



Skier/Snowboarder Classifications

These stages are consistent with the operations of member Ski Resorts of the Ontario Ski Resorts' Association and adapted from the Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange Ski Trip Guidelines (2015). The classifications must appear on the Parent Consent Form and checked off by the parent/guardian. The Ontario School Board Insurance (OSBIE) Ski Trip Guidelines are recommended reading for excursion organizers.

SNOWBOARDING IS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS ONLY.

All students must be classified under one of the following:

Non-Skier/Non-Snowboarder:

The student has never skied nor snowboarded before.

Beginner:

The student has skied or snowboarded once or twice or a few times per year and has experienced and maintained control on a number of novice hills of varying degree. He/she is able to stop and turn both directions with some success. They are comfortable on green/beginner/some intermediate slopes. May need assistance with getting on/off lifts.

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. They ski/snowboard with confidence on intermediate slopes.

Advanced:

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

Note: All elementary students are required to take a lesson at the ski hill prior to skiing on their own. Skiing/snowboarding is a sport with physical demands and inherent risks which are beyond the control of the snow resort. Falls, collisions and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Skiers/snowboarders must assume the risks and dangers.