

## 2015 Council PA Requests Down

### U12 to U10

Daniel (Trey) Jones	SS6	(U12 to U10)	MVC
Henry Hartford	SS6	U12 to U10	MVC
Ryan O'Meara (2004)	MSST	(U12 to U10)	SVC

### U14 to U12

Noah Anderson	SS6	(U14 to U12)	MVC
Tyler Erdman	QUE	(14 to 12)	MVC
Mathis Loring	OKE	(U14 to U12)	MVC
George Gibson	OKE	(U14 to U12)	MVC
Chandler Monson	Pico	(U14 to U12)	MVC
Samantha Owen	Pico	(U14 to U12)	MVC
Olivia Papanier	Pico	(U14 to U12)	MVC
Lydia Tinnerello	Pico	(U14 to U12)	MVC
Julia Mcnamara (2002)	MSST	(U14 to U12)	SVC
Wilson Evans (2002)	MSST	(U14 to U12)	SVC

### U16 to U14

Eve Heroux 2000	Coch	(U16 to U14)	NVC
Alex Lauren 2000	Jay Peak	(U16 to U14)	NVC
Jack Lorenze 2000	BMA	(U16 to U14)	NVC
Logan Jurnak 2000	SNSC	(U16 to U14)	NVC
Jack Wright (2000)	SWSC	(U16 to U14)	NVC
Robbie Tunick (2000)	SWSC	(U16 to U14)	NVC
Ben Reade (2000)	SWSC	(U16 to U14)	NVC
Kirstie Pasture (2000)	MSST	(U16 to U14)	SVC
Stinson, Lindsey	Pico	(U16 to U14)	MVC
Emma Tschaikowsky	Pico	(U16 to U14)	MVC

### U18 to U16

Ellen Harnsberger 1998	GMVS	(U18 to U16)	NVC
Max Lauren 1998	Jay Peak	(U18 to U16)	NVC
Macie Evans (1998)	MSST	(U18 to U16)	SVC

### SKI UPS

#### U10 ski up to U12

##### **SVC**

1. Lance Hollinshead (2005) SWSC (10 to 12) SVC

##### **MVC**

1. Josh Rosenberg (2005) OKE (10 to 12) MVC

#### U12 to U14

##### **SVC**

1. Chloe Lathrop (2003) SMS (12 to U14) SVC

**Currently in the U16 Rules: Petitioning Athletes Skiing Down**

For an athlete to be considered for skiing **DOWN or Up** an age class at the state level they must first be approved by their council. A request in writing must be submitted to the VARA Executive Director by the council chair no later than December 29, 2014. The VARA JDC Committee will review the request and respond to the council chair no later than Jan 1, 2015.

If an athlete is approved they will follow council and VARA rules for that age class. Petitioning Athlete (PA) may qualify for states in the age class in which they are competing. The following conditions apply:

1. PA will be considered and treated as any other participant in that age class.
2. PA may ski in the state championships but will not advance to a USSA post season event.
3. PA will be seeded at states according to their council placement.
4. PA will be presented with award if so earned.
5. PA will be purged from results for selections to post season USSA Championship events.
6. PA will compete in only one VT state championship series.

The field size for states will not exceed 5 athletes to accommodate council PA requests.

**Petition to “Ski Up” at VARA States: If an athlete wishes to race up for the entire competitive season and to compete in the next age class championships, petitions must be made to VARA (to ski up within VARA) and to the Eastern Regional Director (to qualify to U14 Eastern Championships) See Ski Up Form**

Skiing up an age group at the VARA Championships first needs to be approved at the council level and then approved by the VARA Children’s Development Committee and USSA based on the exceptional athlete criteria of someone who is unlikely to have the desired level of peer competition within their own age classification. The fact that the petitioning athlete met the criteria to petition does not ensure the acceptance by the committee or USSA; it only allows the right to petition. The committee will decide within 2 weeks of the petition.