



101 Dan Fox Drive, Pittsfield, MA

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

Bousquet Mountain Ski Patrol are considered first responders in the event of an emergency and are members of the National Ski Patrol and are all certified as Outdoor Emergency Care Technicians. One certified ski patrol personnel will be stationed at the top of the race course at all times.

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 is 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 situation may arise where the best served individual is the nearest race official or coach with sufficient awareness of the situation. This person must be willing and able to apply pressure to the bleeding until ski patrol personnel arrive on the scene and can take over the emergency procedure. Ski Patrol carries with them a stop the bleed kit in their pack as well.

Communication:

Race Jury: Channel 4

Mountain Operations: Channel 1



Ski Patrol: Channel 8

Bousquet Mountain Coaches: Channel 3

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 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 Yellow Chair. Ski Patrol First Aid is located in the basement of the Base Lodge.

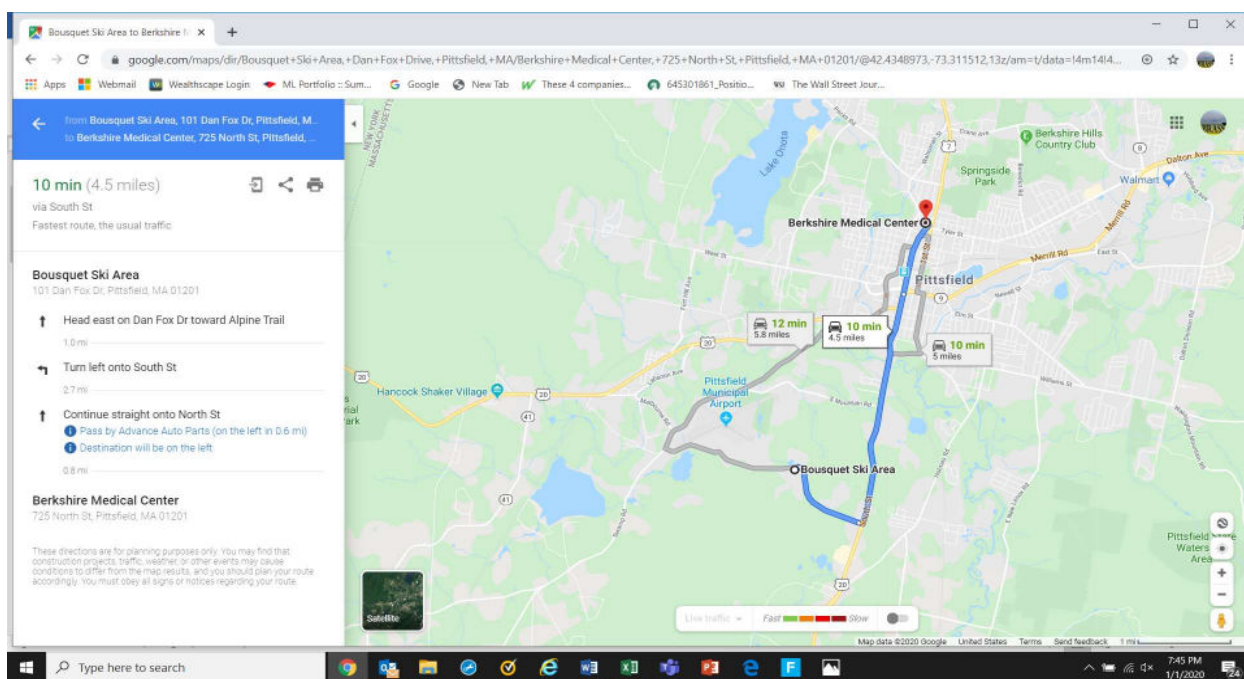


Medical Transport: Depending on the injury, if viewed as needed by Ski Patrol, either an ambulance from County Ambulance in Pittsfield, is called for transport to Berkshire Medical Center. If viewed appropriate a parent/guardian or self-drive to hospital is allowed, at the discretion of Ski Patrol. If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



FAQ: Do we require consent of parent/legal guardian for treatment if athlete is under 18?
Not required for initial emergency care. 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 Ski Club and Bousquet Ski Patrol medical plan by choosing to race in the Bousquet Ski Club race.

