



101 Dan Fox Drive, Pittsfield, MA
413-442-8985

Race Course: Will begin at the top Easy Rider (skiers left of the Yellow Chair), which then turns onto Grand and finishes on lower Grand.

Bousquet Mountain Ski Patrol, members of the National Ski Patrol, are all certified as Outdoor Emergency Care Technicians. One certified Ski Patrol personnel will be always stationed at the top of the racecourse.

Emergency Action Plan

In the event of an emergency race officials will order a “Stop-Start” on the radio. The Chief of Race (1st person in charge) will notify Ski Patrol. The race will be put on “hold” until adequate care is delivered. When Ski Patrol are deployed on to the race course, a Ski Patroller will take their place at the top of the race course and will standby for further instruction.

Upon arrival Ski Patrol will take over control of the scene and will act accordingly. Depending on the severity of the injury/emergency Ski Patrol will deploy necessary measures. Once Ski Patrol has cleared the scene on race course, the race may be resumed.

Stop The Bleed: In the event of severe bleeding Bousquet has positioned Stop the Bleed kits at the top of the race course and half way down the race course at the bottom of the face of Grand. A stop the bleed emergency may arise where the best person to respond is the nearest race official or coach. This person must be willing and able to apply pressure to the bleeding until the Ski Patrol personnel arrive on the scene and can take over the emergency procedure. Ski Patrol carries a stop the bleed kit in their pack, and once they arrive on the scene will take over the situation.

Communication:

Race Jury: Channel 1

Mountain Operations: Channel 2

Ski Patrol: Channel 3

Bousquet Mountain Coaches: Channel 4



First person in charge: Chief of Race
Second Person in Charge: Race Director
Third Person in Charge: Technical Delegate
Fourth Person in Charge: Head Race Coach

***Ski Patrol mostly rely on visual observation of the course, as well as race officials standing on the course.

Rescue Sleds: During races, 2 rescue sleds will be placed at the top of the mountain at the Ski Patrol top shack, and 1 will be placed at the face of Grand, dedicated to the race course. Sleds carry backboards, c-spine equipment, fracture packs and splints.

Ski Patrol Locations: One Ski Patroller will be assigned to stand by at the top of the race course. An additional Ski Patroller will be assigned to stand by on the face of Grand with a view of the race course. There is a Ski Patrol shack located at the top of the Yellow Chair. Ski Patrol First Aid is located in the basement of the Base Lodge.



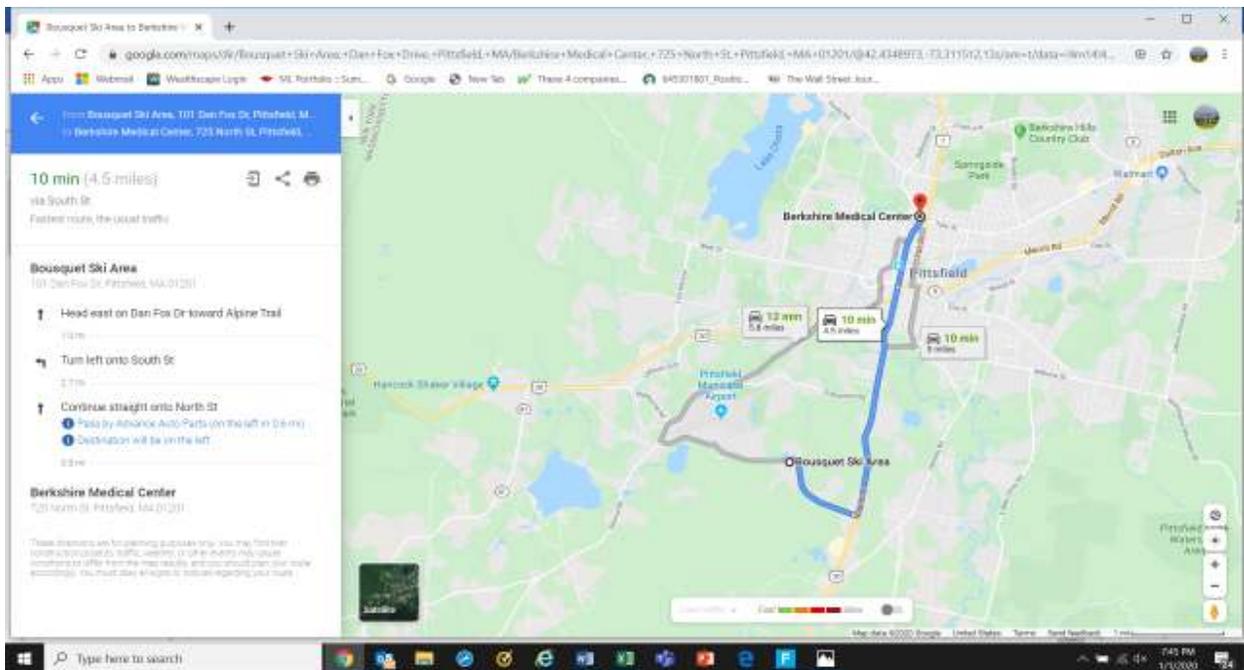
Medical Transport: Depending on the injury, if deemed necessary by Ski Patrol, an ambulance from County Ambulance in Pittsfield is called for transport to Berkshire Medical Center. If appropriate, a parent/guardian or self-drive to hospital is allowed, at the discretion of Ski Patrol. If needed, life flight is available from Berkshire Medical Center, per BMC's discretion.



FAQ: *Does Bousquet Mountain require consent of parent/legal guardian for treatment if athlete is under 18?*

Consent is not required for initial emergency care by Ski Patrol. Parent or Guardian needs to be available when releasing for further medical care.

Berkshire Medical Center (BMC): BMC is located 10 miles away, taking Rt 7 north, to 725 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. See map below. BMC evaluates and decides what the medical situation requires. BMC also decides if further helicopter transport is required. BMC is a Level III trauma center. Baystate Medical Center in Springfield is a Level I trauma center.



Racers, coaches and parents display their acceptance of the Bousquet Mountain and Bousquet Ski Patrol medical plan by choosing to race at Bousquet Mountain.