



2020/21 BMA E-Team Application

Open March 10th - April 1st

BMA will be accepting applications for nomination to the E-Team starting **March 10th, 2020**. The program outlines three primary qualifications that applicants must meet in order to be considered for acceptance. Applicants are required to meet World Rank criteria based on FIS points, pass BMA's physical test standards, and submit character references. E-Team athletes will be a source of inspiration to the Burke students, and act as a guiding light for our school to help us raise the bar for our overall athletic program. E-Team members will partake in mentorship opportunities in order to formalize ways in which they can give back to the undergraduate community at Burke.

BMA will accept up to a maximum of six qualified applicants per gender onto the E-Team annually. For athletes who are accepted and meet minimum World Rank criteria, BMA will be subsidizing the cost of the program fee which includes use of BMA's facilities, coaching, training fees, in region transportation and room and board to achieve a rate of \$20,000 which is far less than the actual total associated cost. For athletes who are accepted and who meet the highest level of World Rank criteria, the program fee will be waived entirely.

“Our aim is to foster an environment where athletes are encouraged to continue to dream big about racing on a National Team and the World Cup. By leveraging our existing infrastructure and 50-year history as an innovator and pioneer in ski racing, we know that we can effectively deliver a truly world-class training opportunity at a very reasonable cost.” -Bradley Wall, Athletic Director.



E- Team Application Checklist

- **Application Form:** <https://forms.gle/YzsbShEbzSm7J3YaA>
 - **Coach Recommendation** – PDF to be submitted to admissions@burkemtnacademy.org
 - **Peer Recommendation** – PDF to be submitted to admissions@burkemtnacademy.org
 - **Personal Statement:** Please submit a personal statement answering the following:
 - Why are you applying to the E-Team? What are you aiming to get out of your year on the team?
 - What are your short and long term athletic goals?
 - Tell us how you plan to contribute to the BMA community.
 - **Physical Test Standard:** Applicants must pass the physical test standard outlined in the USSA SkillsQuest Fitness Manual. Female applicants must score 550+ points, and Male applicants must score 700+ points by BMA's fall physical testing date (TBD).
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E-Team Application Timeline

- Applications Close: **April 1st**
- Enrollment Decisions will be released by **April 8th**
 - **Rolling admission after April 1st**
- Parents must notify BMA of a final enrollment decision no later than **April 22nd**

Please email all application materials to admissions@burkemtnacademy.org

*Questions? Contact Director of Admissions, Mardi Haskell '12 at
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