



U12 Weekly Update

Hello U12 team,

And here I am, writing the final weekly update of the season!

With a mix of feelings, I'm very happy on one hand for the incredible season we've had, despite the weather conditions. The U12 athlete group has been of excellent quality, both in terms of skiing and as individuals. I'm grateful for the team I've had the pleasure to work with, and the incredible group of parents I've had the fortune to connect with throughout the season.

On the other hand, I'm sad to see some kids moving up to U14. As a coach, you become quite attached to the kids. We've spent many hours together, shared many laughs, and that leads to getting to know each other better every day. Transitioning to a new category is a beautiful process, but I'M GOING TO MISS THEM!!

I just want to say thank you, thank you, thank you once again.

Well... now that I've wiped away the tears, let's move on to planning for the weekend... Many fun events are coming up, with BBQ included!

Schedule:

Program	Day	Hour	Meeting Point	Equipment	Drop Off
Core and Core Plus	Saturday April 20 th	10am	Top of Garbanzo chairlift	SL	Around 1:30/2pm
Core and Core Plus	Sunday April 21 st	10am	Roundhouse upstairs	SL / All-mountain	Around 1:30/2pm

Notes:

-No training on Friday 19th.

- **On Saturday**, we will have the **Club Team Race Event**, a Parallel Glalom in the training center. All parents are invited to watch the event. Athletes can wear a speed suit if they want to.

Awards: 10 minutes after finishing the event, at **the bottom timing hut**.

- **On Sunday**, we will have the **Scavenger Hunt**, where everyone must wear a **costume** (athletes can choose their costumes). Yes, costume day is on Sunday.

- For both days, drop-off will be after the events are finished. I estimate it will be between 1:30 pm and 2 pm, but I will send a message via WhatsApp on the day to confirm the timing.

- Pay attention to the start time for each day, as well as the different meeting points we will have.

END OF THE YEAR AWARDS CEREMONY AND BBQ **SATURDAY, APRIL 20 BY RSVP**

Join us on **Saturday, April 20th** at the **Whistler Secondary School** (WSS) to recognize our athletes' performances and successes. Meet at the MPR room at WSS from **6pm to 9pm**.

To help with logistics, please register/ RSVP every member of the family attending the BBQ and Awards. There is no charge for the event.

Please reach out to blanca@wmssc.info if you can help manning the bbq and set up/clean up during the event. We need 10 volunteers.

APPRECIATION FOR THE COACHES

Several parents have been asking for email addresses to send personalized e-transfers as a token of gratitude to certain coaches.

If you feel inclined to do so, please feel free to express your appreciation to the coaches in any way you see fit.

Below, I have provided the e-transfer emails in case you need them:

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U12 DRIVE.

After this weekend, we'll be uploading the last videos and photos of the season. Here's the link to the Google Drive folder for you to access. I've created a new folder named "PHOTOS" so you can download the pictures you'd like.

By May 20th, this drive will be cleared to make space for summer photos and videos. My recommendation is to log in next week and copy any videos and photos you want to keep.

Link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_saZ6ygruVDD_81qKYDzk_Pd-LUtz6a3?usp=sharing

MAY CAPM TRAINING.

Starting on May 1st, athletes will be transitioning to new divisions, with some moving up an age group and others advancing to a higher category.

During the month of May, we will be conducting training camps at the T-bar of Whistler Mountain. The weather tends to be very favorable during this time, and the conditions remain excellent.

Here is the link for those who are interested in enrolling their athletes:

U10/U12:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/WhistlerMountainSkiClub?season=3445832&session=62445944>

U14:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/WhistlerMountainSkiClub?season=3445832&session=62440434>

Alright team, that's all for today.

See you this weekend, whether it's on the slopes or at Saturday's social event.

Cheers,

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