

REVISED
AUGUST 2024
WITH UPDATES

ELK MOUNTAIN SEASON PASS AGREEMENT

ELK MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT, INC.
344 Elk Mountain Road, Union Dale, PA 18470

AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND APPLICATION FOR PRIVILEGE OF PURCHASING A:
(PLEASE CHECK ONE)

SEASON PASS BIG AND FRIENDLY PASS
 WEEKEND WEEKDAY

PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED. EXAMPLE: DRIVERS LICENSE, BIRTH CERTIFICATE, ETC.

THE FOLLOWING MUST ALL BE FULLY AND LEGIBLY COMPLETED!

_____ Print Full Name	_____ Signature
_____ Primary Address - Street & Number	_____ Local Address - Street & Number <i>Owned</i> ____ <i>Rented</i> ____
_____ City, State, Zip Code	_____ City, State, Zip Code
_____ Primary Telephone Number	_____ Local Telephone Number

EMAIL (For ski season updates)

YOU MUST READ AND INITIAL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT

Elk Mountain will continue to offer a quality product on the hill and in our lodge. This means that you, too, will have to be patient and help us comply with all national, state and local rules. Additionally, you may be asked to comply with our rules. Failure to do so may result in us refusing to serve you and/or we will ask you to leave.

When the mountain is closed, during the winter months, **NO TRESPASSING** on the slopes. This means no hiking, skiing or biking. Violators will be prosecuted and will be banned from the mountain. You can boot up and dine in your vehicle. However, no fires of any kind are allowed. If you have any open flames, you will be asked to extinguish them immediately and/or leave without refund.

Chairs and coolers will not be permitted in front or behind cars. Keep tight to your vehicles. Again, if not followed you will be asked to leave. We need all lanes kept open.

No vehicles will be permitted with snowplows. PLEASE, help us keep the ski area as safe as possible.

A. IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING ALLOWED TO USE THE FACILITIES OF ELK MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT, INC. AT UNION DALE, PA. PURSUANT TO THE USE OF A SEASON PASS OR BIG & FRIENDLY PASS, I AGREE THAT I WILL NOT SUE ELK MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT, INC., IT'S OWNERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, AND EMPLOYEES (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO COLLECTIVELY AS "ELK MOUNTAIN") AND WILL RELEASE ELK MOUNTAIN FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY IF I OR ANY MEMBER OF MY FAMILY IS INJURED WHILE USING ANY OF THE ELK MOUNTAIN FACILITIES OR WHILE PRESENT ON ELK MOUNTAIN'S PROPERTY, EVEN IF I CONTEND THAT SUCH INJURIES ARE THE RESULT OF NEGLIGENCE, RECKLESSNESS, OR ANY OTHER IMPROPER CONDUCT ON THE PART OF ELK MOUNTAIN. I FURTHER AGREE THAT I WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS ELK MOUNTAIN FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COSTS OF ANY KIND THAT MAY OCCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY INJURY TO MYSELF OR TO ANY PERSON FOR WHOM I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, EVEN IF IT IS CONTESTED THAT ANY SUCH INJURY WAS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, RECKLESSNESS OR OTHER IMPROPER CONDUCT ON THE PART OF ELK MOUNTAIN.

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Furthermore, I agree to the following terms:

- 1.) I understand that there are inherent and other risks in the sport of skiing, snowboarding, and other snow sliding activities, including the use of ski lifts and tows, (hereinafter referred to as "skiing"). These risks include, but are not limited to variations in the snow, steepness and terrain, ice and icy conditions, moguls, rocks, trees and other forms of forest growth or debris (above or below the surface), bare spots, lift towers, utility lines and poles, snowmaking equipment including pipes, hydrants, snow guns, hoses and other component parts, fences and the absence of fences and other forms of natural or man-made obstacles on and/or off designated trails, as well as collisions with equipment, obstacles or other skiers; trail conditions vary constantly because of weather changes and skier use. I understand that all of the inherent risks of skiing present the risk of injury, that skiing is a dangerous risk sport, and that all injuries can be serious and fatal. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE, ACCEPT AND ASSUME THESE RISKS AND ALL OTHER RISKS THAT CAN AND DO EXIST IN THE SPORT OF SKIING.
- 2.) I agree that Elk Mountain makes no representation that all of its trails or lifts will be open on all days or nights on which the ski area is open, nor does it make any representation of any minimum number of trails or lifts which will be open, nor of the condition of the trails which are open.
- 3.) I agree that I will not participate in the sport of skiing or snowboarding while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.
- 4.) I agree that I grant Elk Mountain permission to utilize any photograph, videotape, motion picture, recording or other record of my use of its facilities for any legitimate purpose.
- 5.) I agree that I will abide and obey all notices as may be posted from time to time by management of Elk Mountain, which may pertain to my responsibilities as a skier.
- 6.) I agree that I will not ski out of control, out of bounds, too fast for conditions, recklessly engage in jumping, aerials, or any other dangerous activity, that may harm myself or other skiers.
- 7.) I agree that I will ski only on authorized trails and slopes when marked as "open" and not ski off trails, in the woods, or on unlit trails at night.
- 8.) I agree that I will not operate any motor vehicle including but not limited to snowmobiles, motorcycles, motor bikes, or A.T.V.'s on any Elk Mountain property, AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR, except standard licensed motor vehicles operated on specified designated roadways and parking areas (open to public) of Elk Mountain.
- 9.) I agree that I will abide by the rules and regulations for the use of a season pass/big & friendly pass as established by Elk Mountain, from time to time and specifically, I AGREE NOT TO ALLOW THE USE OF MY SKIING PASS PRIVILEGES BY ANY OTHER PERSON AT ANY OTHER TIME.

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- 10.) I agree that I will not TRANSFER or ATTEMPT to transfer my season pass or big & friendly pass skiing privilege to anyone else by allowing them to wear my pass at any time. _____
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- 11) I AGREE THAT I WILL NOT ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITY OR CONDUCT, INCLUDING VERBAL, WHILE ON ELK MOUNTAIN PROPERTY WHICH IN THE SOLE OPINION OF ELK MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT, INC. MANAGEMENT, IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ELK MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT, INC., ITS MANAGEMENT, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES OR PATRONS. I SPECIFICALLY AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THAT IF, WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION OF ELK MOUNTAIN, I ADVERTISE OR OTHERWISE PROMOTE A BUSINESS WHICH IS IN DIRECT COMPETITION WITH ELK MOUNTAIN AND WHICH IS LOCATED WITHIN 15 MILES OF ELK MOUNTAIN, WHILE ON ELK MOUNTAIN PROPERTY OR WHILE I AM REPRESENTING, OR APPEARING TO BE REPRESENTING, ELK MOUNTAIN OR AN ASSOCIATED ENTITY AT ANOTHER SKI AREA OR SKI VENUE, THAT SUCH CONDUCT IS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ELK MOUNTAIN. BY WAY OF ILLUSTRATION, BUT NOT LIMITATION, SUCH ACTIVITY WOULD INCLUDE THE USE OF COMPANY, BUSINESS OR PRODUCT LOGOS ON MY CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF BROCHURES, FLYERS OR OTHER PRINTED MATERIAL. _____
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- 12.) I AGREE THAT I WILL NOT TRESPASS ON ANY AREA OF ELK MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT, INC. AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR NOT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED AS A PUBLIC AREA, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ENTERING OR EXITING ELK MOUNTAIN PROPERTY OTHER THAN THROUGH ITS MAIN ENTRANCEWAY FROM RT 374, UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY ELK MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT, INC. IN WRITING. I FURTHER AGREE THAT I WILL NOT TRESPASS ON ANY AREA OF ELK MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT INC.'S PROPERTY SPECIFICALLY ORDERED NOT TO DO SO. Please note that a gate and fenced area were added to the lower parking lot and that it may be closed during certain days. _____
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- B. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT MY FAILURE TO OBEY ANY OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS, OR ANY MISSTATEMENT OF FACT ON THIS APPLICATION, IS CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF MY SKIING PRIVILEGES WITHOUT REFUND FOR THE BALANCE OF THE SKIING SEASON, AND CAUSE FOR REFUSAL OF THE SALE OF SKIING PRIVILEGES TO ME BY ELK MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT, INC. IN FUTURE YEARS.** _____
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- C.** Passes with RFID technology must be worn on your left side at upper arm height. The RFID chip in the pass tells the lift systems who you are and opens the gates that allow entry to chairlifts. It also tracks your movements on the mountain. You will be charged a fee each time you forget your pass or pay a replacement fee if lost. _____
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- D.** I agree that if I make any claim against Elk Mountain or if I bring any lawsuit against it, I will _____
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United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.
- E.** I further acknowledge and agree that this application is for the 2024-2025 ski season only and provides no proprietary rights or privileges by virtue of the purchase of this season pass or big & friendly pass for the purchase of a season pass or big & friendly pass in future years. _____
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- F.** Submission of this application does not assure acceptance. The applicant knowingly agrees that this application's acceptance is at the sole discretion of Elk Mountain Ski Resort, Inc. and is accepted only if an officer of Elk Mountain Ski Resort, Inc. countersigns it. _____
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Please be sure to complete the next page before returning!

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION FOR YOUR SEASON PASS OR
BIG & FRIENDLY PASS.**

Birth Date: _____

M/F	Height	Eyes	Hair

**In consideration of all the foregoing and intending to be legally bound
thereby, I hereunto set my hand and seal.**

Witness to Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Signature

Date (of Applicant's Signature)

Signature of Parent or Guardian (If under 18)

-----FOR OFFICE USE-----

Date (Elk Mt. Authorization)

Elk Mt. Officer or General Manager

Season Pass Issued

Big & Friendly Pass Issued

**PAYMENT FOR THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT MUST ACCOMPANY
THIS APPLICATION. ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PAYMENT ARE CASH,
CHECK OR CREDIT CARD. IF PAYING BY CHECK, ONE CHECK IS
SUITABLE FOR ALL FAMILY MEMBERS. YOU WILL NEED TO VISIT
OUR MAIN OFFICE TO HAVE YOUR PHOTO TAKEN BEFORE WE CAN
ISSUE YOUR PASS.**

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL BELOW

Acceptance of this ticket constitutes a contract. The conditions of the contract are set forth elsewhere on this ticket and will prevent or restrict your ability to sue Elk Mountain Ski Resort, Inc. hereinafter "Elk Mountain".

Alpine, Nordic and Snowboard skiing, including the use of lifts, is a dangerous sport with inherent and other risks. These risks include but are not limited to, variations in snow, steepness and terrain, trail side drop-offs, ice and icy conditions, moguls, rocks, trees, and other forms of forest growth or debris (above and below the surface), bare spots, lift towers, utility lines, poles and guy wires, snow- making equipment and component parts, trail fences, and the absence of such fences and other forms of natural or man-made obstacles on and/or off designated trails as well as collisions with equipment, including snowmobiles, obstacles and other skiers. Trail conditions vary constantly because of weather changes and skier use. These are some of the risks of skiing. All of the inherent and other risks of skiing present the risk of serious and/or fatal injury.

In consideration of being allowed to use Elk Mountain's facilities, the purchaser or user of this ticket agrees to accept the inherent and other risks of skiing and/or snowboarding. The purchaser or user further agrees not to sue Elk Mountain and agrees to release Elk Mountain from any and all liability if the user or any member of the user's family is injured while using any of Elk Mountain's facilities or while being present at Elk Mountain's facilities, even if it is contended that such injuries are the result of Elk Mountain's negligence, sole or joint, or any other improper conduct for which a release is not contrary to public policy.

The user of this ticket hereby gives Elk Mountain permission to use any photograph or video of the user taken while using Elk Mountain's facilities for use in commercial or non-commercial marketing/publicity without compensation

I agree that all disputes arising under this contract and/or from my use of the facilities at Elk Mountain Ski Resort, Inc. shall be litigated exclusively in the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County or in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. The purchaser of this ticket voluntarily assumes the risk of injury while participating in the sports of skiing and/or snowboarding. **Pass is non-refundable and not transferable. You will be charged a \$5.00 fee each time you forget your pass or need a replacement.**

ELK MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT, INC. - UNION DALE, PA

Initial: _____
(Applicant or parent/guardian if under 18)