

## Operation SnowSports FAQ's:

**1. Are you doing the ski team at Pat's Peak this year?**

*We are partnering with the Boston Ski Party! If you are interested in becoming part of the ski/sb developmental race team you can head over to our website and check it out under our programs tab. Look under Operation SnowSports and you will find a link that will directly connect you to the Boston Ski Party web page. [www.bostonskiparty.org](http://www.bostonskiparty.org)*

**2. What is the chart to determine income eligibility?**

*The chart that YES uses is based upon the Massachusetts State Median Income Guidelines for the City of Boston.*

**3. What "proof" is needed for income eligibility?**

*We will accept a copy of your SNAP benefits card, a copy of your Mass Health card, a W-2 from your employer, income tax information, or any supported documentation from the State of Massachusetts regarding benefits you are receiving.*

**4. What age and ability is YETTI for?**

*YETTI is available for all ages (7-18) and all ability levels! Youth will be placed in a lesson group with other youth around the same ability level.*

**5. How many trips can we sign up for in total?**

*Families can sign up for a maximum of 5 activity days. If participating in the YETTI program, families can choose one more trip date, listed under the YES kid section of the application. These include MLK day, Mass Snow Challenge, and two days during school vacation week.*

**6. What's the cost for 5 trips?**

*It depends-please contact our program coordinator to find the best deal for your family.*

**7. Do I submit payment with my registration form?**

*Payment will be due when your family comes in for fitting and orientation, the week before your first trip.*

**8. Do you have any family activity days?**

*We do! Our last trip of the season (Mass Snow Challenge) is family friendly and we also have a Friday night partnership with Blue Hills that families can take advantage of. More details to follow!*

**9. Is there a sibling discount?**

*There isn't since our ski/sb activities are so heavily discounted. If you need some information regarding financial assistance please contact our program coordinator.*

**10. My youth doesn't have snowpants-does YES have things I can borrow?**

*We do-please let a staff or volunteer know when you come in for your fitting date and we can loan you the appropriate soft goods.*

**11. I lost/broke my equipment, now what?**

*It would make sense to call the mountain that your youth was at last at to see if they have your equipment. All of YES's equipment is labeled so it fairly easy to locate. If the mountain can't find it **you will be responsible for replacing the equipment.** Prices range from \$25-~~\$120~~75 depending*

on what was lost. Please contact our ~~rental shop coordinator~~ [recreation coordinator](#) for more details.

**12. I started off snowboarding and I hate it-can I switch my discipline mid-season?**

We prefer that youth stay with their chosen sport through the season since it takes a couple of lessons for things to really fall into place. Practice makes perfect! If it is an extenuating circumstance, please contact our program coordinator to see what arrangements can be made.