



- ✓ Do you like downhill skiing?
- ✓ Do you like to ski fast?
- ✓ Do you want to meet new people who share your love of skiing?

If you answered yes, join the Kalamazoo United Ski Team!

Who: The Kalamazoo United Ski Team is a combined team of boy and girl alpine skiing athletes from Kalamazoo Central and Loy Norrix. This is a Varsity Sport that competes in the Southwestern Michigan High School Ski League and Division 1 of MHSAA.

What: Team members compete in two disciplines in both league and MHSAA events:

- Slalom consists of a course full of tight turns
- Giant Slalom consists of a more speed-oriented course with fewer turns

When: Training generally begins in December, as weather permits. Fitness training may begin beforehand. Once the snow falls, our regular schedule will be:

- Tuesday: Practice 4:30 - 6:00 pm
- Wednesday: Race events
- Thursday: Practice 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Where: Training: Timber Ridge Ski Area in Gobles
Competitions: Timber Ridge and Bittersweet Ski Area in Otsego host meets
MHSAA Regionals: Crystal Mountain, February 13 - 14, 2023

Why: Skiing is a lifelong sport! Improve your physical fitness, enjoy the winter outdoors, meet new friends and have fun!



Interested? Get in touch!

For more information and to join the team email list please contact Coach Steve Todd:

- coachsteveku@gmail.com
- Call / text at 269.370.4123

Additional information

Costs: Timber Ridge Racer Season Pass: \$325
Team Fee per racer: \$100 (includes the league & gate fees) KPS
Athletic Insurance: \$50 (not needed if already paid for other sport)

Equipment: Skis, boots, poles and an approved helmet, plus needed cold weather clothes. Race specific equipment is beneficial but not required.

Physical: Each athlete must have a KPS Sports Physical that has occurred after April 15, 2022



Head Coach: Steve Todd has been skiing his entire life and got into racing supporting his two daughters in the Timber Ridge JDT Program and is an alpine racer himself for over 20 years. Once their daughters entered high school, he became an assistant Coach in 2018 and took over Head Coaching duties in 2020. Coach Steve is currently a member of the Michigan High School Coaches Association.



Assistant Coach. Chris Ewing has been skiing his entire life and was a former mogul racer in Colorado during the 1990s. Chris started alpine racing 20 years ago when he moved to Michigan. Chris' two children were racers with the Timber Ridge JDT Program and are now on the Kalamazoo United team. Chris started high school coaching in 2021 as Kalamazoo United's Assistant Coach.