



Attention Teachers, Students & Parents **What Type of a Slider are you?**

In order for our Snow School to provide skill appropriate classes, we need to know 'What type of a Slider you are'

Non-Skier/Snowboarder (N) – Has never been on skis, snowboard or chairlifts.

Beginner (B) – Has limited experience on chairlifts. Skiers are beginning to perform basic wedge turns and stop with some success; snowboarders can side-slip and are beginning to turn on both heel-side and toe-side (turns are not linked).

Intermediate (I) – Need no assistance on chairlifts. Skiers have mastered wedge turns on green and blue terrain and are learning parallel turns. Snowboarders can link turns on both green and blue terrain.

Advanced (A) – Are experienced and competent and know and understand the Alpine Responsibility Code. Skiers are comfortable on all terrain (including black) and can demonstrate strong parallel turns. Snowboarders are comfortable on all terrain and can link Intermediate sliding turns on blue and black slopes.

Please write down the Code (N, B, I or A) in the Ability section of the Student Summary Sheets. This will help the Instructors to place the students in the appropriate groups to alleviate confusion before the lessons begin.

Thanks for your cooperation, happy skiing and snowboarding!!!

SKI HELMETS MAY PREVENT HEAD INJURIES!

All participants must wear an appropriate snow sport helmet for school excursions to OSRA member facilities.

OSBIE recommends that schools adopt a mandatory snow sport helmet use policy regardless of facility locations.



Hidden Valley Highlands Ski Area

NOTE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS PERMISSION FORM FOR SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

(NAME OF SCHOOL) is arranging a trip for students to go to **HIDDEN VALLEY HIGHLANDS SKI AREA** to ski and snowboard. This signed form is required for all students who wish to participate in this outdoor recreation and snow sport education program. It should be understood that the purpose of this excursion is educational. Lessons are mandatory.

INHERENT RISK

Skiing or Snowboarding is a sport with physical demands and inherent risks which are beyond the control of **HIDDEN VALLEY HIGHLANDS SKI AREA**, and (**SCHOOL BOARD**). Falls, collisions and other incidents may occur which result in serious injury or death. Participants **must assume** the inherent risks of the sport.

Following all rules and procedures can reduce the risk of injury. Failure to follow the rules will result in the student losing their lift ticket and future resort privileges.

EQUIPMENT

HIDDEN VALLEY HIGHLANDS SKI AREA provides rental equipment. Bindings on equipment reduce the risk of injury when falling. They will not release under all circumstances and they do not guarantee safety in all cases. Parents must accept responsibility for equipment that is lost or damaged (other than reasonable wear and tear).

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ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

The Ontario Snow Resorts Association has produced a Responsibility Code which **HIDDEN VALLEY HIGHLANDS SKI AREA**, and (**SCHOOL BOARD**) requires that you know and obey. Skiers and Snowboarders always must be in control and be able to stop and change direction to avoid collisions with people or objects.

HIDDEN VALLEY HIGHLANDS SKI AREA may revoke a ski ticket for violation of the code or other unacceptable conduct.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE WARNINGS AND HAVE IDENTIFIED MY CHILD'S SKI/SNOWBOARDING CLASSIFICATION (SEE GUIDELINE) AS:

(Choose one only - Non-Skier/Snowboarder/Snowblader - Beginner - Intermediate - Advanced)

DATED: _____

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PERMISSION

I give my son/daughter _____ permission to participate in:
SKI/SNOWBOARD/SNOWBLADE to be held at **HIDDEN VALLEY HIGHLANDS SKI AREA**

DATED: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

TO BE COMPLETED IN DUPLICATE - 1 COPY FOR SCHOOL FILE /1 COPY FOR SKI RESORT



HIDDEN VALLEY HIGHLANDS SKI AREA EQUIPMENT RENTAL AGREEMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES to accept full responsibility for the care of the equipment listed in this form while it is in the possession of:

(Student Name)

THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES to reimburse the resort for any loss or damage to the equipment other than reasonable wear resulting from its use by:

(Student Name)

INDICATE EQUIPMENT TO BE RENTED:

Skis - YES___ NO___

Boots - YES___ NO___ Size___

Poles - YES___ NO___

Snowboard - YES___ NO___

Helmet - YES___

- Will bring appropriate snow sport helmet ___

Other - Please Indicate: _____

Dated: _____

Name of School: _____

(SIGNATURE OF PARENT)

(SIGNATURE OF STUDENT)