

## Responsibility Code # 5

### ALWAYS USE DEVICES TO PREVENT RUNAWAY EQUIPMENT

Skis and boards without owners become unguided missiles. Use brakes and leashes - and not just when you're riding! Many boards become missiles when they've been left unattended or when carried. A gust of wind when a board is overturned or a small slip while carrying can cause it to take off without their owners.

Oregon Skier Statutes require devices to prevent runaway equipment. Skiers should have functioning brakes that are sized appropriately. Snowboarders and telemark skiers should use leashes. Attach them to a fixed object when stopped and consider attaching it to your person when carrying.

Please don't let your board or skis become missiles.

You are responsible for your gear.