



101 Dan Fox Drive, Pittsfield, MA

Race Course: Has 3 starts: First start will begin at the top Easy Rider (skiers left of the Yellow Chairlift), Second start will begin at the top of Upper Grand, and the third start will begin skiers left Lower Grand.

Bousquet Mountain Ski Patrol are considered first responders in the event of an emergency. One 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 (communicated to the race jury) the race may be resumed (“Start Start”).

Bleed Situation: In the event of a bleed situation Bousquet has positioned Stop the Bleed kits/Tourniquet’s at the top of the race course and half way down the race course at the bottom of the face of Grand. A bleed emergency may arise where the best served individual is the nearest race official and/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 tourniquet’s and as such will be able to provide care.

Communication:

Race Jury: Channel 4



Mountain Operations: Channel 1
Ski Patrol: Channel 8
Bousquet Mountain Coaches: Channel 3

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

Rescue Sleds: During races, and depending where the race starts, 1 rescue sled will be placed at the top of the mountain at the Ski Patrol top shack, 1 placed at the Face of Grand, and/or 1 placed at the start of Lower Grand, which is 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. 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.



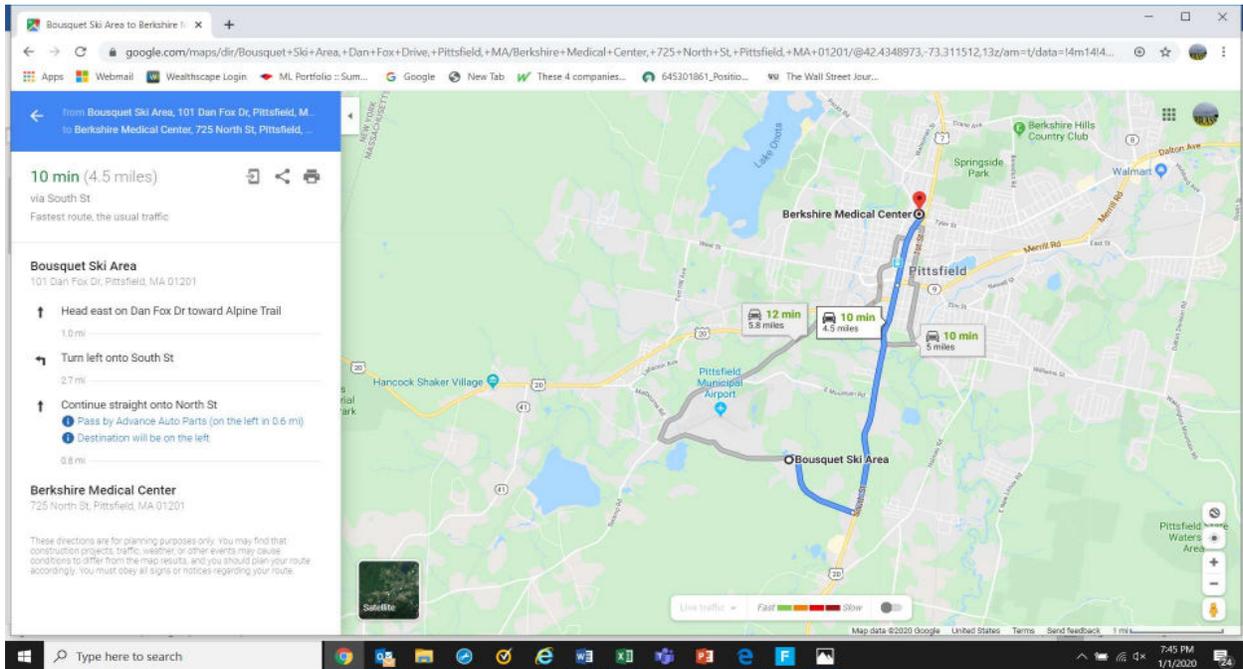
Medical Transport: Depending on the injury, if viewed as needed by Ski Patrol, either an ambulance from County Ambulance in Pittsfield, is called for transport to Berkshire Medical Center. If viewed appropriate a parent/guardian or self-drive to hospital is allowed, at the discretion of Ski Patrol. If 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 at 725 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. The medical center is approximately 10 miles away, taking Rt 7 north (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 a Bousquet Mountain sanctioned race.

