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**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Athlete First Name:

Last Name:

Participant email:

Participant cell #:

School Name:

Grade Level:

Birth date:

USSA #

IFSA #

USASA #

Jacket (Youth **Size #** or Adult)  Y5-6, Y7-8, Y10, Y12, Y14, Y16; Adult XS, S, M, L, XL

Insurance Company

Insurance Phone

Insurance Policy #

Name of Policy Holder

Physician Name

Physician Phone

Dentist's Name

Dentist's Phone

Medications Taken

Known Allergies



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**PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

How is this person related to the participant

Guardian 1 Relationship

First Name

Last Name

Cell/Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone

Primary Email

Alternate Email

Primary Address

Town Name

Zip Code

Guardian 2 Relationship

First Name

Last Name

Cell/Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone

Primary Email

Alternate Email

Primary Address

Town Name

Zip Code

2018-19 REGISTRATION



Taos Sports Associates Inc. dba  
**Taos Winter Sports Team**  
PO Box 3011  
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**\*UPDATE\***

Save & Open the [TWST registration form](#) in a native PDF reader such as [FoxitPDF](#) or [Adobe Reader](#) and form fields work as designed. It was reported that if the form is being saved in some browsers, the form field data is not being saved. Filling and saving form fields is supported in browsers Internet Explorer, Firefox and Safari as long as you rename the saved file. A work around in Chrome is [explained here](#) , after the form is filled out, press keys" Ctrl P" to open the Print dialogue, and scroll down in "Destination" "Change" printer until you can select " Print to PDF", they the entered data is saved.

Completed registration should be [EMAILED](#), enrollment will be finalized when the signed waiver page accompanying payment checks are received.

[enroll@taoswintersportsteam.com](mailto:enroll@taoswintersportsteam.com)

*Waiver includes model and medical releases, liability waiver and acknowledgment agreement, Athlete Coach Parent contract pledge. Final page must be printed, signed and sent in with payment.*

Please note, the raffle deposit fee and work/travel fee apply once per family. No one may participate in TWST activities unless all fees, all forms, and agreements are completed and current.

Pay by November 9<sup>th</sup> to receive a 5% discount. Attached is a form for calculating your fees.

Sincerely, TSA Board of Directors

**REQUIRED \***





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**TWST Contract**  
**MODEL RELEASE**

In consideration of my participation in the Taos Winter Sports Team, I hereby grant Taos Winter Sports Team and any staff photographers designated as official photographers by Taos Winter Sports Team the absolute and irrevocable right and permission, with respect to any film, video or photographic, digital or analogue images or recording that are taken and/or in which I and/or others may be included.

- a) To copyright same in their own name or any other name that they may choose,
- b) To use, reuse, publish and republish the same in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs, in any medium and for any purpose whatsoever, including (but not limited to) illustration, promotion, advertising and trade, and
- c) To use my name in conjunction if they so choose.

I hereby release and discharge Taos Winter Sports Team and any photographers designated as official photographers by Taos Winter Sports Team from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with use of said photographs, films, or videos. This authorization and release shall also ensure to the benefit of legal representatives, licensees and assigns of Taos Winter Sports Team and any photographers designated as official photographers by Taos Winter Sports Team as well as the persons for whom they took the photograph.

I have read the forgoing and fully understand the contents hereof.            **Initial Here\***

**Taos Sports Associates Medical Release**

TWST requires that all training program participants be covered by a valid and sufficient medical insurance policy. The insurance policy listed in our program registration meets the requirements of TWST and will be maintained in force while Participant is participating in snow sports activities with TWST. Parent hereby authorizes Taos Sports Associates and/or their named coaches, to secure any hospital, medical, dental or surgical care, treatment and/or procedures for the above named athlete. Parent also consents that in the event of an injury that requires emergency medical care for an athlete, coaches can sign for competitor to receive care, treatment and/or procedures, under the instructions and directions of the licensed physicians on call at the emergency room of the nearest hospital or emergency facility. The coaches shall notify Parent at the earliest possible time prior to, during or after such care, treatment and/or procedures. Parent knowingly and voluntarily consents in advance to such care, treatment and or procedures to encourage the physicians and coaches to exercise their best judgment as to the requirements of such care, treatment and/or procedures. Parent specifically indemnifies and holds harmless Taos Sports Associates and its coaches from any and all costs arising out of such care, treatment and/or procedure.

I have read the forgoing and fully understand the contents hereof.            **Initial Here\***

**Work/Travel Deposit Terms**

The Taos Winter Sports Team survives largely on your volunteer participation in the program and at benefit functions throughout the year. To insure participation, TSA requires each family to post a Work/Travel Deposit at the beginning of each season in the amount of \$200.00 per family. This check is not cashed and will be returned at the end of the ski season – provided that the family has worked off their deposit according to the following rates, and paid all travel expenses in full. (If family has outstanding travel expenses, the deposit check will be returned with adjustments made, according to time credited the family at fund-raising events, and/or the travel expense owed.)

For time spent working at any ski team event, or fund-raiser, adults will be credited at the rate of \$20.00/hour. Hours worked by children under the age of 15 may be applied toward Work/Travel Deposit credit provided prior approval was granted by the event chair person. Junior work deposit credit rates are: ages 16 and under - \$10.00/hour; Hours must be recorded in **work hours worksheet which must be signed** by the event chair. If a family obtains a donation greater than \$1,000 then TWST will allow 15% of the amount to be applied towards your work deposit. Donations between \$500 and \$999 will be credited towards your work deposit at a rate of 10% of the donated value. Any other Work/Travel Deposit credits will be considered with prior approval of the Taos Sports Associates Board. A family electing not to help volunteer at any races or fund-raising events will forfeit the \$200.00 deposit. Throughout the season we stay overnight at many races. Every effort is made by the coaching staff and the head parent to stay together as a team. Each family is financially responsible for their portion of the coaches and head parent expenses (see Team Manual for travel policies). A family choosing to stay on their own remains financially responsible for their share of the attending coaches travel expenses. This takes coordination and cooperation from everyone involved. To insure that all travel expenses are paid in full, TSA reserves the right to retain an appropriate portion of the Work/Travel Deposit to cover those expenses. *You may also elect to donate your Work/Travel Deposit. This provides early season operating capital for the Club. No work commitment will be expected but volunteering will be greatly appreciated.*

### **Raffle Deposit Terms**

Each family is responsible for selling \$300.00 worth of raffle tickets this season. The tickets will be sent to each family prior to Christmas, and the raffle will be held in February. The Raffle Deposit is due before on-snow training begins and will be cashed. You will then sell the allotted tickets and you keep that money.

### **Work/Travel Deposit and Raffle Deposit Contract**

I have read and understand the foregoing description of the TSA Work Deposit and Raffle Deposit. I agree to post (2) checks – one for \$200.00, the other for \$300.00 – as assurance that I will participate in fundraising for the club. I understand that if I do not fulfill my participation requirements as outlined above, I will forfeit my checks, or a portion thereof, at the end of the ski season. I accept responsibility for ascertaining whether or not I have met my obligations.

I have read the forgoing and fully understand the contents hereof.            Initial Here\*

I wish to donate my Work/Travel Deposit to TSA (please X one)            **YES**            **NO\***

### **PARENT PLEDGE OF CONDUCT**

As parent(s) or guardian of an athlete, I/we acknowledge that competitive skiing and snowboarding is a privilege and serves primarily to promote positive personal development. I understand that the desire to win is never to be placed ahead of the academic, social, emotional, physical and ethical well-being of the athlete. I therefore pledge to:

#### **A. Positively support my athlete:**

- Provide positive support to my athlete, win or lose.
- Emphasize effort, skill development, teamwork, and love of the sport.
- Actively support my athlete in maintaining all eligibility requirements.
- Actively support my athlete in abiding by both TSA Athlete Codes of Conduct, and the New Mexico Skier Safety Act.
- Actively contribute to team morale.
- Actively support my athlete in maintaining a healthy lifestyle free of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.

#### **B. Personally model the highest standards of sportsmanship at races:**

- **Let the coach do their job:** Criticism and unsolicited advice will not be tolerated.
- **Let the players play:** Shouting at athletes or at others will not be tolerated.
- **Let the officials do their job:** understand decisions, and never use negative comments.
- **Cheer for the positive:** support effort, teamwork, good sportsmanship.
- **Respect other competitors** and make no derogatory comments.

**C. Resolve issues with coaches, teammates or athletic personnel appropriately:**

- o Avoid presenting grievances during or after a race or training session.
- o Request a meeting with the coach to discuss problems or issues.
- o If the issue remains unresolved, request a meeting with a Board Member.

**D. All forms and fees must be paid in full.**

- o Program fees must be paid in full.
- o Travel Expenses must be paid in full (to date).
- o Volunteer Deposit submitted

**E. Ensure that athletes participate in Concussion Baseline Testing Program**

- **Parents agree to abide by New Mexico State Law regarding concussions including the state mandated rest period before return to play can be initiated.**
- **Agrees that a letter from a physician is needed to activate return to play procedures.**
- **Agrees to follow return to play protocol as outlined by TWST's concussion medical adviser and respect that this can take time. Understand that the athlete may miss an important event even though you have already paid for the lodging and you can't get your money back.**

I further understand that I/we may be asked to leave the training or race venue and be prohibited from attending future training sessions/races if my/our behavior violates the standards of TSA, TSV, or USSA, IFSA, or USASA.

I have read the forgoing and fully understand the contents hereof.  Initial Here\*

**ATHLETES CODE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Each participant is an ambassador of Taos Winter Sports Team (TWST) both on and off the ski mountain. All participants and parent of athletes are representatives of the organization and also a reflection on team sponsors. Participation in the TWST is a privilege that can be revoked. **Each participant pledges to conduct him or herself at all times in a manner which reflects positively on the team and others, our community and themselves on the mountain, and whenever or wherever they may be identified as a TWST athlete.** Whether a participant is in the lift line, in a lodge, at the community center, in school, in the training arena or free skiing on the mountain, they are expected to behave appropriately. TWST athletes are required to agree to abide by the following requirements in their daily conduct: Specific rules of conduct include, but are not limited to the following: **You hereby agree that you and any family members participating in the TWST training programs have reviewed the Code of Conduct set forth in this document and that each such participant hereby agrees to be bound thereby.**

1. **Positive:** Be a positive role model for the team both in attitude and outlook. Ski well and do your best to encourage your teammates success. Positive behavior is the fundamental and includes but is not limited to, having a good time, skiing safe, obeying area rules, using clean language, expressing good sportsmanship among your teammates and with competitors, and being polite to ski area guests and employees. Contribute to positive team moral by showing respect for coaches and demonstrate responsibility and self discipline. Additional positive behaviors include properly acknowledging ski area staff, property and facilities, which include cleaning up after oneself or teammates while using public lodges or in competition centers. Refraining from fighting, bullying or abuse of any kind. Maintaining a healthy lifestyle free from alcohol, tobacco, controlled substances or other intoxicants. We are a team and a positive atmosphere benefits everyone's progress.

2. **Punctual:** Arrive early & be ready on time. A team expect its teammates be on time. Athletes are focused on training and maximizing their time with teammates and coaches and will not leave training early. Cell phones and headphones should remain off & inaccessible during training. Making the best use of scheduled time is integral to a successful training program. Some of these concepts may be difficult to grasp, but they are critical for two main reasons. Firstly our our training arenas take everyone's support to set and maintain and are as important for an athlete to be a part of as the training itself. Second is communication, on the first (and last) runs of the day are when coaches review the plan for the day and disseminate information on upcoming training and events. When an athlete misses this

information it unfairly takes away time from other athletes training for a one on one update. For those same reasons, we ask that athletes not leave training early. Do not leave training without being excused by a coach.

3. **Prepared:** Athletes must show up with the appropriate equipment in good condition. Treat your ski equipment, team equipment and ski area equipment with respect. We ask that athletes be prepared and flexible at all times. Athletes should check for team emails to find out what training discipline they will be skiing as close to the training time as possible. Our training schedules and plans can and will change at a moment's notice based on a number of variables. As an example; if GS training is scheduled and it snows the night before, it is likely that GS training will change to POWDER SKIING. We ask parents to encourage the athlete's to be prepared for changes in training including weather conditions and ski discipline. Dressing appropriately for changing weather is critical.

4. **Safety:** Know & obey rules of the skier safety act and observe all rules and regulations of the ski area and other areas visited where training or competitions take place. ALL TWST athletes are required to wear helmets at all times and agree to participate in Concussion awareness and Baseline testing programs. Ski goggles are required whenever skiing gates - NO EXCEPTIONS! Poles or other equipment shall not be used in a threatening manner or as a weapon. Ski in control and always obey "SLOW SKIING" zones. Be polite and orderly in the lift maze with your ticket visible, participants should to share lift rides with others including public guests.

5. **Listen:** to your coaches and respect their decisions. Support the TWST staff, coaches and your teammates. Agree to help TWST coaches as requested (e.g. side slipping a course, putting away equipment, etc.) Respect the rules of the sport and refrain from arguing or using foul language when speaking with or about officials or others.

6. **Communicate:** the best of Taos Winter Sports Team by representing you and your teammates with good behavior both on the ski hill and off, whether we are training at home or traveling to an event. Use good manners with courtesy and thoughtfulness (profanity, bullying, fighting or harassment of any kind are not tolerated) It only takes one bad incident to spoil the image of our entire team. Each athlete has agreed with this Code of Conduct & Responsibility and will be held to the highest standards.

7. **Awareness:** Always do your best effort each day. Maintain a high level of conduct at school, including observing rules and maintaining better than 2.8gpa average, with a single "D" & zero "F"s. Athletes and parents should be familiar with the USSA Alpine Competition Guide, the TWST manual, and the rules of Taos Ski Valley. The "Competition Guild" is a valuable source for answers to many questions. Athletes are required to read & understand the code of conduct and rules and regulations sections carefully. Not having understood this is not an excuse for violations. An athlete that violates any of the rules listed by USSA, USASA, IFSA, TSV, or this TWST manual can be sanctioned, including, but not limited to expulsion. Each athlete has signed the code of conduct as a part of the registration packet and failure to uphold these standards will be cause for dismissal from TWST.

**Participant** \_\_\_\_\_ **has read & agrees\***

I and the participant have read the forgoing and fully accept hereof. \_\_\_\_\_ **Initial Here\***

### **2018-2019 TAOS WINTER SPORTS TEAM LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT, IT IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT AND CONTAINS A WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS. PLEASE CONSULT AN ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.**

The DEFINITIONS: "PARTICIPANT" means the person or child taking part in Taos Winter Sports Team (TWST) activities; "PARENT(S)" means the undersigned parent[s] or legal guardian[s] signing on behalf of him/herself and on behalf of the minor PARTICIPANT if the PARTICIPANT is under 18 years of age. *When the participant is age 18 or older, references to parent or legal guardian do not apply.*

I the Undersigned, being at least 18 years of age, hereby represents that he or she is the



parent or guardian of the minor(hereinafter referred to as "participant", and in exchange for TWST making ski training, ski racing, freeride skiing, and related sports and training activities available to participant, PARTICIPANT & PARENT(s) acknowledge and agree to be bound by the following:

I understand and EXPRESSLY AGREE to the fact that skiing in its various forms is an inherently hazardous sport that has many dangers and risks. I realize that injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence of this sport. I acknowledge that SKI RACING, FREERIDE COMPETITIONS, SKI TRAINING and related activities have INCREASED RISKS beyond those of recreational sliding snow sports and that I have made a voluntary choice to participate in those activities myself or to allow the participant to do so despite the risks they present.

I EXPRESSLY AGREE that I free accept and voluntarily assume ALL RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH or property damage for myself and the participant. I hereby promise not to sue and FULLY RELEASE, TWST and its agents employees, coaches, directors, officers and volunteers FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY for personal injury, death or property damage which results IN ANY WAY from participation in this sport, including any caused by NEGLIGENCE, conditions on or about the premises and facilities or the operations of a ski area including, but not limited to, grooming, snowmaking, ski lift operations while loading or unloading, gate setting, course setting, training, coaching, other skiers or any other activities related to ski racing/ freeride competition and ACCEPT MYSELF THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY AND ALL such damages or injury of any kind which may result to ME OR THE PARTICIPANT.

In addition, the parent/guardian signing below represents to TWST that they have the authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of said PARTICIPANT and on behalf of any other parents or guardian of said PARTICIPANT and AGREES TO DEFEND AND COMPLETELY INDEMNIFY and hold harmless TWST from any and all claims arising from the participant's participation in ski training, ski racing, freeride skiing, and related sports and training activities and this agreement is entered into on behalf of said PARTICIPANT or any other parent/guardian thereof, even after the PARTICIPANT has attained majority or from third parties injured by the PARTICIPANT, and hold TWST its representatives, agents, affiliates, officers, directors, servants, and employees harmless from any such claim, legal action, harm, injury, damages, or loss of persons and/or property. In consideration of, TWST making ski training, ski racing, freeride skiing, and related sports and training activities or clinics in the sport of competitive skiing and/or snowboarding available to me, I CONTRACTUALLY AGREE that any and ALL DISPUTES between TWST and me arising from my participation in the sport of competitive skiing and/or snowboarding, and INCLUDING any claims for personal injury and/or death, will be GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO and EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION thereof will be in the state court residing in the county where the alleged tort occurred or state or federal courts of the STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

I, for and on behalf of myself, my children, heirs, executors, administrators and representatives, hereby KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY AGREE TO RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND the Taos Winter Sports Team ("indemnify" meaning protect by reimbursement or payment), with respect to any and all claims, actions, liabilities, losses, suits, or expenses (including costs and reasonable attorneys' fees), INCLUDING LOSSES CLAIMED TO BE CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF the Taos Winter Sports Team, whether foreseen or unforeseen, made or brought by anyone, including any member of the participant's family, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss, injury, illness, paralysis or death in any way connected with my participation in these activities or my use of the Taos Winter Sports Team equipment or facilities. In addition, I agree to waive all

claims against the Taos Winter Sports Team, and agree that neither I, nor anyone acting on my behalf, will make a claim of any kind against the Taos Winter Sports Team that I may have as a result of any damage, loss, injury, illness, paralysis or death to me or my property. The release, indemnification, and waiver described above is binding on me, my heirs, my parents or guardians, my successors and assigns, my personal representatives, and my estate.

In signing this release, the undersigned hereby acknowledge and represent:

A. That all parties comprising the "undersigned" have investigated the particular program(s) in which some of such parties shall participate and are also familiar with the practices and procedures of TWST.

B. That the undersigned parent or legal guardian has unconditional right, power, and authority to execute this release in such capacity and on behalf of the minor participant herein below identified.

C. The undersigned acknowledges that the competitor/program participant possesses and will maintain, adequate medical insurance coverages.

I have carefully read the foregoing COMPLETE RELEASE OF LIABILITY and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and understand its contents, including the jurisdictional agreement. I ACKNOWLEDGE and understand this is a COMPLETE RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, that it includes any and all claims by the participant or by me or anyone on the participant's behalf for any reason, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, and that I am contractually agreeing to these terms FREELY, FULLY AND WITHOUT RESERVATION in exchange for the right to have the participant participate in TWST programs. IN THE EVENT I AM SIGNING IT ON BEHALF OF ANY MINOR, THAT I HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO DO SO, REALIZING ITS BINDING EFFECT ON SUCH MINOR AS WELL AS MYSELF.

**Further**, full permission is hereby given to use any photographs, moving images or digital media of said competitor/program participant taken during any competitive event or training exercise for any purpose in promoting TWST.

**Further**, The competitor/program participant authorizes TWST authorized personnel to call for medical care for the competitor/program participant and/or to transport the competitor/program participant to a medical facility or hospital if, in the opinion of such personnel, medical attention is needed for the competitor/program participant. The undersigned agrees that upon the transporting of the competitor/program participant to any such medical facility or hospital that TWST shall not have any further responsibility for the competitor/program participant. Further, the competitor/program participant agrees to pay all costs associated with such medical care and related transportation for the competitor/program participant and shall indemnify and hold harmless TWST from and against any costs incurred therein, as provided in the preceding paragraph. Further, the competitor/participant shall be solely responsible for the cost of any medical care received. **Other Policy** PARENT(S) & PARTICIPANT further agree that they will accept and abide by the policies, codes of conduct, rules and regulations of the host ski area and any other rules or regulations imposed by the organizers of any event in which PARENT(S) or PARTICIPANT participate.

WE HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS CONTRACT IS LEGALLY BINDING AND THAT BY ELECTRONICALLY INITIALLING AND SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT WE ARE AWARE THAT WE ARE RELEASING LEGAL RIGHTS THAT OTHERWISE MAY EXIST.

I have read the forgoing and fully understand the contents hereof.            Initial Here\*

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**Unsupervised Participant Release**

As the legal guardian of participant in program, I hereby give permission to Taos Winter Sports Team to release said participant from practice, events or competitions without the company of an authorized adult.

Do NOT sign this agreement if your child must be released to an authorized adult. Please let TWST know if any other authorized adult qualifies to pick up your child other than the guardians listed in this registration.

I have read the forgoing and fully understand the contents hereof.  Initial Here\*

**Participant Name\*:**

**TWST Contract,** I/we understand that representing TAOS and the Taos Winter Sports Team as well as participating as an athlete is a privilege. I/we agree that we have read and understand and will adhere to the forgoing "TWST contract". Additionally, I/we have electronically initialed each section which indicated reading and freely agreeing to the terms throughout. I/we have also pledged to read, Taos Winter Sports Team Handbook and agree to adhere to the TWST codes of conduct and policies outlined in the TWST Handbook.

I/we will be on time for every session. Any lack of punctuality should not penalize other TWST teammates skiing or riding time.

Any athlete found violating this contract may be excused immediately (if traveling with the TWST, all expenses incurred will be the responsibility of his/her parents or guardians). There will be no refund of Club dues.

I have read the forgoing and fully understand the contents hereof.  Initial Here\*

Parent/Guardian

**Printed Name\***  **Date\*:**

or download, [save form, and attach on email](#)

**Signature\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant signature required\* if 18 and older:** \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED \*

**\*Print & Include this page with your mailed in payment checks\***