

Big Sky Mountain Sports Acknowledgment of Risk
Valid for the Winter 2018-2019 Season

Required for EVERY participant in the Snowsports School including Adults; Parent/Guardian must complete on behalf of each minor child.

Parent /Adult Participant's Name _____ DOB: _____
Home Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____
Mobile Phone _____ Local Phone _____
Email Address _____
Big Sky Address / Lodging Location _____

Participating Children's Information:

1st Name _____ **Age** _____ **Birth Date** _____

Do you give this child permission to leave the lesson without a parent/guardian after the lesson has concluded? YES _____ NO _____

Does this participant have any medical condition that we should know about? YES _____ NO _____

If YES, please elaborate _____

2nd Name _____ **Age** _____ **Birth Date** _____

Do you give this child permission to leave the lesson without a parent/guardian after the lesson has concluded? YES _____ NO _____

Does this participant have any medical condition that we should know about? YES _____ NO _____

If YES, please elaborate _____

3rd Name _____ **Age** _____ **Birth Date** _____

Do you give this child permission to leave the lesson without a parent/guardian after the lesson has concluded? YES _____ NO _____

Does this participant have any medical condition that we should know about? YES _____ NO _____

If YES, please elaborate _____

Do you give permission for the participant(s) to be given emergency medical treatment at the Big Sky Medical Clinic (a private facility) should she/he need attention? Y _____ N _____

IF THE PARTICIPANT LEAVES THE LESSON AT ANY TIME WITHOUT THE INSTRUCTOR'S PERMISSION, THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE!

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I acknowledge that skiing, snowboarding, which means any activity that involves sliding, racing gates or jumping on snow or ice, **involves inherent dangers and risks that are part of the sport and cannot be eliminated** including: changing weather conditions; snow conditions as they exist or as they may change, including ice, hard pack, powder, packed powder, wind pack, corn snow, crust, slush, cut-up snow, and machine-made snow; avalanches, except on open, designated ski trails; collisions with natural surface or subsurface conditions, such as bare spots, forest growth, rocks, stumps, streambeds, cliffs, trees, and other natural objects; collisions with lift towers, signs, posts, fences, enclosures, hydrants, water pipes, or other artificial structures and their components; variations in steepness or terrain, whether natural or the result of slope design, snowmaking, or snow grooming operations, including but not limited to roads, freestyle terrain, ski jumps, catwalks, and other terrain modifications; collisions with clearly visible or plainly marked equipment, including but not limited to lift equipment, snowmaking equipment, snow grooming equipment, trail maintenance equipment, and snowmobiles, whether or not the equipment is moving; collisions with other skiers; the failure of a skier to ski within that skier's ability; skiing in a closed area or skiing outside the ski area boundary as designated on the ski area trail map; and restricted visibility caused by snow, wind, fog, sun, or darkness. I acknowledge these activities may be physically or emotionally demanding. I affirm my (or my child's) health is good, and that I (or my child) am (is) not under a physician's care for any undisclosed condition that might endanger my (or my child's) health or that of other participants. I recognize the inherent risk of injury or disability in this activity. **I accept all legal responsibility for injury or damage of any kind to the extent that the injury or damage results from inherent dangers and risks of skiing.**

I agree that I (or my child) have a duty to ski at all times in a manner that avoids injury to the skier and others and to be aware of the inherent dangers and risks of skiing. The skier shall: know the range of the skier's ability and safely ski within the limits of that ability and the skier's equipment so as to negotiate any section of terrain or ski slope and trail safely and without injury or damage; know that the skier's ability may vary because of ski slope and trail changes caused by weather, grooming changes, or skier use; maintain control of speed and course so as to prevent injury to the skier or others; abide by the requirements of the skier responsibility code that is published by the national ski areas association; obey all posted or other warnings and instructions of the ski area operator; read the ski area trail map and be aware of its contents.

By signing this document you may be waiving your legal right to a jury trial to hold the provider legally responsible for any injuries or damages resulting from risks inherent in the sport or recreational opportunity or for any injuries or damages you may suffer due to the providers ordinary negligence that are the result of the providers failure to exercise reasonable care.

I understand that my child may ride a chairlift without an adult and that not all chairlifts have lap bars.

I have carefully read this complete form, fully understand its contents and sign the same of my own free will and accord. **If I am signing on the behalf of a minor, I verify that I am the parent or guardian of the minor and have the authority to enter this agreement for the minor.**

I grant permission to Big Sky Resort and Crystal Images to use my and/or my child(ren's) image(s) for purpose of publicity, public relations, editorial, or other advertising purposes.

SNOWSPORTS SPECIFIC:

I understand that a helmet designed for RECREATIONAL SNOWSPORTS use will help reduce the risk of some types of injuries to the user at slower speeds. I recognize that serious injury or death can result from both low and high end energy impacts, even when a helmet is worn. I have been informed of the risk and understand that Big Sky Resort "Highly Recommends" the use of helmets for Snowsports. Initial _____

Signature

Printed Name

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor

Printed Name