

## BLUE MOUNTAIN RESORT INFORMED CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM

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

Arabic:	هذه وثيقة هامة. الرجاء إرسالها إلى شخص يستطيع أن يفسرها لك .
Chinese:	这是一份重要的文件，请把它交给可以向您解释的人。
Farsi:	این یک نوشتار بسیار مهم است. لطفاً این نوشتار را نزد شخصی ببرید که بتواند آنرا برایتان توضیح بدهد .
Gujarati:	આ એક મહત્વપૂર્ણ દસ્તાવેજ છે. કૃપા કરી કોઈ વ્યક્તિને અતાવો, જે તમને તેના વિષે સમજાવી શકે.
Hebrew:	זה מסמך בעל חשיבות. בבקשה קחו אותו למישהו שיכול להסביר אותו .
Hindi:	यह एक महत्वपूर्ण दस्तावेज़ है। कृपया इसे किसी ऐसे व्यक्ति के पास ले जाएं जो इसे आपको समझा सके।
Khmer:	នេះគឺជាឯកសារសំខាន់មួយ។ សូមយកវាអោយនរណាម្នាក់ដែលអាចពន្យល់ឱ្យអ្នកបាន។
Korean:	이것은 중요한 문서입니다. 그러니 이 문서에 관해 설명을 해줄 수 있는 사람에게 보여주시기 바랍니다.
Punjabi:	ਇਹ ਇਕ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਅਜਿਹੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਕੋਲ ਲੈ ਜਾਓ ਜੋ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਵਿਸਥਾਰ ਨਾਲ ਸਮਝਾ ਸਕੇ
Romanian:	Acesta este un document important. Vă rugăm să cereți ajutorul unei persoane care vi-l poate explica.
Russian:	Это важный документ. Пожалуйста, покажите его человеку, который может объяснить Вам его содержание .
Spanish:	Este documento es importante. Muéstrelo a alguien que pueda explicárselo.
Tamil:	இது ஒரு முக்கியமான பத்திரம் ஆகும். இதனை உங்களுக்கு விளங்கப்படுத்தக்கூடிய ஒருவரிடம் தயவுசெய்து எடுத்துச் செல்லுங்கள்.
Urdu:	یہ ایک اہم دستاویز ہے۔ براۓ مہربانی اسے کسی کے پاس لے جائیے جو آپ کو اس کی تشریح کر دے
Vietnamese:	Đây là một tài liệu quan trọng. Hãy giao nó cho người có thể giải thích cho bạn.

# BLUE MOUNTAIN RESORT 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 minors who wish to participate in this outdoor recreation and snow sport program.

## **INHERENT RISKS**

Skiing/Snowboarding is a sport with physical demands and inherent risks which are beyond the control of "Blue Mountain Resort". The inherent risks include, but are not limited to: boarding riding and disembarking lifts; changing weather conditions; exposed rock, earth, ice and other natural objects; trees, tree wells, tree stumps and forest dead fall; the condition of snow or ice on or beneath the surface; changes or variations in the terrain, and the operation of snowmaking equipment, which may create blind spots or areas of reduced visibility; changes or variations in the surface or sub-surface, including changes due to man-made or artificial snow; variable and difficult snow conditions, including moguls and snowmaking mounds; streams, creeks and exposed holes in the snow pack above streams or creeks; cliffs; crevasses; snowcat roads, road-banks or cut-banks; collision with lift towers, fences, snow making equipment, snow grooming equipment, snowcats, snowmobiles or other vehicles, equipment or structures; collision with natural or man-made objects; collision with skiers, snowboarders or other persons; the failure to ski or snowboard safely or within one's own ability or within designated areas; falls as a result of features in or out of freestyle terrain and maneuvers I may carry out on such features; falls while in lessons; slipping, tripping or falling; misuse of, condition of and hidden defects in the equipment; possibility of exhaustion, fatigue or over-exposure to cold; negligence of other skiers, snowboarders and other persons. Incidents may occur which result in serious injury or death. Skiers/Snowboarders **MUST ASSUME** the inherent risks of the sport.

## **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 Resort requires that you know and obey (attached). Blue Mountain Resort 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 Resort.

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 2019/2020 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 Resort / 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:*** First time skiing/snowboarding. 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 both directions with some success. They are comfortable on green/beginner and some blue/intermediate slopes. May need assistance with getting on or off the lifts.

***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. They can ski/board with confidence on blue slopes and possibly some black/advanced slopes.

***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/SNOWBOARDING 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.**

### **Drone Policy**

The use of commercial drones is only permitted with the express written consent of Blue Mountain Resort. The use of any personal drones is strictly prohibited. Violation of this policy may result in a warning, eviction from the property or being charged with trespassing.

## **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.**

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 snowboarding at the resort, certain Blue Mountain personnel, patrollers, mountain safety 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 Fraudulent use of tickets or of a Season Pass. This is a criminal offence that may include a police investigation.
- 7 Jumping out of a chair before the unloading area (this could derail the cable).

## **PENALTIES**

### **1<sup>st</sup> 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 Village Guest Services.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Violation:**

Season Pass holders will lose their pass for a minimum of 7 days and will have to pick up their pass at Village Guest Services.

### **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: Grove Terrain Park, L-Park Terrain Park and the controlled access Badlands Terrain Park.

### **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 required

## **SERIOUS INJURY AND EQUIPMENT DAMAGE CAN OCCUR**

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