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Our Ref: Yrs 7-12 Ski Race Training



RICHMOND SCHOOL & Sixth Form College

February 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian

Since Richmond School Race Club formed last May, it has proved to be very popular and we now have approximately 30 members. We have recently had great success at the British School Girl Races where the squad finished 6th overall out of 54 schools from all over Great Britain and we managed four podium positions, so well done to all the girls for their support and hard work during training.

Due to increased numbers, we now need to book a bus every time we go to Leeds or Sunderland, rather than taking a mini bus. Unfortunately, the difference in price between the two is substantially different. It is therefore with regret that I am going to have to increase the price of each training session from £26 per person to £28. The club is looking into different streams of sports funding that we hope might be able to help subsidise the overall costs.

Due to the number of club members, it has been decided to introduce a squad selection policy in order to be as fair as possible when picking squads for competitions. For your son / daughter to be considered for selection, they will need to attend 50% of snow and 50% of dry slope school training (see dates of all trainings until July 2011 below) and they will also need to complete two timed runs in one session on snow and in one session on dry. Your son / daughter will need to be available on all the competition dates listed below. During the training sessions, Mrs Offord and I, together with the coaches, will be watching your son / daughter's progress within the gates. It is clear that some people will inevitably be left disappointed if not selected, but we hope that they will continue to come to training and we are investigating opportunities where all abilities can participate in events. If however, your son / daughter wishes to come to race club just for fun and to improve their skiing skills they are most welcome. Some dates may prove difficult for students in exam years and this will be taken into consideration when selecting.

I enclose a list of training dates. Please ensure that payment for each session is made at least a week in advance of the training session and that cheques are made payable to Richmond School. Also please note that if you have paid for a session and your son / daughter is then unable to make it, it is unfortunately not possible to receive a refund.

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Please place a tick next to the sessions which your son / daughter will be attending. This form will also act as a consent form.

Training Dates at Xscape, Castleford:

- Tuesday 22 March
- Tuesday 10 May
- * Tuesday 24 May
- * Tuesday 5 July

Provisional training dates at Silksworth, Sunderland:

- Monday 6 June
- * Monday 27 June
- * Monday 18 July

* Timed runs on these dates (students need to do one timed session on snow and one on dry)

ESSKIA training day (this is the last weekend of June and/or first weekend of July and will be organised nearer the time once I receive all the information, but it is a short turn around with forms, so if your son / daughter is available on this date and you are interested in taking them for the day, please tick this box).

Competition dates:

- ESSKIA Area Qualifiers: 17/18 September
- ESSKIA National Finals: 8/9 or 15/16 October
- British Schools' Artificial Slope Championships: 5/6 November

My son / daughter is available on all of the above dates. Yes No

My daughter would like to be considered for team selection at the British School Girls' Races in Flaine, France from 26/1/12 to 1/2/12. Yes No

Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent / Guardian)

Date: _____

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