



U.S. Ski & Snowboard Presents:

# 2022 Holeshot & Futures Tour Events

SBX/SX NorAm Races & FIS Races

Gore Mountain, NY

February 5 – February 11



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# Overview

The 2022 Holeshoot and Futures Tour events at Gore Mountain will consist of two FIS NorAm races and one FIS international race for both snowboard and ski cross. The Holeshoot and Futures Tour events are sanctioned as both U.S. Ski & Snowboard and FIS, and follow FIS rules and formats. The Futures Tour event at Gore Mountain will also be sanctioned as USASA and athletes can earn points to qualify to USASA National Championships. Athletes 15 (SBX) 16 (SX) and older compete together in an open-class style event. (SB birth year 2006) (SX birth year 2005)

DATES: February 5<sup>th</sup> – February 11<sup>th</sup>

LOCATION: Gore Mountain  
793 Peaceful Valley Road  
North Creek, NY 12853  
[Get Directions](#)

NEAREST AIRPORT: Albany, NY (ALB)



# Organizing Committee Contact Information

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Tim O'Brien, Technical Delegate

Cath Jett, Race Administrator

James Bayse, Gore Mountain Resort



# Registration Requirements

- **All credentialed athletes, coaches, service technicians, and officials must register** for each competition online at <https://my.uskiandsnowboard.org/> There is no cost for coaches, judges, officials.
- License/Membership Requirements:
  - Coaches/Service Techs – US Ski & Snowboard membership. Foreign coaches and service techs must be inscribed by their host nation.
  - Competitors
    - NORAM – FIS license (both US and Foreign) and US Ski & Snowboard competitor membership (US only)
    - Futures Tour – FIS license (both US and Foreign), USASA competitor license (both US and Foreign), US Ski & Snowboard competitor license (US only)
- **You will not be able to register online if you do not already have an active membership as described above.** All adult members (18 and over) must clear a background screen and pass Safe Sport education protocols prior to registering for the event.
- **The minimum age for entry into the SBX contest is 15 (year of birth 2006) and SX 16 (year of birth 2005).**
- Please find instructions for how to register for the event using this link: [t.ly/mqjd](https://t.ly/mqjd)
- **For Foreign athletes,** please find registration instructions using this link: <https://bit.ly/3jkriPK>



# Registration Info

## Holeshot/NorAm

Available only online through the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Membership Page <https://my.us skiandsnowboard.org/myussa>

- Cost of Registration – **\$140 per event** – includes Bib and Race Day Lift Tickets
- Training day tickets – **\$55** – purchase on site.

## Futures Tour

Available only online through the USASA site <https://usasa.org/competitions/futures-tour/futures-tour-calendar>

- Cost of Registration – **\$125 per event** – includes Bib and Race Day Lift Tickets
- Training day tickets – **\$55** – purchase on site.

Bibs will be included in the registration fee and athletes will use the same bib for the entirety of the event. At the end of the season, the bib is then yours to keep.

- If you lose your bib, there will be a **\$100 replacement fee**.

Per ICR rule 215.3 Only National Ski Associations are entitled to make entries for international competitions. Please send international entry forms to Erin McNeely ([erin.mcneely@us skiandsnowboard.org](mailto:erin.mcneely@us skiandsnowboard.org)).

**Refunds:** Refunds will not be given except in a medical emergency with a letter from the physician, or if you are unable to come due to a positive Covid test which would disqualify you from the event.



# COVID Protocol - General

## Masking

- U.S. Ski & Snowboard requires that **all** participants, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask indoors unless actively eating/drinking and that they maintain physical distance while doing so.
- Participants are also encouraged to wear masks at all times when not on course actively training.
- Please practice social distancing.

## Vaccinations

- For participants eligible to receive a [COVID-19 vaccination](#), it is highly encouraged.

## COVID-19 Symptoms:

- If you are exhibiting any [symptoms of COVID-19](#) do not travel to a venue until you receive clearance from a doctor.

## Close Contact:

- If you have been in close, sustained contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, please refer to the [CDC guidance](#) on quarantine and travel requirements.

## Travel and Participation in Events:

- Do not travel if you are experiencing or have been in close contact with anyone who has experienced the symptoms listed in the [CDC link](#) above.



# COVID Protocol – Symptoms or Positive Test Result

## At the Event:

1. Immediately separate anyone who has tested positive or has COVID-19 [symptoms](#) (i.e., fever, cough, shortness of breath). The local health department and the event COVID-19 Coordinator (defined below) should be notified and arrangements should be made to transport the individual home or to a quarantined area. If an individual tests positive in the 48 hours after the conclusion of the race, they should notify the race's COVID Coordinator. Any participant who tests positive for COVID-19 must follow the current [CDC guidelines](#) for quarantine prior to returning to training and competitions.
2. Any participant who has had close contact with a positive COVID-19 case must follow CDC [When to Quarantine](#) guidelines before participating in a subsequent U.S. Ski & Snowboard race.
3. Unvaccinated individuals who have had close contact with a person who is COVID+ should isolate for a period of 10 days, which can be shortened to 7 days with a negative test result taken between days 5-7 per the [CDC](#).



# COVID Protocol - Resources

[U.S. Ski & Snowboard Domestic Competition Guidance](#)

[Testing in Warren County](#)

[Warren County Case Data](#)



# Schedule

Daily Schedules and updates will be available on the U.S. Ski & Snowboard webpage and on the Holeshot Team App.



Your Team. Your App.



Helpful Links:

- <https://usskiandsnowboard.org>
- <https://holeshottour2022.teamapp.com/>

**\*Tentative Schedule. All times subject to change.\***

## 2021-22 U.S. Hole Shot/Futures Tour

**Gore Mountain, NY**

**Dates Feb 5-11, 2022**

**(Subject to change)**

Feb 5 (Saturday)	8:00am-4:00pm 9:00am-1:00pm 5:00pm-5:45pm	Arrival & Registration SBX Inspection & Training- (approx. 90 riders) SBX NorAm #1 - Team Captain Meeting - Virtual
Feb 6 (Sunday)	8:00am-4:00pm 9:00am-9:20am 9:20am-10:20am 10:30am-1:00pm 1:15pm-3:00pm 5:00pm-5:45pm	Registration SBX NorAm #1- Inspection SBX NorAm #1- Training SBX NorAm #1- Qualifiers- (approx 90 riders) SBX NorAm #1- Finals (4-person heats) SBX NorAm #2- Team Captain Meeting - Virtual
Feb 7 (Monday)	8:00am-4:00pm 9:00am-9:20am 9:20am-10:20am 10:30am-1:00pm 1:15pm-3:00pm	Registration SBX NorAm #2- Inspection SBX NorAm #2- Training SBX NorAm #2- Qualifiers- (approx 90 riders) SBX NorAm #2- Finals (4-person heats)
Feb 8 (Tuesday)	8:00am-4:00pm 9:00am-1:00pm 5:00pm-5:45pm	Arrival & Registration SX Inspection & Training SX NorAm #1 & #2- Team Captain Meeting - Virtual
Feb 9 (Wednesday)	8:00am-4:00pm 9:00am-9:20am 9:20am-9:50am 10:00am-10:30am 11:00am-12:00pm 12:30pm-12:50pm 12:50pm-1:20pm 1:30pm-2:00pm 2:30pm-3:30pm	Registration SX Inspection SX Training SX Qualification (45 seconds per rider) SX Finals SX Inspection SX Training SX Qualification SX Finals
Feb 10 (Thursday)	8:00am-4:00pm 9:00am-1:00pm 5:00pm- 5:45pm	Registration SBX/SX Training Team Captain Meeting - Virtual
Feb 11 (Friday)	8:00am-5:00pm 8:30am-9:00am 9:00am-9:50am 10:15am-12:30pm 1:00pm- 4:00pm	Registration SBX/SX Inspection SBX/SX Training SBX/SX Qualification SBX/SX Finals



# Competition Protocol

## **Race day information**

The program, medical plan, points list, start lists, DQ's, brackets will be posted on the Team App.

## **Team captain meetings**

The GoTo Meeting links will be shared via Team App.

## **Credentials required at all times**

Only athletes wearing Bibs, or officials wearing Armbands, will be allowed to access the Venue, including official training day. Bibs and armbands are only valid for 96 hours after pick-up.

## **Finish area protocol**

Athletes must exit the finish area immediately after training or competition.

## **Awards**

Awards will take place outside, immediately following the conclusion of the race.



# Bib Pick Up

Bibs will be distributed to Team Representatives / Coaches by appointment only.

Only one team captain representative is allowed to pick up bibs. Please send your time request to pick up all team bibs and armbands to Erin ([erin.mcneely@usskiandsnowboard.org](mailto:erin.mcneely@usskiandsnowboard.org)).

Please confirm with your Team Leader/Coach that they have an appointment to pick up your bib on February 5.



# Team App Set Up

Team App will be used for all communication purposes, before and during the event. If you have not used Team App before, please follow the steps below to download the app, and ensure that you will receive notifications.

If you have used Team App before, you may skip to Part 1, Step 8 to join the Team App for the Holeshot Tour.

There are 2 parts to these instructions:

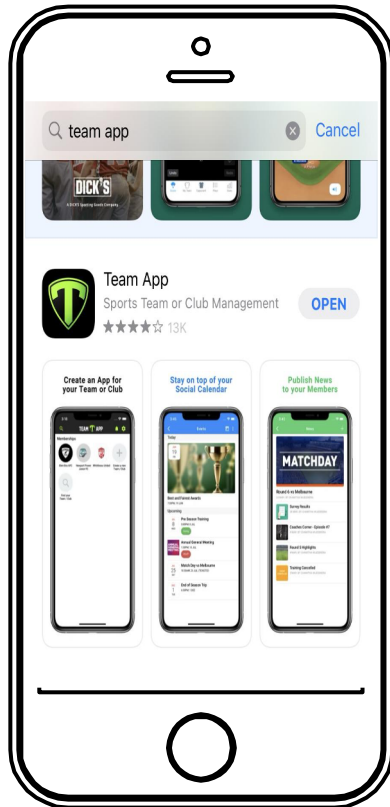
1. To Install Team App (steps 1-12)
2. To Turn Notifications On (steps 13-15)



# Team App Set Up Instructions

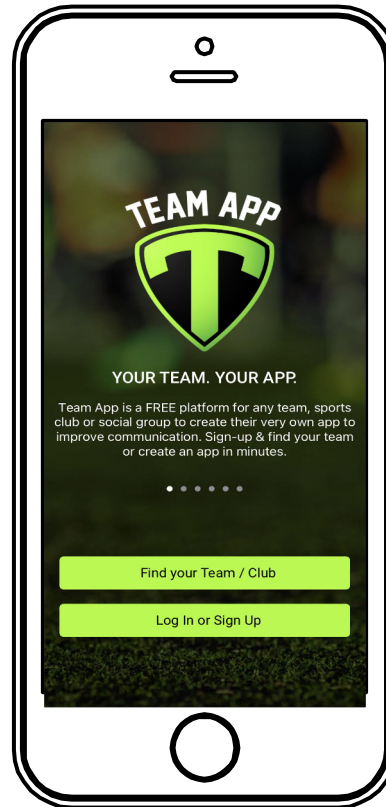
## STEP 1:

Please download the free app by searching on the App Store or Play Store on Android for “**Team App**”.



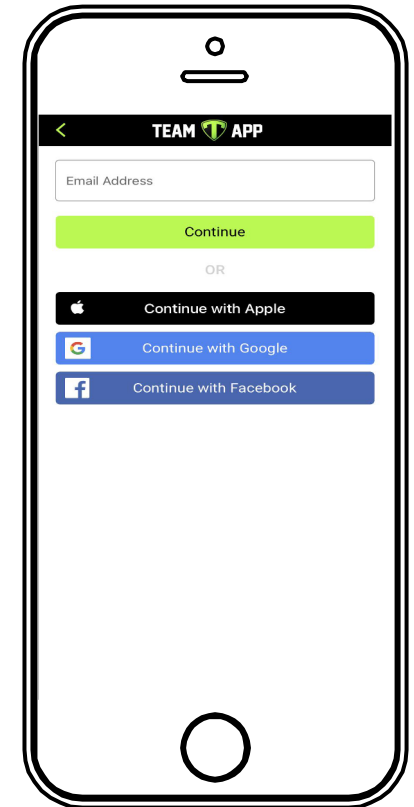
## STEP 2:

Select “Log in or Sign Up”



## STEP 3:

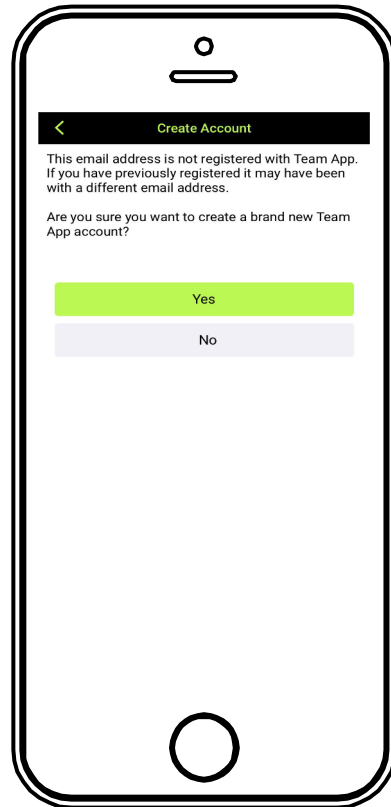
1. Enter your email address
2. Select “continue”



# Team App Set Up Instructions

## STEP 4:

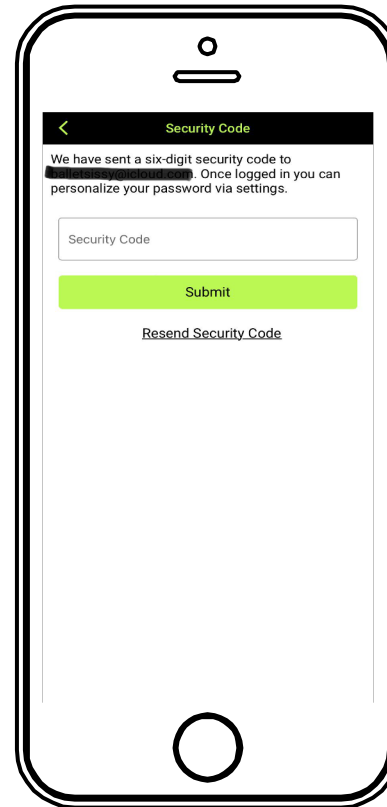
Click "Yes"



## STEP 5:

1. Check your email (the one you entered in Step 3), and enter the security code here

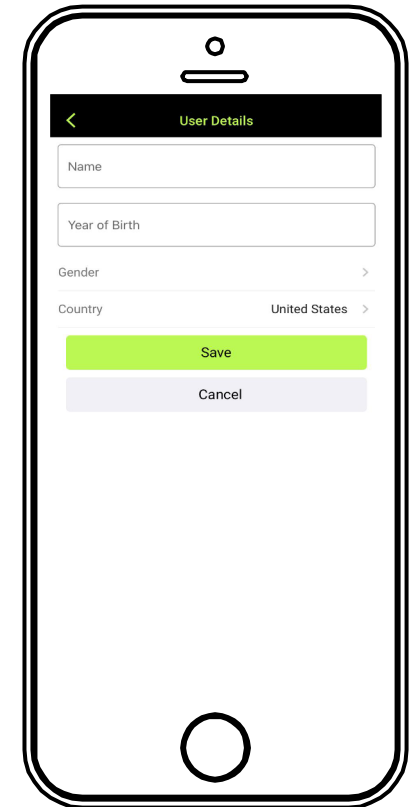
2. Click "Submit"



## STEP 6:

1. Enter user details - Name, Year of Birth, Gender, Country

2. Click "Save"

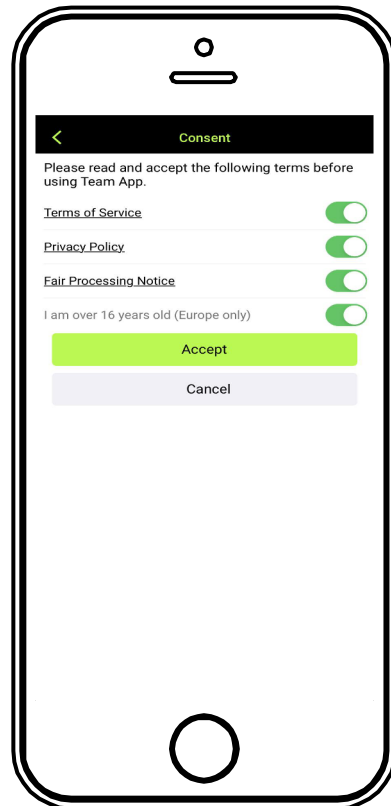


# Team App Set Up Instructions

## STEP 7:

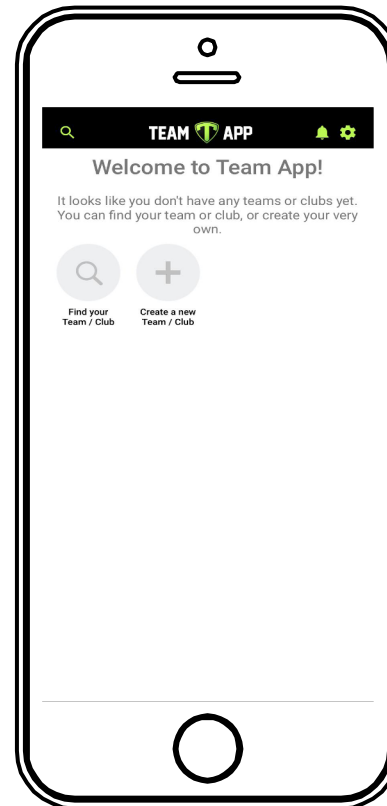
1. Read and accept the Terms of Service by selecting all 4 boxes on the right side.

2. Click "Accept"



## STEP 8:

Click "Find Your Team/Club"



## STEP 9:

Enter "Holeshot Tour" in the search bar and click on the page.

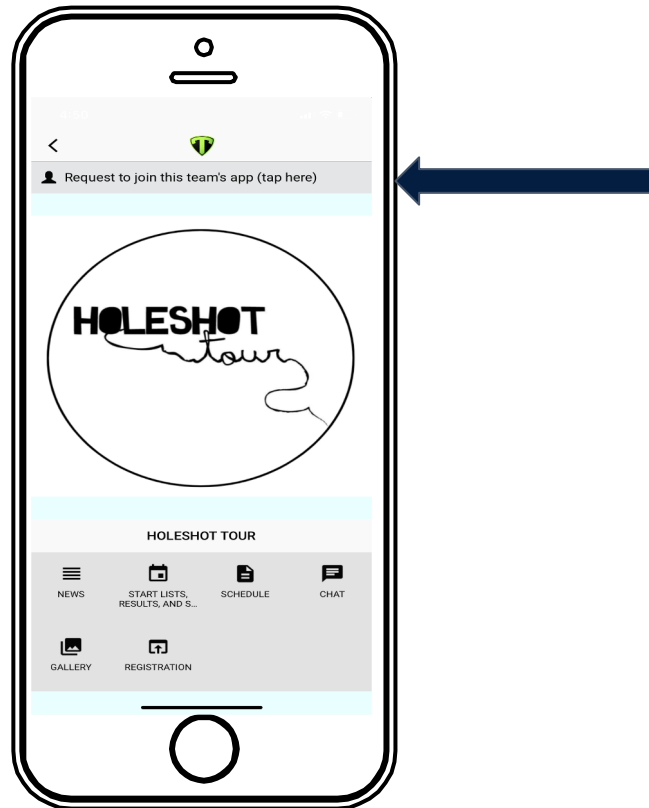




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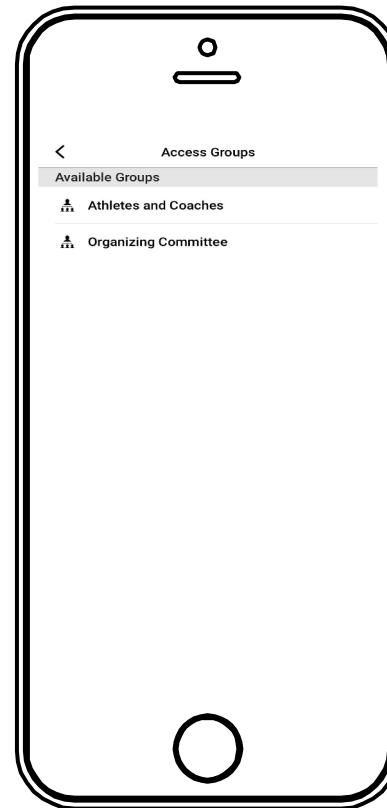
## STEP 10:

Click “Request to join this team’s app (tap here)”



## STEP 11:

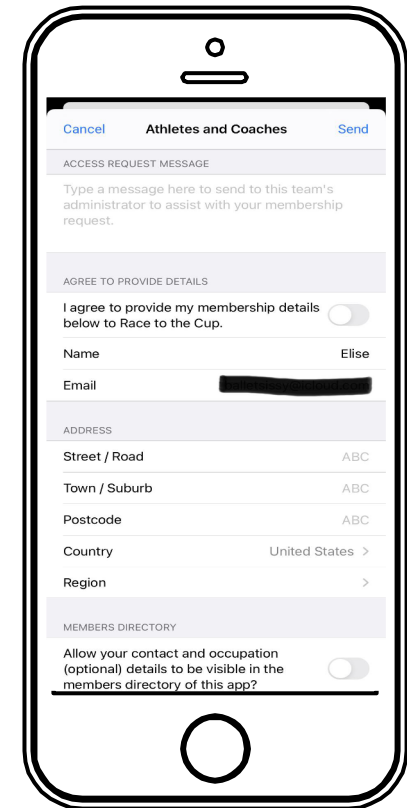
Click the “Athletes/Coaches” group.



## STEP 12:

Enter your information:

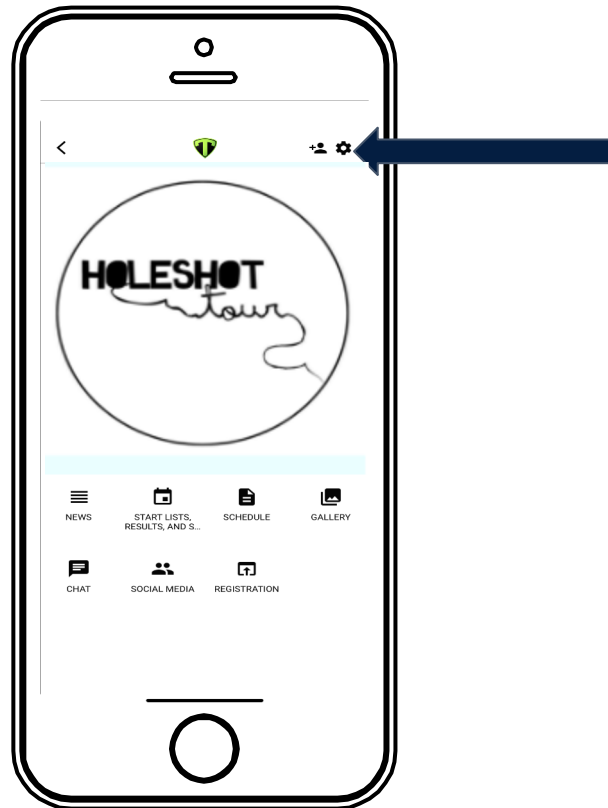
1. Access Request Message: Enter your Nation/status (athlete, parent, coach)
2. Check the box to agree to provide details
3. Enter your name



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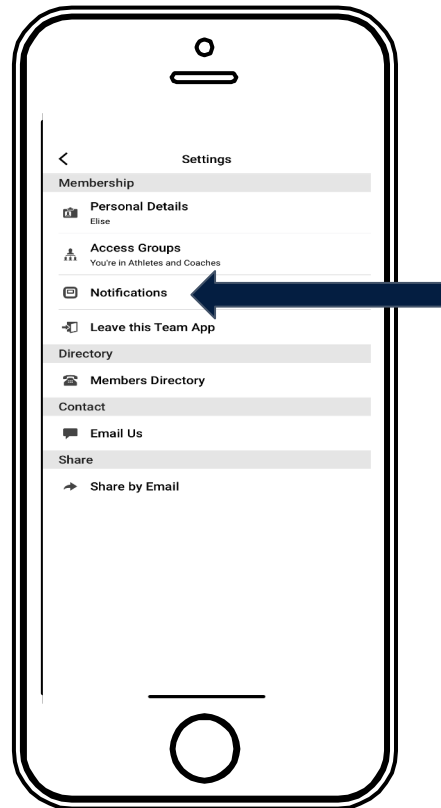
## STEP 13:

Click the settings button



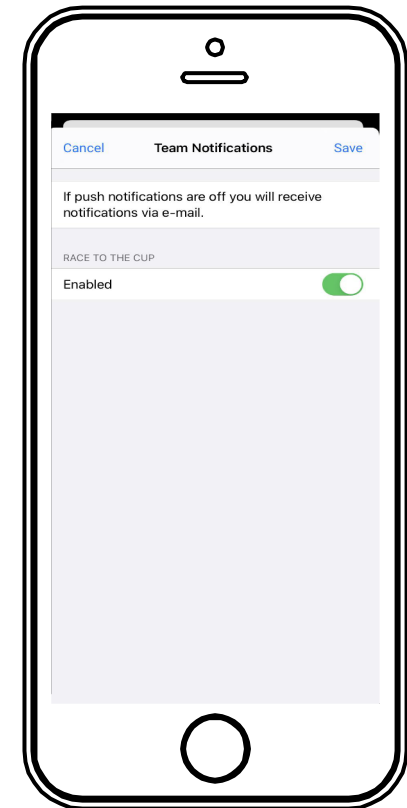
## STEP 14:

Click "Notifications"



## STEP 15:

Click on the box on the right to make sure notifications are enabled.



# Athlete Safety

U.S. Ski & Snowboard works to provide a safe environment in which athletes can train and compete, free from abuse and inappropriate behavior. Please review U.S. Ski & Snowboard's Athlete Safety policies, the SafeSport Code, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. We all play a role in reducing misconduct and abuse in sport and sustaining a culture of safety.

If you are an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior or know of an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior, please report to the U.S. Center of SafeSport [HERE](#) or U.S. Ski & Snowboard [HERE](#). All adult participants are mandatory reporters. Reporting violations may be made anonymously and there are no fees for reporting. We all are part of promoting a culture of safety through education, listening, and speaking up.