



Dear Club Leader,

U.S. Ski & Snowboard and the United States of America Snowboard and Freeski Association (USASA) have continually worked alongside each other to help grow and promote the sports of snowboarding and freeskiing. Going forward, U.S. Ski & Snowboard and USASA are recognizing a formal collaboration in the areas of competition pipelines, marketing and promotions, and coach education and club development.

As a leader of one of our 350+ Clubs in the US, you may have snowboard and freeski athletes that participate in both US Ski & Snowboard and USASA events. We encourage you to learn more about the partnership and collaboration between the two organizations. USASA runs over 500+ regional snowboard and freeski events across the US each year. Hosting a USASA event is a great way for your club to support developing snowboard and freeski athletes.

US Ski & Snowboard and USASA have collaborated on several resources to help you plan programs, educate coaches, inform athletes and engage parents. These resources include:

- [Snowboard athletic development pipeline](#)
- [Freeski athletic development pipeline](#)
- [U.S. Ski & Snowboard training systems](#)
- Information on Level 100 and 200 coaching certification, managed by USASA
- Information on Level 300 and higher coaching certification, managed by U.S. Ski & Snowboard
- Information and criteria for snowboarding and freeskiing events, including regional events, the Toyota U.S. Revolution Tour, USASA Nationals, Junior Nationals and others.
- Additional educational resources for parents, athletes and officials.

Each organization does require its own separate membership. For more information on USASA memberships, please visit [usasa.org](http://usasa.org). Once signed up, all members are encouraged to review their sport's respective development pipelines to best understand how athletes can achieve their goals within the sports.

U.S. Ski & Snowboard and USASA are proud to be partners in engaging members, resorts and industry partners to support competitive freeskiing and snowboarding. Both organizations are committed to working together to create a positive, safe environment for all athletes to ski, ride, train and compete in the U.S.

Good luck to everyone this season!

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