fundraising support means a lower fee for every family.*
- Includes coaching, transportation, OISA/Gorge League/Meadows fees, and the \$150 deposit. All fees non-refundable; final balance due by/before Dec 1 (date TBD).
- **Mt. Hood Meadows:** All-Access season pass required (see Meadows website for cost)
- **Additional:** State housing/comp fees for qualifiers & alternates (housing contingent on a parent host)

Mitigating the Costs

- **Sponsorships:** ask a business to sponsor WRA (we're a 501(c)(3))
- **Bottle drives:** see website/IG for upcoming dates
- **BottleDrop:** use our blue tagged bags year-round, or donate directly to our account
- **Company matching:** many employers match via Global Giving, Benevity, Blackbaud

- **Direct donations:** Venmo @WestsideRiders-Association
- **Hiefield Scholarship:** write an essay to win a pass (details via OISA; contingent on OISA renewing the program each season)
- **Fred Meyer Community Rewards:** link your account to WRA

Parent Volunteers Needed

- **Bus chaperone/dinner volunteer:** on the bus each practice, manages dinner setup/cleanup and gear loading
- **Fundraising lead & volunteers:** coordinate bottle drives, phone-a-thons, and other efforts
- **Practice dinners:** each family signs up 2x or opts out for a \$50 Venmo; schedule on TeamSnap
- **Comp day carpool:** arranged via TeamSnap ride share
- **Competition day volunteers:** info provided at Info Nights

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Disclaimer: The information in this outline is subject to change. This is a general overview based on prior seasons.