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## ALPINE SKIING/SNOWBOARDING CONSENT

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School: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Ski Resort: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Activity:            Skiing            Snowboarding            Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Ability Level:**

I have read and understand these warnings and have identified my ski classification (see reverse) as:

**Choose one only:**            No Previous Experience            Beginner            Intermediate            Advanced

**Inherent Risk:**

Skiing/Snowboarding are sports with physical demands and inherent risks which are beyond the control of HPEDSB and the ski resort. Falls, collisions and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Skiers/Snowboarders must assume the risks and dangers. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to: falling; use of lifts; collision with natural or man-made objects or other persons; changing weather conditions; changes or variations in the terrain or surface; exposed rocks, earth or ice; travel beyond the trail boundaries. Incidents may occur which result in serious injury or death. Participants **must assume** the inherent risks of the sport.

**Skier/Snowboarder Responsibility Code:**

The Ontario Ski Resorts Association has produced a Skier/Snowboarder Responsibility Code which Ski Resorts require that students know and obey. Skier's must always ski in control and be able to stop and change direction to avoid collisions with other people or objects. It is strongly recommended by the Ontario Snow Resorts Association that you visit their website: [www.skiontario.ca/code](http://www.skiontario.ca/code) to review the complete OSBIE document and safety information on this site prior to your school visit. 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.

**All participants must wear a certified snow sport helmet for school excursions to OSRA member facilities.**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/INFORMED CONSENT:**

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.

**We have read and understood the above information. I give my son/daughter permission to participate in the above noted activity at the ski area indicated.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: One copy for the school file and one copy for the Ski Resort**

*This information is collected under the authority of the Education Act and in compliance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Should you have questions about this form, please contact the Principal of the school.*

**IF RENTING EQUIPMENT, PLEASE COMPLETE:** The ski resort will provide 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).

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ SHOE SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

Rental Helmet Required?            YES            NO

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Skier/Snowboarder Classifications**

**All Students must be classified according to the following plan. These stages are consistent with the operations of member ski resorts of the Ontario Ski Resorts' Association. The classifications must appear on the Parent Consent Form and checked off by the parent/guardian.**

**No Previous Experience:**

First time skiing/snowboarding. The student has never skied/snowboarded before.

**Beginner:**

The student has skied/snowboarded once or twice before 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 in both directions with some success. May need assistance with getting on or off the 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 can ski/board with confidence on blue slopes and possibly some black/advanced slopes.

**Advanced:**

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

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