



RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION 2011-12

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Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort urges all of our guests and staff members to ski and ride responsibly, be aware and **always follow the Responsibility Code.**

- 1. Always stay in control, and 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. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above.**
- 4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.**
- 5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.**
- 6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.**
- 7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.**

FOUR POINTS OF SMART STYLE

MAKE A PLAN:

Every time you use Freestyle Terrain, make a plan for each feature you want to use. Your speed, approach and take-off will directly affect your maneuver and landing.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP:

Before getting into freestyle terrain observe all signage and warnings. Scope around the jumps first not over them. Use your first run as a warm up run and to familiarize yourself with the terrain. Be aware that the features change constantly due to weather, usage, grooming and time of day. Do not jump blindly and use a spotter when necessary.

EASY STYLE IT:

Know your limits and ski/ride within your ability level. Look for small progression parks or features to begin with and work your way up. Freestyle skills require maintaining control on the ground and in the air. Do not attempt any features unless you have sufficient ability and experience to do so safely. Inverted aerials increase your risk of injury and are not recommended.

RESPECT GETS RESPECT:

- Respect the terrain and others
- One person on a feature at a time
- Wait your turn and call your start
- Always clear the landing area quickly
- Respect all signs and stay off closed terrain and features

BE SURE YOU KNOW THE CODE:

Your Responsibility Code provides safety tips while on the slopes. Smart Style is a terrain park specific safety program that you should check out before using terrain parks.

THE ATML METHOD: EACH FEATURE CAN BE BROKEN DOWN INTO 4 ZONES.

Identify these zones and have a plan before using any Freestyle Terrain.

Approach zone is the space for setting your speed and stance to use the feature.

Takeoff zone is for making moves that start your trick.

Maneuver zone is for controlling your body in the air and setting up for landing.

Landing zone is the prepared slope between the knuckle and the runout beyond it.

OREGON SKIER STATUTE ORS - 30.970 TO 30.990

Violation of any of these duties entitles the ski area operator to withdraw the violator's privilege of skiing. The following are excerpts from the statute. References to "Skiers" & "Skiing" include skiing, snowboarding and other winter activities.

- Skiers accept and assume the inherent risks of skiing (in so far as they are reasonably obvious, expected or necessary).
- Skiers who ski in any area not designated for skiing within the permit area assume the inherent risks thereof.
- Skiers shall be the sole judges of the limits of their skills and their ability to meet and overcome the inherent risks of skiing and shall maintain reasonable control of speed and course.
- Skiers shall abide by the directions and instructions of the ski area operator.
- Skiers shall familiarize themselves with posted information on location and degree of difficulty of trails and slopes to the extent reasonably possible before skiing any slope or trail.
- Skiers shall not cross the uphill track of any surface lift except at points clearly designated by the ski area operator.
- Skiers shall not overtake any other skier except in such a manner as to avoid contact and shall grant the right of way to the overtaken skier.
- Skiers shall yield to other skiers when entering a trail or starting downhill.
- Skiers must wear retention straps of other devices to prevent runaway skis.
- Skiers shall not board rope tows, wire rope tows, j-bars, t-bars, ski lifts of other similar devices unless they have sufficient ability to use the devices, and skiers shall follow any written or verbal instructions that are given regarding the devices.
- Skiers, when involved in a skiing accident, shall not depart from the ski area without leaving their names and addresses if reasonably possible.
- A skier who is injured should, if reasonably possible, give notice of the injury to the ski area operator before leaving the ski area.
- Skiers shall not embark or disembark from a ski lift except at designated areas or by the authority of the ski area operator.



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MT. HOOD MEADOWS 2011-12 WINTER SEASON
CONTRACT OF RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

Please read carefully! This is a release of liability and waiver of certain legal rights.

The purchaser, holder and/or user of this Pass or any person named on the Pass application ("Participant") understands that skiing, snowboarding and other winter activities ("Skiing") can be hazardous and that injuries are common when participating in such activities. Participant accepts and assumes the risks associated with Skiing, including, but not limited to, changing weather conditions, variations and steepness in terrain, terrain features and parks, snow or ice conditions, surface or subsurface conditions, bare spots, creeks and gullies, forest growth, avalanches, rocks, stumps, the use of lifts, collisions with natural or man made objects or other persons, grooming and snowmobile equipment, lift towers and other structures and their components, falling, loss of control, and exceeding one's ability. Participant hereby freely and expressly assumes any and all risk of property damage, injury, and death associated with Skiing.

In consideration for lift access and the use of any other area facilities and premises, Participant hereby agrees to release, hold harmless, and indemnify Mt. Hood Meadows and Cooper Spur Mountain Resort and their owners, partners, employees, directors, officers, agents, affiliates and related entities ("Meadows") from any and all claims by or on behalf of Participant against Meadows arising directly or indirectly out of Participant's use of this Pass and/or the area facilities and premises. This release includes claims and liabilities arising from any cause whatsoever, including, but not limited to, negligence on the part of Meadows. Participant also agrees to indemnify (including costs and attorneys fees) Meadows for any claim brought on behalf of a minor named on this Pass application.

This release is effective on the date Participant signs the Pass application (or on the first day of the season in which the Pass is issued, whichever is earlier) and continues in effect for each year thereafter in which Participant purchases, renews, holds and/or uses a Pass at Meadows.

MT. HOOD MEADOWS SKI RESORT 2011-2012 WINTER SEASON PASS TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE

All Participants shall follow these rules and agree to be bound by terms and conditions on this application. If any part of this agreement is or becomes illegal or invalid, then the parties intend that the remainder of this agreement shall not be affected.

1. The Pass privilege is sold to an individual for personal use and is non-transferable. Each Pass expires no later than the end of the season in which it was issued. The Pass is the property of Mt. Hood Meadows, and the Participant agrees to surrender Pass upon demand by Mt. Hood Meadows staff. The Pass is non-refundable.
2. Participant agrees to wear the current Pass and present it to be scanned each time they board the lift and upon demand for inspection.
3. Mt. Hood Meadows reserves the right to change opening and closing dates, operating hours, number of days in the week open, restrict access to any open lift and/or terrain at any time based on weather, snow, crowds, special events or any other conditions or reason. Mt. Hood Meadows also reserves the right to determine the number of lifts in operation or area available for use at any given time based on snow, weather or other conditions or reasons. Meadows offers the opportunity to ski, not the number of days, lifts or terrain.
4. There will be strict enforcement of all safety regulations, especially but not limited to reckless and excessive speed, skiing outside the ski area boundaries, skiing on closed trails, and/or disregard of slope etiquette, etc. Mt. Hood Meadows reserves the right to cancel a Pass without refund for failure to comply with the regulations set herein and/or disregard for the safe use of lifts, slopes or other facilities at the area.
5. All Participant(s) named on this application must read and sign the application, and participants under 18 also require the signature of a parent or legal guardian before their Pass will be issued.

PHOTO RELEASE

Mt. Hood Meadows has mountain video cameras, videographers and photographers. In exchange for being able to use this season pass or lift ticket, I grant to Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of me, or in which I may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising, and any other purpose and in any manner and medium; and to alter and composite the same without restriction and without my inspection or approval. I hereby release Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort from all claims and liability relating to said photographs

PROOF OF AGE

Those receiving age-based discounts are required to show identification proving age at time of purchase such as a driver's license, or birth certificate at time of issuance. Senior Citizen Passes are any person who is 65 years or older at the time of purchase.

LOST OR FORGOTTEN PASSES

Report lost or stolen Passes immediately. **There is a replacement fee for re-issuing a pass.** The original Pass will be voided and placed on the Void/Bad Pass List for pick up. In the event you have forgotten your Pass, a **ONE TIME ONLY** "I Forgot" lift ticket can be obtained at the Pass Office in the South Lodge. If your "I Forgot" ticket or Pass is found on another person, you will lose your Pass privileges for the remainder of the season with no refund, rebate or compensation and will be prosecuted for theft of services, fraud or worse. After the first "I Forgot" ticket is issued, Participant will not receive any further complimentary privileges.

SKI CHECK SEASON PASS TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2011-2012 SEASON

Good only at Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Check for daily unlimited check of one pair of skis and poles or one snowboard. Ski Check Pass is not valid for overnight check or baskets; these services may be purchased separately on a daily basis based on availability. Ski Check Pass is not transferable and non-refundable. Mt. Hood Meadows reserves the right to revoke the Pass if used by anyone other than the Participant. Participant must present the Pass each time Ski Check facility is used.

All participants named on this application must read and sign the application. Participants under 18 require the signature of a parent or legal guardian (please refer to indemnification language in contract).

I have read and accept the Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort 2011-2012 winter season contract of release and indemnification and the terms and conditions of use.

 Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if any participant is under 18) Date

PRINT Parent/Legal Guardian Name

 Participant Signature Date

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PARTICIPANT (and parent or legal guardian if PARTICIPANT is under 18) signatures are required before season pass will be issued.