



## WELCOME PACK INFORMATION & REQUIRED FORMS

All CVA Alpine and Freestyle athletes must become a United States Ski and Snowboard member. Not *all* snowboard athletes need to be members of USSS. If you are a snowboard athlete and are unsure if you need to register please contact [Michael Goldschmidt at mgoldschmidt@gocva.com](mailto:mgoldschmidt@gocva.com). Members of the Backcountry team do *not* need to register for a USSS license.

What is “club affiliation”? When you or your child sign up for the first time or register for USSS, USASA, FIS or any other snow sports organization or competition, the registration form will have a blank box for “club affiliation”.

What significance does “club affiliation” have? The information written in that blank determines how you are listed in event programs, press releases, in the competition start order, announced before and during a run, called up to the podium, etc.

What should be written in for “club affiliation”? [Carrabassett Valley Academy](#)

CVA student athletes are our best promoters. What they do on a race or mogul course, in a terrain park or halfpipe is a real testament to the value behind the CVA experience.

The primary USSS membership for athletes is to gain entry into the full range of USSS competitions and scoring on USSS ranking lists. If you need help deciding which category to choose, call your student’s coach. Each USSS member also has excess accident medical coverage during sanctioned or registered events including training at such events. Please see [http://www.amerspec.com/ussa\\_cov/](http://www.amerspec.com/ussa_cov/) for explanation.

To register for USSS – please visit [www.ussa.org](http://www.ussa.org)

Click on – [Sign in or register \(top right hand corner\)](#)

Then to [Become/Renew a Member](#)

Then to [Become a member online](#) or [Renew a member online](#) (be sure to write down your password somewhere so you can access this account again in the future)

If you are a [foreign student](#) you must check the *foreign* box under the division in which you will participate directly below the insurance information. But remember, you still need to put **Carrabassett Valley Academy** on the ski club affiliation line.

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Other related websites:

To register for USASA – please visit [www.usasa.org](http://www.usasa.org) required for all Snowboard & Park & Pipe athletes

To register for MARA – please visit [www.skimara.org](http://www.skimara.org) required for all Alpine athletes

To register for FIS – please visit [www.ussa.org](http://www.ussa.org)