

ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

I agree that if I participate in this physical activity, I do so at my own risk.

I fully understand that snowboarding and skiing activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death. These risks may be caused by my own actions or inactions. I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility of losses, costs and damages.

➡ ***PARENTS: Please read and discuss this Policies and Assumption of Risk booklet with your son/daughter and KEEP this copy for future reference - DO NOT send it in with your paperwork. There is a spot on the registration form for you to initial stating that you and your child have read this booklet and agree to abide by the Waconia Ski & Snowboard Club Policies and Assumption of Risk.***

Our number one priority is the safety of all members!

WACONIA SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB POLICIES & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, AND DRUGS ARE NOT ALLOWED!!

- ◆ Waconia Ski & Snowboard Club (WSSC) is for young men and women in grades 7-12.
- ◆ **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED** for all WSSC participants. This is a mandatory requirement - no exceptions! Not wearing a helmet is cause for immediate and permanent expulsion from WSSC, with no refund.
- ◆ All WSSC members **must** ride the bus to and from the ski hill, unless they ride with their parents, or their parents have given us permission to let them ride with another **adult**. Members may not ride with another teen.
- ◆ Please arrive at the bus stop **NO LATER THAN 15 minutes prior to departure time.** Load your gear into the trailers and then load the bus. **Have your lift ticket and rental money with you on the bus, as we will collect money prior to departing for the hill,** once everyone is seated on the bus.
- ◆ Jumping off the chairlift is dangerous, can cause injury or death to the other riders and is cause for immediate, permanent expulsion from WSSC, with no refund.
- ◆ Chaperones have the right to search all back packs, ski bags, etc. should an issue arise that would necessitate such a search. If the chaperones feel someone is involved in inappropriate behavior on the bus, the youth in question may be asked to move to the front of the bus. **If they refuse, talk back, or are in any way disrespectful, they may no longer be allowed to participate in WSSC.** This same rule applies to inappropriate behavior at the ski hill.

- ◆ Please follow the rules at the ski hills, **clean the trash off your tables BEFORE** you head back to the slopes or the bus, and **lock up your snowboards**. A lock is around \$15 - a new snowboard is around \$250-\$500. **Valuables should not be left in bags, but locked in a locker.**
- ◆ Please help keep the bus clean by putting **ALL YOUR GARBAGE** in the garbage cans, and **NOT** on the floor. We will not unload the bus when we return to Waconia until all litter is picked up.
- ◆ **GUESTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED, EXCEPT FOR SIBLINGS OF MEMBERS WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR PARENT.** However, there are two different sessions this year, making it more affordable for those who can only come on a few trips. If someone wants to come on a trip in the first session, they must sign up for the entire first session; likewise, if they wish to attend 1 or 2 trips in the second session, they must sign up for entire second session.
- ◆ **WSSC leaders will not be providing chalet chaperones, as we need to be out on the slopes supervising the members and attending to injuries.** We need, welcome and appreciate non-skiing parents to volunteer for Chalet Chaperone Duty. A Chalet Chaperone's responsibilities include: sitting in our designated area of the chalet to keep an eye on things, listening for injury announcements over the ski resort PA system, and contacting a WSSC leader when necessary via the provided two-way radio. It's a great time to knit, read, work on the computer, etc., **AND your child will receive a free lift ticket on the day that you are a Chalet Chaperone.** Space is limited to two (2) Chalet Chaperones per Sunday and is on a first-signed up basis.
- ◆ **WSSC leaders carry a two-way radio, and Ski Patrol is provided with a radio tuned to our frequency, so all members can contact a leader if necessary by going to Ski Patrol. Any injuries must be reported to Ski Patrol immediately to ensure there are no broken bones or head injuries.**
- ◆ **REFUND POLICY:** Refunds will **only** be given if a member has an injury that prevents them from participating **for the remainder of the season, and will be pro-rated minus the registration fee.** There will be **NO REFUND** if a youth misses a portion of the session or if they are expelled from the club due to misbehavior or not wearing their helmet. The Waconia Ski & Snowboard Club Registration Fee is very reasonable and is based upon members missing the occasional trip.
- ◆ **CANCELLATION POLICY** - A trip will be cancelled if the bus company feels the weather or road conditions are too dangerous to go. Be sure your child dresses for all weather conditions. Every effort will be made to reschedule a cancelled trip; however, in the event that we cannot reschedule, **there will be no refunds.** If a trip is going to be cancelled, you will be informed via e-mail and our Facebook page (Waconia Ski/Snowboard Club). **PLEASE DO NOT CALL ASKING IF THE TRIP IS GOING TO BE CANCELLED** - check Facebook or your e-mail Sunday morning!!
- ◆ **MEMBERS MUST ABIDE BY THE NATIONAL SKI PATROL'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE:**
 - Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
 - People ahead of you have the right away; it is your responsibility to avoid them.
 - You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above.
 - Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
 - Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
 - Observe posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
 - Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride, and unload safely.