



SCHOOL PROGRAM

SKIING AND SNOWBOARD SESSIONS

BOOKING MANUAL

2012-2013

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Instructions for Booking Checklist

- Contact Mount Baldy to book your school's session date(s). Phone 683-8441 or fax 683-6607.
- Modify our generic, on-line permission form with dates, costs, letterhead, etc. appropriate for your school (Page 3).
- Make copies of the following forms for each participant:
 - * Permission Form (that you already modified) (Page 3)
 - * Skills Classification and Equipment Rental Agreement (Page 4)
 - * Mount Baldy Release of Liability Agreement (Page 5)
 - * Skier's/Snowboarder's Responsibility Code (Page 6)
- Forms must be signed and presented to Mount Baldy prior to starting the first session. Mount Baldy cannot provide service to a participant without applicable signed forms.
- Compile information from the Skills Classification and Equipment Rental Form (Page 4) onto the Nominal List and Master Tracking Sheets (Pages 7 & 8). **The Nominal List and Master Tracking Sheet must be faxed to Mount Baldy no later than one week before your first booked session. Fax: 683-6607.**
- Cheques should be made payable by each participant to your school. Mount Baldy will issue one invoice to your school for payment upon completion of the Mount Baldy School Program.
- Each school is responsible for booking their own transportation.
- Refer to your Field Trip Guidelines to determine appropriate number of supervisors and/or chaperons.
- All supervisors and chaperons must complete the Mount Baldy Release of Liability Agreement and the Skills Classification and Equipment Rental Agreement forms.

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

School name is arranging a trip for students to go to Mount Baldy Ski Area to ski and/or snowboard. These four signed forms in this package are required for all students who wish to participate in the Mount Baldy School Program. It should be understood that the trip is educational. Lessons are mandatory.

Date(s): Time: Cost: (cheques payable to school name)

INHERENT RISK

Skiing and snowboarding are sports with physical demands and inherent risks which are beyond the control of Mount Baldy Ski Area and School Board. Falls, collisions and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Participants will assume the inherent risks of the sport.

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

EQUIPMENT

Mount Baldy Ski Area provides rental equipment. Bindings on ski equipment reduce the risk of injury. 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).

SKIER'S/SNOWBOARDER'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE

The Ontario Ski Resorts Association has produced a Responsibility Code which Mount Baldy Ski Area and School Board requires that you know and obey. Skiers and snowboarders must always be in control and able to stop and change direction to avoid collisions with other people and objects. Mount Baldy Ski Area may revoke a lift ticket for violation of the Code or other unacceptable conduct.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE WARNINGS.

DATED: _____

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PERMISSION

I give my son/daughter _____ permission to participate in skiing/snowboarding (circle which one) to be held at Mount Baldy Ski Area.

DATED: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

TO BE COMPLETED IN DUPLICATE – 1 COPY FOR SCHOOL FILES/1 COPY FOR MOUNT BALDY SKI AREA



SKILL CLASSIFICATION

All students must be classified according to the following plan. These stages are consistent with the operation of member resorts of the Ontario Ski Resorts Association. Please select the appropriate skill classification and sign below.

NON-SKIER/SNOWBOARDER: The student has never skied/snowboarded before.

BEGINNER: The student has skied/snowboarded once or twice or a few times per year and has experienced and maintained control on a number of novice hills of varying difficulty. He/she is able to stop and turn with some success.

INTERMEDIATE: The student has skied/snowboarded on many occasions and has experienced a variety of hills and different ski areas. He/she can turn and stop under control using recognized formal techniques.

ADVANCED: The student is an experienced and competent skier/snowboarder. He/she has received formal instruction, knows and understands the Responsibility Code and can demonstrate ability at an advanced level. Such students can be called upon to assist in the program.

My son/daughter _____ (student name) will be participating in the sport of _____ (name of sport). _____ (student name) is at the _____ (choose appropriate classification from 4 above selections) skill level.

DATE: _____ STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

RENTAL EQUIPMENT 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 Mount Baldy 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	
Ski Boots	
Ski Poles	
Snowboard	
Snowboard Boots	

FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION

Height (cm)	
Weight (kg)	
Shoe Size	

DATE: _____ STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____



MOUNT BALDY RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

I am aware that the Mount Baldy School Program administered by Mount Baldy carries with it the usual dangers and risks inherent in the sports of snow skiing and snowboarding; certain dangers and risks including, but not limited to, the danger and risks of collision with natural and man made objects and other skiers and spectators, and I freely accept and fully assume all such dangers and risks and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting there from. In consideration of Mount Baldy permitting my participation in the Skiing In Schools Program, I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I may have against Mount Baldy and its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives, and any volunteers in any way associated with the School Program, (all of who are hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Releasees");
2. TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in the School Program due to any cause whatsoever, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF STATUTORY DUTY OF CARE AND/OR BREACH OF THE OCCUPIER'S LIABILITY ACT. R.C.O.1990 c.0.2. ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES;
3. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party, resulting from any participation in the School Program; and
4. That this Release of Liability shall be effective and binding upon heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators assigned in the event of death.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT APPLY IN RESPECT TO INJURIES RESULTING FROM MECHANICAL BREAKDOWN OR FAILURE OF SKI LIFTS OR TOWS, OR ANY RELATED EQUIPMENT, RESULTING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF MOUNT BALDY ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

The School Program may also incorporate the use of Rental equipment available from Mount Baldy, I further agree to the following without limited the generality of the foregoing:
Rental Agreement

1. I accept full responsibility for the care of the rental equipment (the Equipment) in my possession, which may include but not limited to Snowboards, Skis and Bindings, and Poles, which have duly been reported by the Rental Department. I agree to pay for any damage to the Equipment and replace at full retail value any equipment not returned by the agreed date/time.
2. (Skiers only) I have made no misrepresentation in regard to my height, weight, and age or skier type supplied to the area in advance for this program. (This information is required in order to properly adjust the Ski Boot/Binding settings.)
3. I shall verify the visual indicator on the bindings corresponds to the settings shown on my rental form held in the Rental Department each time I use the Equipment in connection with this Program.
4. By using this Equipment, I accept that I am familiar with its proper use and understand that the ski technicians and their designated instructors are available to answer any question I may have as to the proper use of the Equipment.

ALPINE SKIING. I understand that the ski boot/binding system will not release at all times or under all circumstances, that is not possible to predict every situation in which the system will release and that the system is no guarantee that the user will be not be injured.

SNOWBOARDING. I understand that the Snowboard boot/binding system is not designed or intended to release under normal circumstances. I understand that as the Snowboard Boot/Binding system is a non- release system it will not reduce the risk of injury during a fall.

I freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards associated with the use of the Equipment.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASES.

School Name _____

Date _____

Student Name (please print) _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age) _____

MailingAddress _____

This agreement must be completed in full, dated and signed by both the student and Parent/Legal Guardian of the student named, before the student will be permitted to participate in the program.



SKIER'S/SNOWBOARDER'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE

Please take the time to read the following Skier's/Snowboarder's Responsibility Code with your children prior to their first visit to the hill.

THERE ARE ELEMENTS OF RISK THAT COMMON SENSE AND PERSONAL AWARENESS CAN HELP REDUCE. NO MATTER HOW YOU DECIDE TO USE THE SLOPES, ALWAYS SHOW COURTESY TO OTHERS. TOGETHER WE ALL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY A GREAT OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE.

1. You must remain in control and proceed in such a manner that you can stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. As you proceed downhill or overtake another person, you must avoid the people below and beside you.
3. Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
4. When entering a trail or starting downhill, look uphill and yield to others.
5. If you are involved in or witness a collision, you must remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol.
6. You must use proper devices to prevent runaway equipment.
7. You must not use lifts or terrain if your ability is impaired through the use of alcohol or drugs.
8. You must keep off closed trails and observe and obey all signs and warnings.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have read and discussed the Skier's/Snowboarder's Responsibility Code with

_____ (student name).

DATE: _____ STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

