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Pioneer Midwest 2020/21 High School Packages

High School Skiers Welcome!

We are here to help you on your cross country skiing journey. Regardless of your experience with the sport.

Pioneer Midwest Promises

- Expert advice and service.
- Competitive and wide ranging selection of handpicked skis.
- Every skier will be professionally fit to his or her new skis.
- Free binding mounting service with purchase
- 10% discount on all full price skis and accessories.

Skate or Classic Introductory Package: \$349+

Includes skate or classic skis, bindings, one pair of poles, and combi boots. Equipment in this package is for introduction to the sport.

Skate Entry Package: \$349

Skis: Atomic Pro S1

Bindings: Atomic Access Skate Prolink

Boots: Salomon R/Prolink

Poles: Swix Quantum 6

Classic Entry Package: \$399

Skis: Atomic Pro C2 Skintec

Bindings: Atomic Prolink

Boots: Salomon RC7

Poles: Swix Quantum 6

Skate or Classic Performance Package: \$575

Skis: Salomon RS8, Salomon RC8 eSkin, or Fischer SCS

Bindings: Prolink Pro, Prolink Shift, or Turnamic

Boots: Salomon RS8 or Salomon RC7

Poles: Swix Quantum 4



Matt Liebsch racing at the 17/18 Nationals in Alaska. Matt did not start skiing until he was a sophomore at Osseo. He loves sharing his knowledge of the sport with everyone from beginner to master level skiers.

Two Ski Entry Package: \$625+

Skis: Atomic Pro S1 and Atomic Pro C1 Skintec

Bindings: Access Skate and Access Classic

Boots: Salomon R/Prolink

Poles: Swix Quantum 6

Race Package: \$750+

Skis: S/Lab, S/Max, Speedmax, RCS, Premium, Redline 3.0

Boots: S/Lab, S/Race, Premium Course, WCS, Speedmax, Carbonlite

Poles: Swix Triac 4.0, Triac 3.0, Quantum 1, S/Lab

Serving Junior
and High School
Nordic Skiers and
their families is
our passion!



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New Skier Shopping List

Dear New Skier,

You are embarking on a fun, healthful and exciting sport. Dressing in appropriate apparel, "The Nordic Dress Code," will be key to your enjoyment and performance of the sport. Skiing is a total body workout, and you will sweat (even when it is cold out). The challenge you will face is dressing warm enough to stay comfortable but not over dressing so you get wet and then cold. Dressing in layers is essential so you can shed layers as you warm up. It is important to choose high quality apparel from trusted brands that have effective moisture wicking properties. Below you will find a list of important clothing and accessories which will help keep you warm and dry and hence, enhance your enjoyment of Nordic Skiing.

Base Layers (Wicking) - Your first next to skin layer. Avoid garments made with cotton. Look for wool or poly blend.

- Long Underwear Top
- Long Underwear Bottoms
- Wind briefs
- Ski socks - look for something with a longer ankle to accommodate the cuffs on your ski boots
- Buff/neck warmer, gator (this piece has an unlimited number of uses so stock up.)

Mid Layer (Warmth) - Your middle layer. This is essential for you to stay warm on cold days.

- Form Fitting Polyfleece

Outer Layers (Wind) - Wind resistant in the front, breathable in the back. Essential for cold weather practices and for race day warm ups.

- Jacket, wind resistant
- Nordic ski pants - boot zip or full zip
- Hat and/or headband (these get sweaty and smelly so have a few so you can cycle through and wash them)
- Split mitt/lobster gloves (for most winter weather and training)
- Race gloves
- Mittens (for really cold days)

Accessories - gear to make skiing more fun and to protect your skis

- Sunglasses or Snow Visor / Bliz Nordic Flip
- Ski Bags (holds skis and poles - helps protect your equipment)
- Thermo Drink/Hydration Belt (holds kick wax too)
- Ski Ties (keeps skis together and helps protect the ski bases)
- Kick wax and glide wax. Ask your coach for what you need
- Tech Backpack (holds boots, clothing, gear)
- Sport watch / heart rate monitor watch

Remember: Wicking, Warmth Wind

