



# JUNIOR INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

Starts December 5,6,12,13, Limited to 10 students must be 14 to 17 years old and able to ski and snowboard Contact Pebble Creek ski area. 208 775 4452 Ext 4 or [scott@pebblecreekskiarea.com](mailto:scott@pebblecreekskiarea.com) for more details

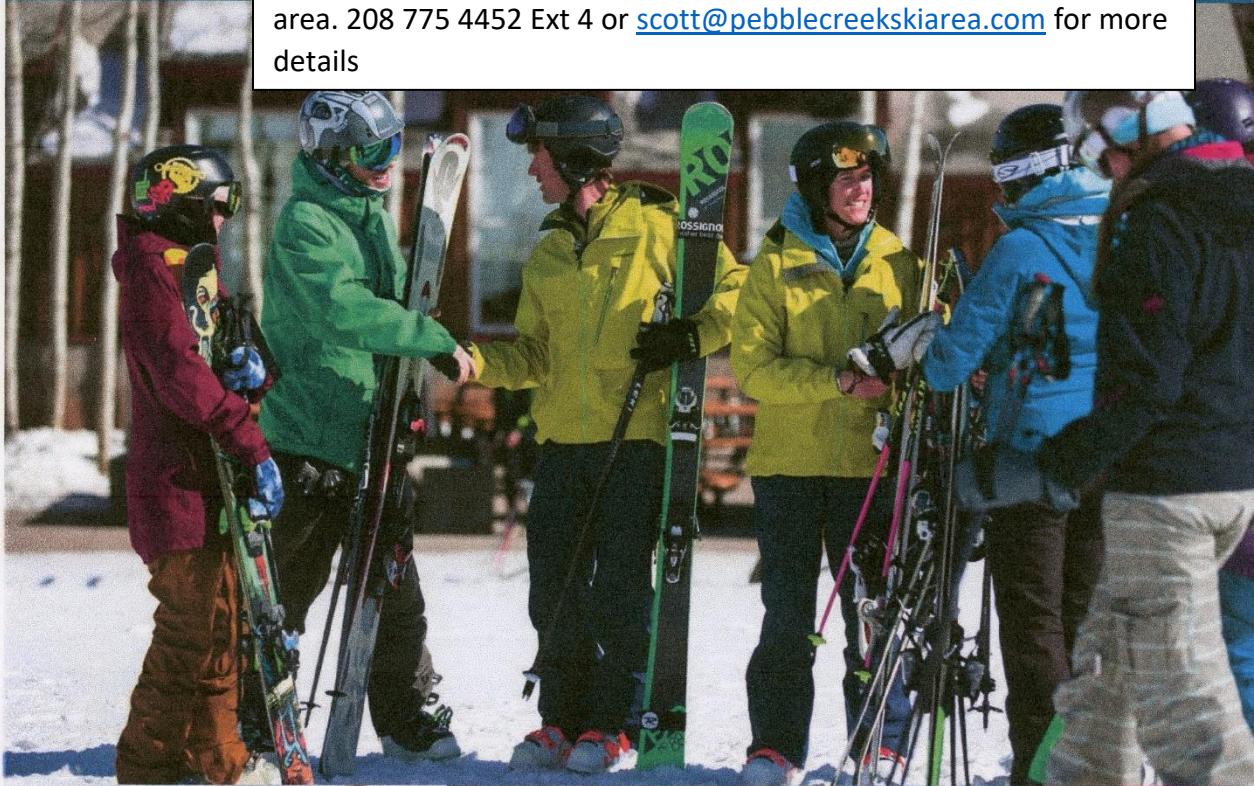


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### **Course description and Goals:**

Goal 1: This course gives young adults a solid foundation to work in the snowsports industry during high school.

Goal 2: The skills participants will learn in this course will cross over to any profession and help establish them as strong leaders wherever they choose to work.

Learning objectives:

**Objective 1:** Complete the Junior Instructor Certificate Course on PSIA-AASI's e-learning platform (at [lms.thesnowpros.org](https://lms.thesnowpros.org)) by taking and passing the following three online modules:

- **Course for New Instructors [one hour]**
- **Delivering the Beginner Experience (Choose one course – alpine, snowboard, [one hour]**
- **Introduction to Working with Children [one hour]**

**Objective 2:** Complete a 12-hour training course at a local ski and ride area

- PSIA-AASI Instructor Motto – Safety, Fun, Learning
- The Learning Partnership – Introduction to the PSIA-AASI Learning Connection model
- Responsibility Code and Park Smart
- Ski and Ride School Lesson Injury Procedure (e.g., what do you do if someone gets hurt?)
- Ski and Ride School Bathroom, Lunch, and Lost-Child Procedures
- Guest Service Skills – Introduce the Resort Guest Service Model
- Additional Training: Communication skills, professionalism, and how to interact with students' parents
- Introduction to the CAP Model (cognitive, affective, psychomotor development); VAK (visual, auditory, kinesthetic learning preferences); Experiential Learning (feeling, watching, thinking, doing)
- Introduction to the Teaching/Learning Cycle and the Beginner/Novice Zone

**Objective 3:** Shadow six hours of lessons at the area,

**Objective 4** Demonstrate a minimum skiing or snowboarding ability in two areas:

- Must have the ability to maneuver safely in a learning area and around all lifts at Pebble Creek
- Must show the ability to safely ski or ride in a group on green terrain (beginner/novice area at Pebble Creek

**Objective 5)** Complete the course portfolio and have it signed by a snowsports supervisor.

**Objective 6)** Write and submit a letter of intent that describes why they want to become a snowsports instructor.

**Cost of the program \$25**

**Class times are 9:30AM -12:00 PM**