

Policy Objective

- To accommodate families with a Planned Extended Absence during the season by providing for a calculation to reduce Program Fees (“Discount”).
- Application of this policy may typically arise, for example, where a family has planned an extended trip for pleasure. Other facts and circumstances may also apply and the application of this policy will ultimately be at the joint discretion of the VSC Program Director and the VSC President.
- For greater clarity: this policy is not intended to accommodate families who, for example, anticipate missed program days due to conflicts with other extra-curricular activities or a lesser degree of commitment to the program in which they intend to register.

Definitions

- “Planned Extended Absence” means where an athlete will miss 4 or more consecutive weeks of the program for which they intend to register. For this definition to apply, the VSC Program Director must be notified by the family prior to the Early Bird registration date for the applicable VSC program, as posted on the VSC website at the time the Program Director is notified.
- “Program Fees” will be interpreted to mean the coaching fees only for the season in question and will exclude BC Alpine fees, Zone fees, VSC cabin fees, fees related to dryland or fees and costs related to specific camps, races or club events that the athlete attends.

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- Where the facts and circumstances meet the definitions above, and at the joint discretion of the VSC Program Director and VSC President, a fee Discount per athlete may be calculated and granted to the family as follows:
 - The Program Fee multiplied by the number of anticipated missed on-snow program days as a percentage of the total on-snow program days for the upcoming season in question.
- The number of anticipated missed on-snow program days will be agreed to prior to the Early Bird registration date.
- A maximum Discount will apply. The fee Discount granted will not exceed 25% of the Program Fee per athlete.