



Essential Eligibility Criteria

(updated June, 2020 to reflect Phased Return to Play Protocols)

Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports programs are open to all individuals who can satisfy the following:

1. Breathe independently (i.e. not require medical devices to sustain breathing)
2. Manage personal care and hygiene independently or with the assistance of a companion accompanying the participant.
3. Willing and able to wear all required safety equipment including helmets, shoes, gloves, personal floatation devices, harnesses, etc.
4. Follow instructions and effectively communicate independently or with the assistance of a companion accompanying the participant, particularly during times of distress, injury, illness, or emergency.
5. Get in, on, off, out, or otherwise access equipment and facilities independently or with the assistance of a companion accompanying the participant.
6. Able to negotiate appropriate terrain and operate any equipment (bikes, boats, etc.) independently or with the assistance of a companion accompanying the participant.
7. Willing and able to wear face masks or face shields, gloves, and other Personal Protective Equipment as required by state regulation and Vermont Adaptive Protocols.
8. Able to get to and from program locations independently or with the assistance of a companion accompanying the participant.
9. Willing and able to participate in Daily Health Screenings and (no-touch) forehead temperature checks.
10. Show no signs or symptoms of COVID-19 and have no reason to believe they have been exposed.
11. Have been in Vermont for 14-days under quarantine OR 7-days under quarantine and tested negative for COVID-19.
12. Able to maintain appropriate (6-foot) physical distancing from all other people (except a companion accompanying the participant)
13. Accepts the risks associated with participation in Vermont Adaptive programs, including but not limited to the increased risk of exposure to COVID-19, and signs a release/waiver acknowledging that.
14. Able to maintain adequate nutrition, hydration, dress, and other personal needs independently or with the assistance of a companion accompanying the participant. This includes administering medications and preventatives, use of restrooms, dressing, etc.
15. Able to provide your own food, water bottle, and other consumable needs.

*Participants may be eligible to participate in Vermont Adaptive programs if they can meet these criteria with the assistance of a trained aide (including service animals, translators, etc.) or with the assistance of a parent, caregiver or other assistant whom the participant is already exposed to. Minors and Wards may meet some of these criteria through permission or assistance from a parent or guardian.

Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports and its host sites may adopt appropriate policies and procedures to allow for participation. In the interest of safety, Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports reserves the right to make final decisions on the appropriate equipment and protocols for each participant.