

# Ski & Snowboard Camp

## Important Rules & Policies

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### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE...

We greatly appreciate that parents review these rules with their children prior to the start of camp. Other policies and guidelines will be outlined on the first day of camp, and reviewed as needed throughout the week...

We appreciate that Ski & Snowboard Camp is very exciting, and a tremendous amount of fun! Part of what creates this atmosphere is the enthusiasm and energy of the campers. All campers must remember, however, that they are guests of Purity Spring Resort & **The Lodges at Tohkomeupog**. Respect for camp & resort facilities is assumed. Any damages that may occur as a result of overly rambunctious or vandalistic behavior shall be appropriately charged to those responsible.

We expect that all campers will respect each other's private property, personal space and individual identity. Touching other people's belongings without permission is absolutely inappropriate. Teasing, bullying, and otherwise 'mean' behaviors are simply not acceptable at Ski & Snowboard Camp. We ALL want to have fun! Camper behaviors that appear to intimidate and/or make others uncomfortable will be investigated by staff. Behaviors that become a concern at camp will be discussed with camper parents or guardians. Campers found to engage in aggressive and/or hurtful behavior may be dismissed from camp. If this was to occur, it is expected that parents will support our efforts and make immediate arrangements for transportation.

As explained in the "*Keeping the Kids Healthy*" section, we are very concerned about the amount of "snack food" that sometimes appears with kids at camp. Beyond basic nutrition, it has been repeatedly proven over the years that food in the rooms inevitably gets very messy. For every piece of candy consumed, another will be squished into the carpet. Out of these concerns, we do not permit food or beverage (except water) in dormitory rooms. We reserve the right to confiscate any food and/or beverage that we find in dormitory rooms.

As explained in the "*Packing for Camp*" section, there are certain items we do not want to come with the kids to camp. Specifically, I am referring to pieces of technology that we feel deter from the camp experience we intend to provide for our campers. Any such items that become a disruption to the camp program, or to anyone else's experience, will be removed from the camper's possession and secured in the office safe, to be returned at the conclusion of camp. It would be better to simply leave all such items at home and trust that a good time can be had at camp without them.

It must be made clear to all campers that alcoholic beverages, drugs (including marijuana), cigarettes and vaping devices are not welcome at Ski & Snowboard Camp. Discovery of these items shall be responded to with severity, including possible involvement of local law enforcement and dismissal from camp. If this was to occur, it is expected that parents will support our efforts and make immediate arrangements for transportation.

We are fortunate that our facilities rest near the shores of a beautiful private lake. This time of year, the lake is often frozen and relatively safe. Our cross-country ski trail system actually traverses the lake in several designated areas. There are other spots on this lake, however, where the ice will be thinner and potentially dangerous. At no time should any camper be on the lake unless as part of an officially organized and supervised Ski & Snowboard Camp activity.

At the opening of camp, a representative from Ski Patrol will address the campers regarding "mountain etiquette". All campers and staff at camp – along with the rest of the population – are expected to abide by established mountain policies and behavior guidelines. Ski Patrol has the power to remove skiing/riding privileges from anyone being disrespectful, disruptive, or dangerous on the mountain. Since Ski & Snowboard Camp is a lot more fun when skiing and snowboarding are part of the experience, we assume all campers will consistently choose to use good judgment while enjoying the slopes of King Pine.

Campers are expected to participate in all parts of the camp program. We expect that campers will attend all scheduled lessons, meals, and other camp program activities on time... and prepared to listen, learn, laugh, and have fun!