

Midlothian Snowsports Centre

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JUNIOR SNOWBOARD SCHOOL FOR 8 - 17 YEARS

Our Aim

Our aim is to provide the very highest standard of instruction at a reasonable cost for all standards of snowboarder from beginner to the highest level of performance. It is understood that not all snowboarders will graduate through the full spectrum of classes but we strive to bring out the best effort from each and every child, so they can fulfill their individual potential and get the most from their experience with us.

While they are mastering the technical elements of learning to snowboard, we are striving to develop each child's confidence and self-esteem, so that as well as understanding and enjoying the outdoor snowboarding environment, they are making new friends

and taking part in the camaraderie that naturally develops in our Snowboard School.

Included in the Cost

The cost of the course includes instruction, use of helmets, board/boots and uplift as required. Please make cheques (with your address on the reverse side) payable to Midlothian Council. Payment may also be made by credit or debit card.

Booking System

The completed application form should be returned with the appropriate fee to Midlothian Snowsports Centre. Children wishing to come together should submit their forms in the same envelope although we cannot always guarantee to accommodate large groups in the one class.

Terms and Conditions

Sessions will only be cancelled in the event of extremely severe weather and this will be at the discretion of the management. We reserve the right to cancel any courses should insufficient applications be received, or to restrict the number of persons if necessary. It is advisable to wear strong waterproof clothing. Long socks and gloves are essential. In warmer weather arms and legs still need to be covered and it is advisable to wear sunscreen. Equipment will be issued 20 minutes before the start of the session. Lockers are available and require a non-refundable 20p. There will be a short, daily break, so please bring a snack/refreshment or money to purchase something, if required.

Cancellations

If for some reason your child is unable to attend any session(s) it will not be possible to accommodate him/her at another time, or give compensation for the missed session(s). We require **14 days' notice** for cancellation of the course. Applications for a refund following withdrawal from the course on medical grounds must be accompanied by some proof of incapacity such as a doctor's note. Refunds will be subject to a 10% administration charge.

JUNIOR SNOWBOARD SCHOOL STANDARDS

COMMENCE CRUISING

Entry : Complete beginner or one open class
(No skiing, surfing, skateboarding experience required)

Content : Provide rider with basics of technique
Control of speed and direction, sideslip & diagonal
sideslip and falling leaf
Introduction to uplift – tow and chair

SLIDER

Entry : Commence Cruising Certificate/Level 3
Use tow to middle and perform diagonal
sideslip/falling leaf on both toe and heel edge

Content : Stance and riding style improved
Introduce garlands

RIDER

Entry : Slider Certificate/ Level 4
J turns and garlands on heel and toe edges

Content : Revision of garlands/ J turns
Introduction to basic turns
Controlled descent from the Top
Safe use of tow and chair to the Top

TURNER

Entry : Rider
Able to do 2 basic turns heelside and toe side
Can use tow and chairlift to top and control descent
from top

Content : Improvement of turning skills
Turning from the Middle Station
Sideslip from the Top on heel and toe edge

INTERMEDIATE

Entry : Turner Certificate/Level 5
Basic turns from middle station

Content : Improving turns towards a fluent more carved
style of turn
Turning on steeper terrain
Development of short radius turns
Introduction to Jump

PERFORMANCE

Entry : Intermediate Certificate/Level 6
Turning from top

Content : Performance turning and introduction to
slalom
Basic jumping and tricks
Fakie (backwards) turning

FREESTYLE

Entry : Performance Certificate/Level 7
Should be able to make turns forwards
and fakie (backwards) and make basic
jumps

Content : Developing freestyle skills
Jumping technique
Grabs and spins
Slope tricks

SNOWBOARDING LESSONS 2012
For Juniors aged 8 – 17 years
Application Form

**Please make cheques payable to Midlothian Council, with your
address on the back and return with form to Midlothian
Snowsports Centre.**

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Name.....M/F.....
Address.....
.....Post Code.....
Email.....DOB.....
Age.....Home Tel No.....
Contact Tel No during S/Board School.....
Course No.....Course Dates.....Standard.....

Morning Afternoon

I should like to enrol my child for the course as detailed and enclose the fee of £107.50 (please delete as appropriate). I understand Midlothian Snowsports Centre or any of the bodies with which it is co-operating accept no liability for injury or damage arising from the Centre's equipment or from the service provided herewith. I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions as detailed in the brochure.

† Please tick if you prefer not to receive emails and news of forthcoming courses.

Signed..... (Parent/Guardian)Date.....

Midlothian Council is registered under the Data Protection Act. Information you provide will be stored on a database which will be managed in accordance with the Council's data protection requirements.

HEALTH

It would be helpful to management and instructors to have prior medical information when dealing with children suffering from such ailments as diabetes, asthma, epilepsy or other potentially limiting conditions. Advice on specific treatment, should the child become ill, would also be helpful.

(Please use the space below)

Name of Child.....Course Number.....

PAYMENT BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD (AMOUNT £.....)

Name as it appears on card.....
Address as it appears on statement.....
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.....Post Code.....

Card Type (American Express excluded).....

Card Number

Valid From Date..... Expiry Date.....

Issue Number.....

Ticket no. __/__/_____

Security No (last 3 numbers on signature strip) ✂.....

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I.D.No.....	Total Amount.....	Inits.....