

SKI TRIP/SNOWBOARD PERMISSION AND CONSENT FORM

Completion of this form is required for student participation on a ski/snowboarding field trip. A copy of this form must accompany the teacher/supervisor to the mountain.

School: _____ Date of Trip: _____

1. All students and supervisors on ski/snowboarding trips are required to wear helmets at all times while skiing or snowboarding. Snowboarders are required to wear wrist-guards. Lift tickets will not be issued until students have helmets/wrist guards.
2. All students and supervisors who will be skiing or boarding and are "Beginners" (having fewer than three full days of experience) are required to take lessons at the beginning of the day before accessing the hill. As part of the lessons the instructors will determine which areas of the mountain students will be allowed to access. Some students may be limited to lower mountain lifts and easier runs.
3. All students who will be skiing or boarding and are "Intermediate" (having at least three full days of experience) or "Advanced" (very experienced, expert skier or boarder) are required to take lessons as early in the day as the resort can accommodate.
4. Beginners are strictly forbidden from entering terrain parks or other areas of jumps, rails, chutes, etc. All students are forbidden from skiing out of bounds.
5. Any student found to be in contravention of rules, particularly in regard to helmets/wrist guards, lessons, dangerous or risky behaviour, or being out of bounds, will have their privileges immediately revoked for the remainder of the day. Further measures will be taken as necessary in terms of disciplinary action at the school, and parents will be informed.
6. Students will abide at all times by the direction of trip supervisors and patrol staff that work for the resort.

Parent/Volunteer Supervisor Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk

1. I accept the mode of transportation for this activity as described on the school itinerary.
2. I freely and voluntarily assume the risks/hazards inherent in a ski/snowboarding activity: e.g. the use of lifts, collisions with natural or man made objects or other skiers or boarders, travel with or beyond the ski area boundaries.
3. I acknowledge that my child may suffer personal and potentially serious or fatal injury arising from their participation.
4. I understand that there may be times when students will not be under direct supervision of the school while skiing or boarding on the mountain.
5. I acknowledge that it is my duty to advise the head Teacher/Sponsor of any medical/health concern of my child that may affect their participation.
6. I will supply suitable warm clothing including a hat, mitts/gloves, warm jacket and pants.
7. Based on my understanding, acknowledgement, and consents as described herein, I agree that,

Name of Student (please print): _____ has my permission to participate.

Name of Parent (please print): _____ Signature: _____

Name of Volunteer

Supervisor (please print): _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Student BC Care Card #: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

SKI TRIP/SNOWBOARD PERMISSION AND CONSENT FORM (continued)**Skier/Snowboarder Level (please check one)**

- Beginner** - having fewer than three full days of experience and skis conservatively at lower speeds. Prefers easy, moderate slopes.
- Intermediate** - having at least three full days of experience and skis conservatively at a variety of speeds. Prefers varied terrain including most difficult trails.
- Advanced** - very experienced, expert skier or boarder and skis aggressively, normally at higher speeds. Prefers steep and more challenging terrain.

I understand that a lesson and/or skiing/boarding with an instructor will be mandatory for my child. I am aware that intermediate advance/expert level students are sometimes permitted by hill staff to attempt tricks and jumps in terrain parks or on runs, and that these activities may pose a much greater risk of injury to these students.

Student Acknowledgment of Risk

I understand that there may be a risk of injury when skiing or snowboarding. I agree to abide by the school's Code of Conduct and the hill's Code of Conduct during this trip. I agree to follow the instructions of teachers and the instructors/ski patrols and to wear a helmet at all times. I agree to wear wrist guards while snowboarding. I also agree not to ski out of bounds. I agree to always ski/board with at least one partner.

Student Signature: _____