

## **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 reasonable 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 reasonable 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. Reasonable 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.