

**XLR8 Alpine Racing Program
New Applicant Tryouts—Saturday, January 7, 2012 (12 noon to 2 pm)**

Child's Name _____ DOB _____ Gender _____ Ability _____
 Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone & Contact _____
 E-mail address _____

Please return this portion of the registration with the appropriate fee for the package of your choice. Mail to Mt. Brighton Ski School, 4141 Bauer Road, Brighton MI 48116. NO MAKE-UPS—NO REFUNDS**. Lift ticket not included unless elected in package.

Clinic and ticket package (\$463) _____ or Clinic only package (\$225) _____ Wednesday gate training (\$120) _____ Friday gate training (\$80) _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ or apply \$ _____ to my credit card

MC/Visa/Disc# _____ Exp Date _____

Print Name _____ Signature _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO Mt. Brighton Ski Area

**Refunds will be issued to applicants not accepted through tryout process



Train with XLR8 Alpine Racing or get used to this view!



Sam Vaden
2010-2011 XLR8 Male Skier of the Year



Natalie Kerwin
2010-2011 XLR8 Female Skier of the Year



**Junior Development
Race Program**



Matt Shelton - XLR8 Alpine Racing grad and Brighton High School racer

**Mt. Brighton Snowsports
Academy**





The Program:

XLR8 Alpine Racing provides result driven coaching for young ski racers (ages 7-17) in a fun, active environment. Our goal is to develop junior racers, physically and mentally, by using a variety of proven ski racing drills and progressive USSA teaching techniques geared towards young racers. Our positive teaching approach leads to strong character, increases self esteem and instills confidence on and off the hill.

XLR8 Alpine Racing has a proven track record of developing young skiers into top state and national JDT ski racers. Athletes train primarily in giant slalom as a foundation for ski racing technique, and are also introduced to slalom gate training fundamentals. Skiers are grouped by ability and ski with the same professional coaches throughout the season for consistency and **individual attention**.

We train on Sundays!

- **Class size is limited to 80 athletes on a first come, first serve basis.**
- **Tryouts on Saturday, January 7th for all new XLR8 prospects (12—2 pm)**
- 9:30-11:30 am (training) followed by two timed NASTAR runs

Optional gate training:

- Wednesday: 5:30pm-7:30pm (instruction & gates)
- Friday: 6:00-8:00pm (gates only)

***Race training makes you a better skier and adds a new and exciting element to Michigan skiing....
MAKE THE MOST OUT OF THE HILL!***

Your Coaches:

- **Brian Lovejoy, Lead Coach**
- **Jamie Schaeffer, Lead Coach**

Jamie and Brian, both U.S. Ski Association (USSA) registered coaches, have years of racing experience at both the state and national level and they are dedicated to bringing a heightened level of enthusiasm and innovative teaching techniques to benefit your junior racer.

Perks:

- Discount ticket package available
- Exclusive sale events at Shumaker's Ski Shop
- Junior race demo skis
- Tuning and waxing clinics
- Sunday NASTAR Racing
 - Two timed runs included
 - Race all day for \$10.00
- XLR8 "World Cup": end of season race, post party and awards

Fast facts:

- 132 podium finishes in 2010-2011 JDT events
- For the past four years 99% of our racers qualified for NASTAR Nationals
- Top ranked team at 2010 & 2011 NASTAR Midwest Open
- Top Michigan team at 2009 & 2011 NASTAR Nationals
- Sixth place overall at 2011 NASTAR Nationals.

Fast facts (cont.):

- Developed twenty racers into competitive CUSSA athletes
- Developed eight MHSAA state medalists in GS and Slalom

Events:

- JDT Mt. Brighton Invitational
- State-wide JDT Races
- Dave C Charity Race

Pricing:

8 week, clinic only - \$225.00*

8 week clinic with lift ticket: \$463.00
(Package price reflects 15% lift ticket discount and applies to Sunday training only)

Weekday gate training:

- Wednesday: \$120.00 for the season*
- Friday: \$80.00 for the season*

*Lift ticket not included

Registration:

- **Online at:**
www.mtbrighton.com
- **In person at Ski School Desk**
- **Mail completed registration form with payment**

Information:

- **www.skixlr8.com**
- **General:**
snowsports@live.com
- **Jack Pippin, Ski School Director:**
snowsportsdir@aol.com
- Phone: 810.229.9581 ext. 220

Chairlift footnote: If the registered racer is too small to ride the lift alone a parent must be present for lift assistance.