

Bogus Basin Ski Education Foundation

Accessibility & Participation – Quick FAQ

BBSEF is committed to providing reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) through an interactive process that supports meaningful participation. BBSEF programs operate under U.S. Ski & Snowboard and SafeSport requirements, which are designed to protect athletes and ensure clear, consistent supervision. As such, all coaching, instruction, and on-snow supervision are designated and provided exclusively by BBSEF-trained staff and may not be fulfilled by a parent/guardian. These standards help maintain athlete safety, appropriate boundaries, and a positive group environment while preserving the structure of the program.

How does BBSEF approach accessibility and accommodations?

BBSEF works with families through an interactive process to consider reasonable accommodations that support participation in core, group-based on-snow activities while maintaining safety, program structure, and coach-led instruction.

What kinds of accommodations can BBSEF consider?

Accommodations that support safe, independent participation within a group setting and align with program structure and SafeSport guidelines.

Can a parent/guardian ski with or assist their child during training or on the chairlift?

No. Accommodations do not include parent/guardian-provided or one-on-one assistance. All on-snow instruction and supervision is provided by BBSEF coaches.

Why is independent chairlift use required?

For safety reasons, participants must be able to independently load, ride, and unload the chairlift as part of normal program participation.

What if my child needs close encouragement or prompting to participate?

Coaches provide encouragement within the group setting. If ongoing one-on-one prompting or adult assistance is required, the program structure may not be the right fit at this time.

Does BBSEF exclude athletes with disabilities?

No. Participation decisions are not based on diagnosis, but on safety, program structure, SafeSport requirements, and the athlete's ability to engage in core on-snow activities.

What happens if the program is not the right fit?

BBSEF may recommend an alternative program, such as BASE, that may better support the athlete's success and enjoyment.