



Coulee Alpine Racing 2025-2026 Program Descriptions

Mission Statement

Coulee Alpine Racing is committed to providing opportunities for young athletes to develop their abilities and instill a lifelong love of skiing and snowboarding in a fun, educational, and supportive team environment.

“D”evelopment Ski Program_____ \$525 (\$575 After 11/15)

Our “D” Team Program introduces kids (ages 6 to 12) and their families to ski racing and teaches the fundamentals for successful life-long alpine skiing. A combination of drills and racecourses help young skiers refine their skills and discover the joy of skiing and ski racing. As these younger athletes grow in their skiing ability, they can aspire to join our more advanced programs and go on to race for their high school team. The “D” Team meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00-6:30 pm.

- Instruction typically begins the first week in January and goes through the first week in March (if conditions allow); We may add some bonus days in December if conditions are favorable
- Includes: Training 2x per week
- Does Not Include: Pinski Cup Series, Mt. La Crosse Season Pass

“KaPow” Snowboard Program_____ \$500 (\$550 After 11/15)

Our “KaPow” Team Program introduces kids (ages 8-14) and their families to snowboard racing and teaches the fundamentals for successful life-long alpine boarding. A combination of drills and racecourses help young boarders refine their skills and discover the joy of snowboarding and snowboard racing. As these younger athletes grow in their abilities, they can aspire to join more advanced programs and go on to race for their high school team. The “KaPow” schedule is TBD.

- Instruction typically begins the first week in January and goes through the first week in March (if conditions allow). We may add some bonus days in December if conditions are favorable
- Includes: Training 2x per week
- Does Not Include: Pinski Cup Series, Mt. La Crosse Season Pass

Training Program _____ **\$670 (\$725 After 11/15)**

Our Training Program is open to experienced skiers interested in developing their ski racing skills. Training focuses on ski racing fundamentals with an emphasis on slalom (SL) and giant slalom (GS) disciplines. The Training Program includes instruction Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 5:30-7:30pm and Tuesday from 5-7pm. Instruction will run mid-December through the first week in March (if conditions allow). The Training Program does not include coaching at any USSS races.

- Includes: Training 4x per week
- Does Not Include: Pinski Cup Series or Coaching Support at USSS Races. If an athlete wants to attend a USSS Race, a \$100 coaching fee is required (this includes The Nagy USSS Memorial Race held at Mt. La Crosse and the Brule Central Championships), Mt. La Crosse Season Pass

Training Lite Program _____ **\$575 (\$600 After 11/15)**

The Training Lite mirrors our Training Program but offers the option for instruction on only 2 nights each week. The Training Lite Program includes instruction on Monday and Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 pm.

- Includes: Training 2x per week
- Does Not Include: Pinski Cup Series, Coaching Support at USSS Races, Mt. La Crosse Season Pass

High School Bonus Training Program _____ **\$375 (\$400 After 11/15)**

The High School Bonus Training is open to any high school racer who would like to gain additional training throughout the season. There are two options offered:

- Training with CAR on Monday & Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm, Tuesday from 6:30-7pm and Thursday from 5:30-7:30pm - **\$375**
- Training with CAR on Thursday only 5:30 -7:30pm - **\$200**

USSS Travelling Program _____ **\$1,550 (\$1,700 After 11/15)**

Our USSS Traveling Program is open to experienced racers interested in ski racing competitively at US Ski and Snowboard (USSS) sanctioned events. The Traveling Program includes instruction Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 5:30-7:30pm and Tuesday from 5-7pm. Instruction will run mid-December through the first week in March (if conditions allow). Coaching for the USSS sanctioned ski races is included (*see race & camps schedule for details*) - *PLUS* racers will automatically be entered into The Pinski/Benjamin Cup which includes coaching fees for Spring Fling, Brule and more (a \$175 value).

- Please Note: A current USSS license is required to participate. Parents are responsible for registering and paying additional race & camp entrance fees
- Includes: Registration into the Pinski/Benjamin Cup Series, Coaching Support at all races

USSS Hybrid Travelling Program_____ **\$1,300 (\$1,400 After 11/15)**

Our Hybrid Traveling Program is an option for experienced skiers who are interested in ski racing at some of the region's USSS sanctioned events. Athletes and their families choose two out-of-town races from our Traveling Program schedule they wish to attend plus the Dan Nagy Memorial USSS Race at Mt. La Crose. Coaching Fees for these three USSS races is included - PLUS racers will automatically be entered into The Pinski/Benjamin Cup. If an athlete chooses to participate in additional USSS races a \$100 coaching fee per weekend of racing will apply.

- Weekly instruction is the same as our Traveling and Training Programs
- Coaches will assist in answering questions about the different race venues (locations) or level of races you are wishing to attend
- Please Note: A current USSS license is required to participate. Parents are responsible for registering and paying additional race & camp entrance fees

NOTE: Registration for all programs must be completed online via Sports Engine



Additional Ski Racing Opportunities



Athletes on the Coulee Alpine Racing Team are encouraged to put their skills to the test by competing in these exciting events.

The Pinski/Benjamin Cup_____ **\$175 (\$190 After 11/15)**

This is a traditional annual tournament providing racers of all levels with a fun competition that goes throughout the season. At the season's end, we'll host a team celebration with medals awarded to the top 3 racers in each *age* and *gender* category and the Pinski Cup Trophy awarded to the top racer, which is then passed on year after year. Racers participate in a compilation of races throughout the season – coaching support is provided by registering for the Pinski/Benjamin Cup program.

The Pinski/Benjamin Cup is open to all ages and will include the following age categories: U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U19. This is a great opportunity for all athletes to compete and continue to develop their skills.

Tentative Schedule

- Three NASTAR races, Mt. La Crosse: Dates Jan 18th, Feb 8th and one TBD
- Three Sunday Slaloms, Mt La Crosse: Dates Jan 18th, Feb 8th and one TBD
- Mt. La Crosse Championship, Mt. La Crosse: Date Feb 22nd 2026
- Spring Fling, Mt. La Crosse: Feb 28th and March 1st

- *Race dates will be finalized closer to the start of the CAR season*
- *Athletes are NOT required to participate in all races to compete in The Pinski/Benjamin Cup*
- *A USSS license is NOT required to participate in The Pinski/Benjamin Cup*
- *Program registration is required on Sports Engine – separate from program dues*
- *Race fees are included for the NASTAR races, Sunday Slaloms and Mt. La Crosse Championship*

3rd Annual Derek Iverson Spring Fling_____ **\$70**

Held at Mt. La Crosse, this is a family-oriented event and an encouraging race for *all* athletes. It also serves as an important fundraiser for our Coulee Alpine Racing team. It is scheduled for February 28th and March 1st, 2026. **** 4 Races in Two Days**** 2 Different Race Venues. Please Note, we will need parent volunteers this week. We will find you a place and position where you can watch your child and help the club. Registration details will be emailed to all CAR athletes later in the season.

Central Finale_____

This is another fun event held at Ski Brule in Iron River, MI that provides a great opportunity for teammates and their families to get together and celebrate our accomplishments at seasons end. This event will be March 14th – March 15th, 2026 and consists of 5 races over two days. This is one of our Parents' and Athletes' favorite events. This is a great race for an athlete who wants to test their skills and learn more about USSS races.

Note: This race is only open to racers U14 and under.

US Ski and Snowboard License:

A current US Ski and Snowboard license and Central Region 1 or 2 registration is required to participate in any USSS event. To obtain a license and register visit: <http://my.ussa.org>

Note: Register under the name of Coulee Alpine Racing.

November 1st

USSS License and Central Region 1 and 2 Registration Fees Due
((\$25 late fee will apply after October 15th for renewing members)

Questions or additional race opportunity inquiries:

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