

VORLAGE RACING CLUB - COMPETITIVE PROMOTION POLICY

Notwithstanding the competitive program description found within the OSZ Parent Handbook, the Vorlage Racing Club adopts the following policy regarding the promotion of an athlete to the Club's Competitive Racing Program.

The Vorlage Racing Club recognizes that, to be successful, a competitive ski racer must possess more than just a strong ability to ski. Other factors, such as maturity, listening skills, attention span, the ability to follow instructions, independence, behaviour and enthusiasm should all be taken into account before an athlete is accepted to the program. It should also be noted that parental 'convenience' is not a factor for placement.

Although not an absolute prerequisite, the Vorlage Racing Club strongly recommends that a racer follow the normal progression into a competitive program. Participation in at least one year of the Nancy Greene 2-day program should precede enrolment in a competitive program, and a recommendation from the Nancy Greene head coach mandatory.

A parent wishing to have an athlete considered for the competitive program should contact the Nancy Greene coordinator. An assessment session will be scheduled, at which time the Nancy Greene head coach and either a competitive program coach or the Club Head Coach will observe the athlete. This assessment may take the form of spending a training day with the competitive group, or with the Nancy Greene group. If it is determined that the athlete has the required abilities and aptitude, the program Coordinator and lead coach will discuss the competitive program with the athlete's parents. Items such as costs, equipment, Club suits, race day, racer independence and expectations from the racer as well as from the parents will be covered in the discussion.