

BLUE MOUNTAIN RESORT 2009/2010 INFORMED CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM

This is an important document.
Please take it to someone who can explain it to you.

Arabic:	هذه وثيقة مهمة. يرجى منك أخذها لشخص يستطيع شرحها لك.
Chinese:	这是一份重要文件。 请您将它拿给可以向您解释此文件的人。
Farsi:	این مدرک مهم است. لطفاً آنرا نزد شخصی که بتواند در مورد آن به شما توضیح دهد ببرید.
Gujarati:	આ એક અગત્યનું દસ્તાવેજ છે. મહેરબાની કરી તે કોઇ પાસે લઇ જાઓ જે આપને સમજાવી શકે.
Hebrew:	מסמך זה חשוב מאוד. אנא קחו אותו למישהו שיוכל להסביר לכם אותו.
Hindi:	यह एक महत्वपूर्ण दस्तावेज है. कृपया इसे किसी ऐसे व्यक्ति को दिखाएँ जो इसे आपको समझा सके .
Khmer:	នេះគឺជាឯកសារសំខាន់មួយ។ សូមយកវាទៅអ្នកណាម្នាក់ដែលអាចពន្យល់វាឱ្យល្អបាន។
Korean:	이것은 중요한 문서입니다. 내용을 설명해줄 수 있는 분에게 보여드리십시오.
Punjabi:	ਇਹ ਇੱਕ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਹੈ . ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੀ ਅਜਿਹੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਕੋਲ ਲੇ ਜਾਓ ਜੋ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਝਾ ਸਕੇ.
Romanian:	Acest document este foarte important. Apelati la cineva care va poate ajuta sa-l intelegeti.
Russian:	Это важный документ. Пожалуйста, обратитесь к кому-либо, кто сумеет Вам его разъяснить.
Spanish:	Este es un documento importante. Lléveselo a alguien que pueda explicárselo.
Tamil:	இது ஒரு முக்கிய ஆவணம். தயவுசெய்து இதனை உங்களுக்கு விளங்கப்படுத்தக்கூடிய யாராவது ஒருவரிடம் எடுத்துச் செல்க.
Urdu:	یہ ایک اہم دستاویز ہے۔ براہ مہربانی اسے اس فرد کے پاس لے جائیں جو آپ کیلئے اس کی وضاحت کر سکے۔
Vietnamese:	Tài liệu này quan trọng. Xin đưa tài liệu này cho người nào có thể giải thích nội dung cho quý vị rõ.

BLUE MOUNTAIN RESORT 2009/2010 INFORMED CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM

_____ is arranging a trip to Blue Mountain Resort to Ski or
(Name of Group)

Snowboard. This signed form is required for all who wish to participate in this outdoor recreation and snow sport program.

INHERENT RISKS

Skiing/Snowboarding is a sport with physical demands and inherent dangers. Falls, collisions and other incidents may occur and cause injury, which are beyond the control of "Blue Mountain Resorts Limited".

Skiers/Snowboarders **MUST ASSUME** the risks and dangers.

EQUIPMENT

Parents must accept responsibility for rental equipment issued to their child that is lost or damaged (other than reasonable wear and tear).

My Child requires to rent equipment indicated below

Ski Equipment Snowboard Equipment

Date of Birth (M/D/Y) _____ M/F _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Boot Size _____

Helmet (helmets are strongly recommended)

LESSONS

Lessons can be booked through your Group Sales Representative.

SKIER/SNOWBOARDER RESPONSIBILITY CODE

Ontario Snow Resorts Association (OSRA) has produced an Alpine Responsibility Code, which Blue Mountain Resorts Limited requires that you know and obey (attached). Blue Mountain Resorts Limited may revoke a lift 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 attached descriptions) AS: (Choose one only)

Non-Skier/Snowboarder Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Dated: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

PERMISSION

I give my son/daughter (please print) _____

Permission to participate in the outdoor recreation snow sport program to be held at Blue Mountain Resorts.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

This form must be returned to the group coordinator at least 14 days before your trip. If this signed form is not returned no ticket will be issued.

Do you have a 2009/2010 Season Pass? Yes _____ Type _____ No _____

Alpine Responsibility Code, Ticket Removal Policy and important information sheet enclosed for you to keep.

To be completed in duplicate - Original returned to Blue Mountain Resorts / Copy for Group

SKILL CLASSIFICATION

All participants must be classified according to the following plan. The classifications must appear on the Parent Consent Form and be checked off by the parents.

NON-SKIER/SNOWBOARDER: The participant has never skied/snowboarded

BEGINNER: The participant 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 participant 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 participant 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.

APPROPRIATE SNOW SPORT HELMETS MAY HELP TO REDUCE THE SEVERITY OF CERTAIN TYPES OF HEAD INJURIES.



IMPORTANT SKI/SNOWBOARD INFORMATION

Assumption of inherent risks or injury and your responsibility

Skiing/snowboarding is a physical sport in a winter environment. Risks of serious injury are inherent in the sport. This requires your constant exercise of caution and prudent judgment.

Changing conditions

Weather conditions and patterns of skier/snowboarding traffic all affect the snow surface, sometimes making skiing/snowboarding more difficult. Always be alert to snow conditions and vary your skiing/snowboarding accordingly. Only you can judge your ability to ski/snowboard a particular run at any given time in control.

Snow depth and subsurface

Snow depth changes constantly and is not consistent at all points on the mountain. The underlying mountain surface is rough and uneven, therefore you must be alert for rocks, brush, bare spots and similar obstacles that may emerge through the snow at any time.

Natural and manmade obstacles

There are many necessary natural and manmade obstacles, such as lift towers, signs, fencing, snowmaking equipment, over-snow vehicles, gullies, streams and trees, both on and off ski/snowboard runs, which may cause serious injuries if you were to strike them. The only way to reduce the risk of collisions is to ski/snowboard in control and to stay clear of all fixed or moving obstacles. Avoid skiing/snowboarding at high speed. Skiing/snowboarding at a fast rate of speed reduces your reaction time.

Other skiers/snowboarders

Be alert that other skiers/snowboarders may lose control at any time. Exercise greater caution when a run is crowded. Give others room to maneuver. Follow the Alpine Responsibility Code.

Equipment

All equipment should fit properly and be in good repair.

Ski - The ski boot/binding system will not release at all times or under all circumstances and it is not possible to predict every situation in which the system will release. The system does not guarantee prevention of injuries

Snowboard – The snowboard boot/binding system is not designed or intended to release and will not release under normal circumstances. The system will not reduce the risk of injury during a fall.

Helmet – helmets are intended to help reduce the risk of some head injuries, however cannot completely eliminate or prevent this risk. Helmets do not prevent traumatic head injury or injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.

Skiing/snowboarding in control

Any skiing/snowboarding may result in injury. Ski/snowboard with moderate speed, caution and respect for others. Respect all signs, markings, flagging and closures. They are there for your safety.

**IRRESPONSIBLE SKIING/SNOWBOARD IS ENDANGERING THE FUTURE OF THIS SPORT.
PLEASE HELP US REDUCE THE RISK AND MAKE SKIING/SNOWBOARDING MORE ENJOYABLE
FOR EVERYONE.**

**BY PURCHASING A TICKET AT THIS RESORT YOU AGREE TO ASSUME THE INHERENT RISKS
OF INJURY AND TO SKI/SNOWBOARD RESPONSIBLY.**

RECKLESS SKIERS/SNOWBOARDERS WILL LOSE THEIR SKIING/SNOWBOARDING PRIVILEGES.

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

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

- 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 You must use proper devices to 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 use of alcohol or drugs.
- 10 You must have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to safely load, ride and unload lifts. If in doubt, ask the lift attendant.
- 11 Parents or guardians are responsible for their children's activities on ski area property.
- 12 Avoid going through Ski and Snowboard classes. The same goes for race courses, unless you are a participant.

KNOW THE CODE. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

This is a partial list. Be safety conscious

SKI/RIDE WITH CAUTION

Be aware of changing conditions. Natural and man made obstacles exist. Snowmaking and grooming activities are continually in progress. Use caution and ski /snowboard only on designated slopes or trails. Everyone should realize that falls and collisions do occur and injuries may result and therefore, assume the burden of being in control at all times.

BLUE MOUNTAIN TICKET REMOVAL POLICY

To help maintain courteous skiing and snowboard at the resort, certain Blue Mountain personnel, ski patrollers, courtesy patrollers and lift operators have been given the authority to warn skiers and snowboarders, and if necessary, remove their lift tickets or Season passes for the following reasons:

- 1 Reckless skiing/snowboarding, high speed skiing/snowboarding, jumping or tucking (skiing/snowboarding out of control or straight down the hill in a crouch). When skiing/snowboarding downhill you must avoid the skiers, trail groomers, maintenance vehicles or objects below you.
- 2 Skiing/snowboarding out of bounds (skiing/snowboarding on closed trails or on trails that are not lit during night skiing/snowboarding).
- 3 Bouncing the chair or skiing/snowboarding out of the tracks on a surface lift (this could derail the cable).
- 4 Impaired (use of alcohol or drugs) or carrying a wine skin.
- 5 Abusive language (swearing and cursing).
- 6 Splitting tickets (cutting lift tickets in half), or transfer of a Season Pass to another person. This is a fraudulent offence and the OPP will prosecute.
- 7 Jumping out of a chair before the unloading area (this could derail the cable).

PENALTIES

1st Violation:

Day skiers will have their tickets marked or removed. Season Pass holder will have their passes marked or removed for a minimum of 24 hours and must pick up their pass at the Ski Patrol Headquarters.

2nd Violation:

Season Pass holders will lose their pass for a minimum of 7 days and will have to pick up their pass at the Ski Patrol Headquarters.

Further Violations or Violations of #6 or #7 – Ticket Removal Policy

Season Pass will be revoked without a refund

FREESTYLE TERRAIN

Blue Mountain has the following Freestyle Terrain areas: Greatest Hits and TELUS Park.

Posted Freestyle Terrain Rules

1. This area has been designated and constructed as Freestyle Terrain for advanced riders and skiers only.
2. There are many elements to maneuver over and around.
3. Inspect the elements and terrain, their risks and degree of difficulty before participating.
4. Use freestyle terrain within your ability.
5. Do not jump blindly; use spotters- Look before you leap!
6. Obey the Alpine Responsibility Code at all times
7. Helmets are mandatory

SERIOUS INJURY AND EQUIPMENT DAMAGE CAN OCCUR

By using Freestyle Terrain you are assuming the risk of all such injuries.