

Learn to Ski/Ride Discipline Guideline

This document covers the Discipline Guideline for behavior before getting on buses at schools, riding the buses to and from the mountain, being in lessons, behavior on the mountain and in the lodge, and respect for all those involved in the program.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to review this document with their child before the Ski/Ride Program starts.

Important Information

Behavior

- Good behavior is always expected during the program. Children will be respectful to all those involved.
- Any discipline problems or failure to obey the rules could ultimately result in a suspension or expulsion from the program.

Bus Procedures

- School bus rules apply to the Learn to Ski/Ride Program.
- It is the goal to provide a safe environment on buses and to maintain discipline.
- Bus drivers are authorized to maintain appropriate behavior on the bus.
- Riding the bus is a privilege. Children who engage in inappropriate conduct or do not follow the bus rules will lose this privilege. Students will be restricted or removed from transportation to and from the mountain.
- The following are expectations for behavior on buses:
 - Follow directions from bus drivers
 - Respect the property and rights of others
 - Stay in a seat and seated until the destination is reached
 - Keep hands and head inside the window
 - No food or drinks can be consumed on the buses to or from the mountain.
 - Speak respectfully to and about others
 - Hands, feet & personal property remains to yourself, no hurting others
 - No inappropriate language, talk, or gestures are to be used at any time

Discipline Guideline

The Learn to Ski/Ride Program Discipline Guideline has been created to keep all participants accountable for their actions, but at the same time, work with children and parents to educate them on the consequences of their child's behavior. The Department believes that all participants deserve a chance to learn from and correct unacceptable behaviors.

The Discipline Guideline pertains to behavior on the bus, at Cochran's Ski Area, in the Lodge, and before and after the program at the School.

Depending on the severity of the child's behavior or actions, steps may be skipped to maintain the safety and well-being of all participants and staff.

Step One: Interaction between Student Instructor and Child.

- The Student Instructor will begin by giving a child a warning for unacceptable behavior and explain why the behavior is unwanted/dangerous.
- If the unacceptable behavior continues, the Student instructor will initiate a meeting with the Lead Instructor, the child, and the Student Instructor involved.
- Unacceptable behavior will be discussed, and acceptable behavior will be explained.
- The child will be provided the opportunity to change their behavior.
- If the behavior continues or escalates, the Student Instructor will bring the child to the Lead Instructor(s).
- If the behavior is threatening to or harming others or themselves, the child will be separated immediately and brought to the Lead Instructor(s).

Step Two: Interaction between Parent and Lead Instructors & Rec. Dept

- If the child shows no behavioral improvement or escalates during the program, parents will be notified and asked to discuss the situation with the Lead Instructor (s) and Rec. Dept. Staff, or they could be asked to come immediately to pick up their child, depending on the severity of the situation.
- Discussion with the parents will be an opportunity to explain the situation that occurred and to work with the parents to put in place any behavior modifications to allow the child to remain in the program.
 - If parents are not responsive to working with the staff for the sake of the child. Parents will be asked to take the child home and not return to the program.
 - If parents are open to working with the staff to help the child to be successful, a list of behavior modifications will be worked out and explained to the parents and child.

Step Three: Removal from the Program

- If the behavior continues, the child will be dismissed from the program.
- If the Lead Instructor(s) and Rec. Dept If staff determines that the behavior exhibited is detrimental to the best interests, health, or safety of others, staff, themselves, or the program, the child will be asked to leave permanently.
- Parents will be contacted and required to pick up the child immediately.

We, the parents, have reviewed this document with our children in the program, and we both agree to the Learn to Ski/Ride Discipline Guideline.