

Ski & Snowboard Camp

Snowboard Class Levels

This page contains descriptions of the various snowboard classes offered at Ski & Snowboard Camp. Please use this information to select which class you think you will fit best in at camp. Once at camp, changes can be made as needed to make certain all campers are appropriately placed and challenged.

Level **A** Beginner:

Skills Included ~ learning about equipment, using bindings, getting around on flat terrain with back foot free, gliding and stopping with back foot free, developing a balanced stance, slide stopping, controlling speed, stopping toe-side.

Level **B** Beginner:

Skills Included ~ gliding and stopping both feet attached to the board, movement across the hill while side-slipping, toe-side / heel-side, introduction to lift riding and lift etiquette, getting up independently with both feet attached to the board, turning the board into/across the fall line from both directions, getting around the beginner slope, getting to know the boarder safety code.

Before moving to the next level, the rider must be able to negotiate the beginner learning slope.

Level **C** Advanced Beginner:

Skills Included ~ maintaining a balanced stance, consistent turn initiation, connecting skidded turns, understanding the code, riding the lift independently, able to negotiate green circle terrain comfortably.

Before moving to the next level, the rider must be able to connect turns comfortably on green circle (beginner) slopes.

Level **D** Intermediate:

Skills Included ~ using turn shape to control speed, managing changing terrain, exploring rhythm and timing with turns, able to negotiate most blue square terrain, introduction to the terrain park, and the half pipe.

Before moving to the next level, the rider must be able to link turns and control speed by turning, and be comfortable on some blue square (intermediate) slopes.

Level **E** Advanced Intermediate:

Skills Included ~ varying turn shape to control speed, introduction to riding switch, 180's, able to negotiate some black diamonds.

Before moving to the next level, the rider must be able to negotiate all blue square terrain and some black diamond slopes.

Level **F** Advanced:

Skills Included ~ linking turns on any terrain, comfortable using terrain park and half pipe, all mountain riding on all snow conditions.
