

Tussey Mountain Alpine Racing Team Equipment Guidance Matrix

This table is meant to provide general guidance. Refer to USSA/FIS equipment rules and the advice of your coaching staff.		<u>Age Class</u>					
		Devo	U10	U12	U14	U16	U19
Multi event skis	(1) (2)	H	H	O	n/a	n/a	n/a
Slalom skis		N	N	O	R	R	R
GS skis		N	N	O	R	R	R
GS Poles (curved)		N	N	O	O	O	H
Race Boots (4)		O	O	H	H	H	H
FIS Helmet		O	O	O	R (3)	R (3)	R (3)
Helmet chin guards		N	N	O	H	H	H
Race Suit		N	O	H	H	H	H
Pole hand guards		N	N	O	H	H	H
Shin Guards		N	O	H	H	H	H
Back Protector (typically for speed events)		N	O	O	H	H	H
R - Required by rule							
H - Highly Recommended							
O - Optional							
N- Not Necessary							
(1) Check with your coach to determine when to transition from Junior to Adult skis							
(2) Refer to USSA Equipment Matrix for requirements & specifications							
(3) FIS helmet not required for Slalom. Refer to USSA Helmet Regulations for requirements.							
(4) As the kids feet grow, check with your boot fitter to determine when to transition from Junior to Adult boots.							