

# THE SNOW CODE

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## The Snow Responsibility Code

- ▲ **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.