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## Alberta Alpine Ski Association

### Nancy Greene Ski League / U12 Memorandum

#### U12

The U12 provincial series will remain an open series to all AASA U12 athletes. The series will include four stops as outlined in the 2015/2016 AASA Calendar. No series points will be calculated or awarded. U12 Provincial series races will be set and officiated in accordance with U12 settings as outlined in the AASA Course setting rules and guidelines. AASA will appoint the TD to the ROC. It is AASA's vision that this series be the primary pathway for U12 athletes advancing into the U14 provincial series. As per ACA and AASA Competition Guidelines U12 athletes should not exceed 12 days of racing. Individual athletes found to be in excess of recommended starts may face removal from starts at AASA's management's discretion.

#### NGSL

The North and South Zone NGSL race series will remain an open series to all U12 and NGSL athletes. The respective series will include all races as outlined in the AASA Calendar. NGSL series races will be set and officiated in accordance with the u10 settings as outlined the AASA Course setting rules and guidelines. AASA will appoint the TD to the ROC. It is the AASA'S vision that this series be the primary pathway for u10 athletes advancing to the U12 provincial series and for skiers into zone regional series. As per ACA and AASA competition Guidelines U10 athletes should not exceed 6 days of racing and U8 athletes 4 days. Individual athletes found to be in excess of recommended starts may face removal from starts at AASA's management's discretion.

#### NGSL Entry Details

- All Draft Race Notices must be received by AASA a minimum of 6 weeks prior to the first team captains meeting from the ROC.
- All Race Notices must be posted on the AASA calendar minimum of 25 days prior to the first team captains meeting
- Entry will open at noon 21 days prior to the first team captains meeting
- Entry will close at noon 10 days prior to the first team captains meeting
- The ROC will notify all club of their entry status no later than 7 days prior from the first team captains meeting.

#### NGSL Entry Priority

All NGSL entries will be prioritized for entry as follows:

1. Host Club U10 and under
2. Visiting Clubs u10 and under
3. Host Club U12
4. Visiting Clubs U12
5. Out of Province Athletes (U12, U10, U8)

While it is the AASA's intent to maintain as much consistency as possible from year to year within competitive age groups, the NGSL/ u12 will be review annually by AASA management and the AASA PAC to address any adaptation required to ensure programming remains progressive, athletically sound, and administratively viable in the future.



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### **Out of Province Entries**

All Albertans (NGSL & U12) **MUST** be prioritized for entry in front of any out province athlete as outlined above. We are happy to accommodate other PSO's athletes to race in Alberta, but this cannot be at the expense of Albertans. The loss of an opportunity for even a single Albertan athlete is not acceptable. If ROC's have capacity to run all Albertan entries, and additional out of province athletes they are welcome to do so. All out of province entries should come from the home province PSO or NSO to Alberta Alpine to be forwarded to the ROC.