



## Blackhawk Ski Jumping Program

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### Blackhawk Ski Jumping Team

**Purpose:** The Blackhawk Ski Jumping Team includes youth who have gone through the Intro to Ski Jumping class and would like to learn more and possibly start competing in tournaments and potentially even work toward the goal of Junior Nationals and beyond. Members of the team train on snow in the winter and plastic in the fall and spring. Jumpers are encouraged to participate in the club's winter tournament. There are also opportunities to begin traveling to other tournaments within the Midwest. Optional training camps are held throughout the year. Since practices are held on the same nights regardless of skill level, it is a great sport for families who have multiple kids participating

### Requirements:

- Must be at least 5-years old
- Must be able to ski down hill #2
- Must be confident stopping and able to ride the tow rope
- Must have completed the Intro to Ski Jumping class or have
- **Parents must stay at the jumps during practice!**

### Schedule:

Practices are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 – 7:00.

They are held on plastic during the fall and spring and on snow in the winter.

- Winter jumping is scheduled to begin on January 4<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting.
- Dry-land training is optional, but will begin in April before jumpers are ready to practice on the plastic in May and June.
- Jumpers are **NOT** required to make all practices.

New jumpers are encouraged to participate, if they feel prepared, in Blackhawk's home tournament on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Cost:

#### **Jumping Year-Round Jumping**

- \$450.00

#### **Non-snow (Fall)**

- September – November 2021 (weather permitting)
- \$200.00

#### **Non-snow (Spring/ Summer)**

- April 2022 (dry-land training), May/June 2022
- \$200.00

#### **Snow (Winter) Jumping**

- January – February 2022 (weather permitting)
- \$200.00

**NOTE:** Fees for participating in non-Blackhawk tournaments are optional and not included. Participants may be required to obtain their own USSA membership for some non-Blackhawk tournaments.

**Equipment:** Jumpers are required to have their own alpine skis, ski helmet, and leather gloves/mittens Blackhawk has special jumping equipment available and arrangements can be made to use this equipment once the coach and parent have determined the jumper ready for them.

**Questions:** Contact Christine Gessner at [jumping@blackhawkskiclub.org](mailto:jumping@blackhawkskiclub.org)

### **\*\*\*Ski Jumping COVID-19 Information\*\*\***

1. COVID-19 Precautions
  - a. The jumping building will NOT be open for changing or warming up. Please make sure your jumpers are dressed and ready to be outside for the duration of the jumping session.
  - b. We will practice social distancing whenever possible.
  - c. All jumpers will be provided a Blackhawk buff-style mask. These may be required if it seems the social distancing is difficult. The coaches and program director will make the final call on this.
2. COVID-19 Cancellation Policy
  - a. If a coach or jumper reports testing positive, you will be notified.
  - b. Lessons may be cancelled for an indeterminate amount of time if County, State, or Federal mandate requires.
  - c. Lessons may also be cancelled at the discretion of the Blackhawk Jumping coaches, Program director, or Blackhawk Board of Directors.

THERE WILL BE NO MAKE UP LESSONS OR REFUNDS ISSUED DUE TO COVID-19 RELATED CANCELLATIONS.