



Alpine Skier's/Snow Boarder's Responsibility Code

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There are elements of risk in skiing and snow boarding that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Regardless of how you decide to use the trails, always show courtesy to others. Please adhere to the code listed below and share with others the responsibility for a safe outdoor experience.

Skiing/Snowboarding participation comes with inherent risk of falls or injury.

**Excursion Organizers must consult the Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange Ski Trip Guidelines to reduce elements of risk associated with skiing and snowboarding.
Snow Boarding – Secondary Schools Only**

1. Always stay in control. You must be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above
4. Before starting downhill or merging onto a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
5. If you are involved in or witness a collision or accident, you must remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol.
6. Always use proper devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
7. Observe and obey all posted signs and warnings.
8. Keep off closed trails and closed areas.
9. You must not use lifts or terrain if your ability is impaired through the use of alcohol or drugs.
10. You must have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to safety load, ride and unload lifts. If in doubt, ask the lift attendant.
11. Wear a helmet during all Alpine activities.

**KNOW THE CODE – BE SAFETY CONSCIOUS
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____