

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.
- Skier shall not board rope tows, wire rope tows, j-bars, t-bars, ski lifts or 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

Are You Aware?

Skier/Rider Safety Education Program

Mt. Hood Meadows is committed to safety education and increasing slope safety awareness. Our primary goal is educating, promoting personal responsibility and raising the awareness of the Skier/Rider Responsibility Code.

Last season we continued the successful "Are You Aware?" Skier/Rider Safety Education Program. Through out the season we focused on enforcement and education, with a large emphasis on key congested areas.

When we first began the program several years ago those in various racing programs were frequent visitors in our Safety Education courses. Word quickly got out that we were serious; especially about speed control on certain runs and intersections. Owing to the efforts of all, last season we had very few individuals from the competition community who attended the education program. We thank you for your support and look forward to your continued cooperation.

Competitors at Mt. Hood Meadows are highly visible and identifiable. Like it or not you are seen as representatives of both the sport and Mt. Hood Meadows by many of our guests. Those of you in the racing community are looked up to by many of our guests and employees. We look to you to set an example of responsible behavior and safety awareness.

We challenge you to be ambassadors for the "Are You Aware?" Program.

Know where the Comfort Zones and Slow Zones are and set the example:

- Obey all posted signs and warnings
- Have an up-right stance
- Look around and be aware of people and obstacles in your general vicinity
- Slow and controlled turns
- Maintain the speed of the general flow of traffic

Know The Code and pass it along.

1. Stay in control
2. People ahead have the right of way
3. Stop in a safe place for you and others
4. When starting downhill or merging look uphill and yield
5. Use devices to help prevent runaway equipment
6. Observe signs and warnings, and keep off closed trails
7. Know how to use the lifts safely

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____.

Participant Name: _____ Phone: _____.

Address: _____.

Team: _____ Coach's Initials: _____ Date: _____.

**MT. HOOD MEADOWS SKI RESORT
 COMPETITION / EVENT
 LIABILITY RELEASE
 & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT
 (Competitor and Non-Competitor)**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

Participant understands that skiing, snowboarding and other winter activities (including competitions and events) (hereafter referred to as "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, rocks, stumps, course design and placement, terrain feature design and placement, 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 participation in any competition/event and/or the use of area facilities or premises. This release includes claims and liabilities arising from any cause whatsoever, including, but not limited to negligence on the part of Meadows. This release is binding upon Participant, and Participant's heirs, assigns and legal representatives.

If signing on behalf of a minor Participant, Parent/Guardian accepts full responsibility for any medical expenses incurred due to the minor's participation in Skiing and agrees to release, hold harmless and indemnify (including costs and attorneys fees) Meadows for any claims brought by or on behalf of the minor.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____.

Participant Name: _____ Phone: _____.

Address: _____.

MEDICAL RELEASE

If your child needs emergency medical care beyond first aid, and you are not available to give formal consent to medical authorities, care may be unnecessarily delayed. To protect your child, leave a completed **MEDICAL CONSENT FORM** with your school coach or advisor or temporary guardian. In the event of a medical emergency, the form should accompany your child to the hospital so that medical treatment can be rendered.

MEDICAL CONSENT FORM

Child's Name	Illness	Allergies	Medications	Date of last tetanus shot	Other
Physician	Phone	Emergency Contact	Phone	Nearest Relative	Phone
Health Insurance Company		Member #		Group #	

I/ We hereby authorize Providence Mountain Clinic to give all medical and/ or surgical treatment that may be required for my/ our child/ children during our absence from December until May.

SIGNATURE _____