

Safe Skiing and Snowboarding is Your Responsibility!

Whether you're just getting started in snowsports or ripping backcountry bowls, you have a responsibility to yourself and others to ski and ride safely. Know the Responsibility Code, which is a set of safety guidelines adopted by all ski areas.

Responsibility Code

1. Always stay in control, and 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. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride, and unload safely.

These are basic common sense rules that all skiers and riders should follow. Rokka instructors always have your safety in mind. They've been trained to consider how various factors can affect your safety. Such factors range from carefully guiding small children walking to the lift, to looking at conditions on avalanche-prone expert terrain. So it's very important for Rokka students to follow all instructions given by their instructor. Your instructor is not only trying to teach you how to ski and ride better, but to do so safely!

Parents:

Please remind your children that their instructor's directions should always be followed. Children who don't follow directions may jeopardize the safety of others in their class. With the crowded slopes we ski or ride on, it's crucial that class discipline be maintained so that everyone can learn and have fun at the same time!

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