

LAPPE NORDIC SKI CLUB

BINGO POLICY

Description:

The Lappe Nordic Ski Club (LNSC) has the opportunity to raise funds to support programs and athletes by volunteering at the Superior Shores Gaming Association's Bingo Hall. Bingos are a key component of Lappe's fundraising strategy. They provide funds to support athletes between the ages of 10 and 18, as well as full-time college and university students. The club uses the funds in two ways. First, to reimburse athletes for some of their out-of-town race event expenses, as outlined in the Program Description and Financial Policy documents available on www.lappenordic.ca. Second, the club uses the funds to help defray the costs of coach expenses for those age groups. At the time of publication, LNSC has 1 part-time paid coach, as well as 2 paid Program Coordinators for the target age group of 10 to 18 years of age.

Per the Superior Shores Gaming Association's rules, LNSC can have 20 individuals on the roster to work bingos at any one time. Each individual must undergo 1 hour of training at the Bingo Hall prior to volunteering at a bingo. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.

Policy:

Parents of children registered in the Track Attack, Midget, Youth Training and Junior Race Team programs, as well as registrants on the Senior Race Team, are required to share the load of working bingos. Each bingo shift is 4 hours and requires a minimum of 2 volunteers. At the time of writing, LNSC works 12 bingos per year. We hope to increase that to 18.

The Bingo Coordinator will assign bingos to each family on the roster. The Coordinator will endeavor to keep at least 15 individuals on the roster at all times. The Coordinator will approach other club members to fill the roster in the event there are not 15 families in the Track Attack, Midget, Youth training and Junior and Senior Race Team pool of families. Each family will be responsible for their assigned bingos. Families can switch assignments amongst themselves and notify the Bingo Coordinator.

Volunteer Bond:

Although working at Bingos does contribute to each family's LNSC volunteer requirement, as outlined in the Volunteer Engagement Plan, no family is exempt from the requirement to work bingos as a result of other volunteering efforts with LNSC. We wish to emphasize that we are a volunteer based organization and that none of our activities, from the Bunnies and Jackrabbit programs, to the hosting of sanctioned race events, would be possible without the commitment of our volunteers.

Bingo Coordinator and Communication:

The LNSC's Bingo Coordinator will communicate directly with the families affected by this policy on a quarterly basis, providing the Bingo shift schedule, as well as future training dates. Any concerns with the policy should be emailed to lappenordic@gmail.com. If the concern is an unwillingness to work bingos for the LNSC, we will work with you to find an alternate Board-approved fundraising activity for your family. Such requests should be made in writing.