

# WELCOME TO THE RAGING BUFFALO USASA TEAM!!

We want to extend the savings to you before the season starts. These savings expire Tuesday, November 1, 2016. You can fax us your forms at 224-333-5728 or email them to [tiffany@ragingbuffalo.com](mailto:tiffany@ragingbuffalo.com) . If you are submitting a check please make all checks out to "Raging Buffalo USASA" and mail them to Tiffany Patterson, 3 Golf Center, Suite 220, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

## THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR THE SUPPORT OF YOUR ATHLETE AND THE RAGING BUFFALO USASA PROGRAM.

If you have any questions on the packet please feel free to contact Tiffany Patterson, [tiffany@usasa.org](mailto:tiffany@usasa.org) or via cell 847-380-9360. (Please realize this is a volunteer position for me and I'm extremely busy with work and may not get back to you immediately, please have patience and I will get in touch with you).

You can also email Keith Duck, [keith@ragingbuffalo.com](mailto:keith@ragingbuffalo.com) if you have any questions.

### USASA Membership Fee - \$100

[www.usasa.org](http://www.usasa.org)

### Event Fee

\$35 online or checks should be made payable to "Raging Buffalo USASA"

**BIB Fee** – Everyone must wear the new bibs being sent to us this year to display our new sponsors, etc. We require a \$25 Bib Fee in either cash or check form. You will keep the same number for the entire season. If you forget your bib on a contest day it is a \$15 FEE to borrow one of ours and for us to change the start lists. The rental bib will need to be turned in at the end of that contest day.

**VOLUNTEERS** – We are always looking for volunteers and helpers, if you are interested please email [tiffany@ragingbuffalo.com](mailto:tiffany@ragingbuffalo.com) with your skills/credentials/qualifications and we'll go from there.

### OUR RAGING BUFFALO USASA STAFF

<p>Keith Duck, USASA Series Director, Technical Supervisor, Coach, Judge</p> <p>Tiffany Patterson, USASA Series Director, Team Manager, Technical Supervisor, Coach</p> <p>Mike Edwards - Technical Supervisor, Coach, Judge</p> <p>Pauly Reed – Coach (travel)</p> <p>Mike Kartheiser - Coach, Judge (travel)</p> <p>Colin Ofloy – Coach (travel)</p>	<p>Connor Southard – Coach, Judge</p> <p>Brandon Brooks – Coach, Judge</p>
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Get text messages by downloading the REMIND App for your phone and click this link:

<https://www.remind.com/join/usasa>

Also, live scoring and team info will be on TEAMAPP, <https://ragingbuffalousasa.teamapp.com/>

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Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Riders Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ USASA MEMBER #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ BIB # \_\_\_\_\_

**USASA EVENTS**

SAT, Jan 7, 2017 \_\_ SS1 \_\_ GS1 \_\_ RJ1

SUN, Jan 8, 2017 \_\_ SS2 \_\_ SL1 \_\_ SL2

\_\_\_\_ Total x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Total

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**SKI BRULE**

SAT, Jan 14, 2017 \_\_ SS3 \_\_ SL3 \_\_ GS2

SUN, Jan 15, 2017 \_\_ BX1 \_\_ RJ2 \_\_ GS3

\_\_\_\_ Total x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Total

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Sat, Feb 11, 2017 \_\_ HP1 \_\_ BX2 \_\_ RJ3

Sun, Feb 12, 2017 \_\_ SS4 \_\_ HP2 \_\_ BX3

\_\_\_\_ Total x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Total

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Sat, Feb 25, 2017 \_\_ HP3 \_\_ HP4 \_\_ GS4

Sun, Feb 26, 2017 \_\_ BX4 \_\_ SS5

\_\_\_\_ Total x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Total

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HP = 4 events, SS = 5 events, BX = 4 events, GS = 4 events, SL = 3 events, RJ = 3 events, Total of 23 Events

**USASA MEMBERSHIP FEE - \*\***

\_\_\_\_ \$100 FULL MEMBER \_\_\_\_ \$35 ONE DAY

\_\_\_\_ **Bib Fee - \$25 \*\***  
(CASH OR CHECK ONLY)

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TOTAL of COACHING & CAMPS & MEMBER FEES:

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**2017 NATIONALS – Copper Mountain, Colorado**  
**April 1 – April 8 Snowboard Nationals**  
**April 8 – April 13 Ski Nationals**

\*\*\* BOOK YOUR LODGING NOW \*\*\*

**2016/17 USASA Events**

\_\_\_\_\_ All 23 USASA Events \$805 -  
DISCOUNTED PRICE \$690

\_\_\_\_\_ All Freestyle Only RJ (3), HP (4) & SS (5) - \$420  
DISCOUNTED PRICE \$360

\_\_\_\_\_ All Alpine Only SL (3) & GS (4) & BSL (1) - \$280  
DISCOUNTED PRICE \$240

\_\_\_\_\_ All Freestyle RJ (3), HP (4) & SS (5) and  
BoarderCross (4) - \$560 - DISCOUNTED PRICE \$480

\_\_\_\_\_ All Alpine SL (3) & GS (4) and BoarderCross (4)-  
\$385 - DISCOUNTED PRICE \$330

\_\_\_\_\_ All SkierCross / BoarderCross (4) - \$140  
DISCOUNTED PRICE \$120

\_\_\_\_\_ All Skier SlopeStyle- (5) - \$175  
DISCOUNTED PRICE \$150

\_\_\_\_\_ All SkierCross (4) and SlopeStyle (5) - \$315  
DISCOUNTED PRICE \$270

EVENTS TOTAL:

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

BIB FEE

CASH       CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

EVENTS TOTAL:

GRAND TOTAL:

\_\_\_\_\_ - Payment in full attached

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**PAYMENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check    \_\_\_\_\_ Cash    \_\_\_\_\_ Visa    \_\_\_\_\_ MC    \_\_\_\_\_ Amex

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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Order Processed by

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Date

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USASA MEMBER NUMBER

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CHECK AMOUNT

\_\_\_\_\_  
CASH AMOUNT

\_\_\_\_\_  
CREDIT CARD AMOUNT

ATHLETE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

**2014/2015 RAGING BUFFALO SERIES CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a Parent(s) and as a Competitor:

- Will remain in the spectator areas during all events. I understand that per USASA rules and regulations, only CERTIFIED and Registered Coaches, as well as designated event personnel are allowed in the starting and finishing areas. I will not disrupt the event in any way verbally, through cell phone communication, etc or could face disqualification.
- Will respect the integrity of the officials.
- Will model sportsmanship for my child by treating all coaches, officials, event directors with courtesy and respect.
- Will encourage hard work and honest effort that will lead to improved performance and participation.
- Will emphasize the cooperative nature of the sport.
- Will require athletes to participate in snowboarding; drug and alcohol free. Zero Tolerance Policy for doping, drugs and/or alcohol. If I am underage and found under the influence of any of the above or bullying I can be terminated from the program no questions asked.
- Will adhere to encourage other riders and will never bully or threaten another rider. Raging Buffalo has a ZERO Tolerance Policy on bullying other riders.
- Will encourage my child to participate for enjoyment as well as competition.
- Will be in control of my/our emotions.
- Will learn the rules of the USASA or other sanctioning body to help me/us better understand what is happening on the hill.
- Understand that physical or verbal intimidation of any individual is unacceptable behavior and will be subject to verbal warnings, event sanctions, and or event suspensions.
- Will be supportive of all attempts to remove verbal or physical abuse from organized snowboarding activities.
- Understand that conduct that is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior is unacceptable.
- Will protect the ability to continue using the hill facility by following all the rules of the facility, such as making sure our child/athlete has a visible lift ticket or pass at all venues (including practices), throwing all trash in an appropriate receptacle, etc.
- I/ We understand we need to bring all questions, concerns, grievances, or suggestions directly to the direct source of information, the Director or Technical Supervisor.
- Understand that at each event (and practice runs) I must have a visible lift ticket and a fully clipped approved helmet.
- Understand that there is a zero tolerance policy for breaking the laws of Illinois or The United States of America and realize that my membership could be terminated from the program at any given time if I break the laws.

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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Parent 1 Initials

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Parent 2 Initials

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Rider Initials

## 130 DISQUALIFICATIONS

A competitor shall be disqualified:

- For not wearing a helmet
- If a helmet comes off during a run
- If there is an infraction under, Competitor's Obligations, Competitor's Equipment, Doping, Gate Faults, Provisional Start, and False Start.
- If false information is presented to the USASA, the Series Director or the Organizing Committee.
- For un-sportsmanlike conduct
- For using foul or obscene language
- For making foul or obscene gestures toward USASA judges or officials
- For shadowing a competition course, or a coach/parent shadowing a competitor.
- For modifying the setting of a competition area
- For doing anything to disrupt an event by destructive means, such as destroying or moving a safety fence or changing a gate setup
- For accepting assistance during a run.
- For not wearing a bib properly during inspection, competition, or official training.
- For competing in a bib other than their own or letting another competitor compete for them. No borrowing or lending of bibs.
- For not starting properly.
- For not passing the finish line with at least one foot fixed in a binding on the board at Alpine and BoarderCross® races.
- For not respecting the host resort's regulations.
- For being under the influence or in the possession of illegal drugs or alcohol at a competition venue.

### 130.01 EVENT AND RULEBOOK DISQUALIFICATION

Riders disqualified from an event for a gate fault are still eligible to receive a finishing result and National Ranking Bonus Points. Disqualification based on behavioral issues, doping, drug use or unsportsmanlike conduct will not receive a finish result or any National Ranking Points. Further sanctions will be determined at the discretion of the Event TS, Series Director, USASA National Office or USASA Technical Commission.

**I have read and agree to all of the Raging Buffalo USASA Code of Conduct points and the rules of Disqualification. I understand that if I break any of the codes of conduct above or become disqualified, consequences may result in verbal/written warnings, suspension, or dismissal from the USASA Raging Buffalo Snowboard Ski Series. – 3 written warnings will result in a season suspension without refunds.**

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Parent's Signature

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Date

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Parent's Signature

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Date

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Athlete's Signature

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Date

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Raging Buffalo USASA Official

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Date