

Junior Seasonal Rentals 2023-24

The Ute Mountaineer, through the Aspen Cross Country Center, offers seasonal cross country equipment rentals for AVSC participants. The level of equipment available here is classified as entry level and performance, not high-end race. Equipment is on a first come, first serve basis and it is possible that we run out of equipment that fits your child. We will only rent skis, boots or poles that fit your child – otherwise it will ruin their experience at AVSC.

Equipment Requirements by Program – Please check with AVSC program director to determine your equipment needs.

BILL KOCH	Classic Fishscale Skis, Classic Boots & Classic Poles
PRE DEVO	Classic Fishscale or Waxable Skis, Skate Skis, Combi Boots, Classic Poles & Skate Poles
DEVO	Classic Waxable Skis, Skate Skis, Combi Boots (or Skate & Classic Boots), Classic Poles, Skate Poles
U 20 + U 16 RACE	Classic Waxable Skis, Skate Skis, Combi Boots (or Skate & Classic Boots), Classic Poles, Skate Poles

Seasonal Rental Pricing

The determination to fit your child into “adult” or “junior” equipment will depend upon the size of your child (height, weight, shoe size), not the child’s age.

Jr Classic “Fishscale” Skis	\$70	Adult Classic Waxable or Skate Skis	\$100
Jr Classic Waxable or Skate Skis	\$85	Adult Combi, Classic or Skate Boots	\$80
Jr Classic Boots	\$45	Adult or Jr Poles (no charge with ski rental)	\$20
Jr Combi Boots	\$65		

Reserving Equipment

We will begin taking reservations for seasonal rentals on the dates below. The Aspen XC Center staff will be available at the try-on nights and via the email reservation process below. Please do not call the Ute Mountaineer about seasonal rentals – unfortunately the Ute staff is not trained on Nordic equipment.

U20/16 Race, Devo, Pre-Devo, Bill Koch - In-Person Try On Days at Ute Mountaineer

In-person reservation and try-on for these programs can be made at Ute Mountaineer on the following dates and times:

October 9	High School/National Comp Program	4:30-7pm
October 10	Devo	3:30-6:30pm
October 12	2 Day Bill Koch League	3:30-6:30pm

Bring: your child, a pair of socks, driver’s license (security deposit), the child’s parent (to sign waiver), method of payment (to pay rental in full).
If you cannot attend: Submit a reservation via the Google Sheet available on October 20 (see next section).

Koch 1 Day Program - Google Sheet Reservation Oct 20

For Koch 1 Day participants (and those HS/Nat Comp/Devo/2 day Koch participants unable to attend in-person days), a google sheet will be available for reservations beginning Oct 19. A link will be provided via AVSC and on the website page <https://www.aspennordic.com/equipment/rentals-and-demos/>.

The following information will be required:

- 1) Parent Name, Email & Cell
- 2) Child Name & age
- 2) Program – High School/National Comp, Devo, Koch 2 Day, or Koch 1 Day
- 3) Equipment needed (Skis-Fishscale, Skate and/or classic; Boots-Classic, Skate and/or combis; Poles-classic and/or skate - See above for requirements by program or talk to AVSC coach)
- 4) height, weight, US shoe size – please measure your child accurately

Equipment Pick-up – at Aspen Cross Country Center

Seasonal rental pickup begins at the Aspen XC Center roughly the end of 2nd week or beginning of 3rd week of November. Dates & times will be emailed to AVSC & forwarded to participants.

- 1. Equipment reserved at try on days** – if waiver, security deposit & payment are completed, parents/juniors are not required to be present at pickup.
- 2. Equipment reserved google sheet** – Please bring your child to confirm equipment fit. The Child’s parent must also be present to a) sign legal liability waiver, b) pay for rental, and c) bring a driver’s license for security deposit.

Equipment Return

- Rental equipment should be returned in full, clean, with tape/stickers removed and without damage. Missing or damaged gear will result in a charge.
- Parents are responsible for returning all of the gear they rented. Returning other people’s rental gear will not satisfy this responsibility.
- Label Your Equipment:** There will be many kids with identical equipment storing their gear at the AVSC Clubhouse. This equipment always gets mixed up, so it is important that you label all pieces of rental equipment. Please do not write directly on the equipment. We suggest using blue painter’s tape.

Rental Return Due Date: All equipment is due back at the Aspen XC Center by March 24th. If you are done using the equipment, please return earlier so we can storage wax the skis and inventory them. **If you plan to use the gear after March 24, we will allow you to keep it to mid-April, but you must communicate this to the staff at the Aspen Cross Country Center. After March 27 return gear to the Ute Mountaineer as the Aspen XC Center will be closed for the season.**