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SEF Newsletter

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STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

AT A GLANCE

- First Order Deadline for Akova Team Jackets is TONIGHT, 12/1
- Team sweatshirts only available to registered members
- Scholarship application open for competition team SEF Members
- Register for our last off-season training - Friday, December 6

Tonight, December 1, is 1st Team Jacket Order Deadline

Order your Akova jacket by midnight tonight, 12/1, for soonest delivery

This year, Akova will be delivering most team jackets on demand directly to you - expected shipping within 5 to 7 weeks after you place your order. (The Shred Dog branded jackets are essentially the same as the Akova branded jackets. Order the one that works best for you.)

- Rippers - Orange jackets with youth and adult sizes available.
- Development Teams - Blue jackets with youth and adult sizes available.
- Competition Teams - Black jackets - now with both youth and adult sizes available. We also have limited stock adult sized previous season new unused team jackets available for immediate delivery through our Team Shop at the link below.

You can order your Akova Sierra at Tahoe team jackets here: Akova Gear Team Jackets. Use team passcode: **SierraT24**

- SEF Team Shop
  - Competition Team Adult Size Jackets - we have limited stock of our Volcom Competition team adult size jackets available for immediate purchase and delivery to the team room.
  - Previous season new, unsold team swag - check out our limited inventory of new team swag from previous seasons available for immediate purchase and delivery to the team room.
  - Access our shop here: SEF Team Shop

**If your kiddo has outgrown a previous year's jacket or has moved teams and you are looking to get rid of the old jacket, please list it for sale on our Stack Team App message board at: Stack Team App >

Sierra Teams > Message Board > Equipment Exchange Buy/Sell/Trade. Conversely, if you are looking to buy used team apparel or gear, please check out our Equipment Exchange message board!**

Team Sweatshirts Available to Members Only!

Membership has its perks

Register now so your athlete gets their team sweatshirt for the 2024-2025 season, free with membership. But only registered members have will get these sweatshirts.

Membership Registration Dues:

- $50 for Rippers
- $75 for Development Teams
- $100 for Competition Teams
- $25 for each additional athlete per family

Register here: SEF Membership Registration

Interested in becoming a Member of the SEF Board of Directors? Do you have a kiddo in the Rippers program? Do you have any experience with photography or social media? We have two open seats on our Board and are looking for volunteers, especially as a Rippers Team representative or as a social media/photography director. Reach out to info@sierraeducationalfoundation.org for more information or to sign up!

Scholarship Application Open

Applications for scholarship to help cover costs of competition accepted now through Friday, December 13

We are now accepting applications for SEF scholarships. To receive an SEF scholarship you must be currently registered with a Sierra at Tahoe Competition Team, you must be a member of SEF (if you haven't paid your dues at the time of scholarship disbursement, the associated dues amount will be deducted from your scholarship award), and you must apply **on or before 5 p.m. December 13** here: SEF Scholarship Application. We hope to make our scholarship decisions and begin disbursing funds by December 20. Please email us at info@sierraeducationalfoundation.org with any questions.

Upcoming Events

Register for our last off-season training this Friday, December 6

Calling all Competition and Development Team athletes - join us this Friday, December 6 from Noon to 4 p.m. at Boreal and Woodward Tahoe. Our Sierra at Tahoe Coaches will be available to jump start the season with both on-snow training at Boreal and bunker training at Woodward Tahoe. Register here or email us at info@sierraeducationalfoundation.org with any questions. We must have at least 5 athletes registered by 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4 in order to make this training happen. If we don't, the training will be cancelled and we'll refund any money already paid. The $100 registration fee will cover coaching fees. You'll have to separately buy a Boreal and Woodward ticket for your athlete.

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