

SNOW SAFETY CODE

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1. STAY IN CONTROL AT ALL TIMES

Know your ability, start easy, be able to stop and avoid other people. Losing control is the number one cause of falls.

2. PEOPLE BELOW YOU HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY

The skier or boarder downhill of you has the right of way. Don't forget to look above before entering a trail.

3. OBEY ALL SKI AREA SIGNAGE

Signs are there for your safety. Keep out of closed areas.

4. LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP

Scope out jumps first. Ensure the area is clear of others and use a spotter on blind jumps.

5. STOP WHERE YOU CAN BE SEEN

When stopping, try to move to the side of the trail and make sure you can be seen from above.

6. DON'T LOSE WHAT YOU USE

Equipment must be secured while walking or stashing. This goes for rubbish too! Remember to take all your waste with you so it doesn't become a hazard for others (or the environment).

7. STAY ON SCENE

If you are involved in or witness an accident, remain at the scene and identify yourself to the ski patrol.

8. RESPECT GETS RESPECT

Right from the lift line, to the slopes, and through the car park - treat others as you would want to be treated.