



Turtle River School Division - Administrative Procedure

Section B – School Administration School Sports

Zone Provincials

Intent to Participate

1. At the start of a divisional competition, all participants must indicate whether they plan to compete in the zone tournament.
2. Once participants qualify for zones, they must attend or notify the coach on the day of the tournament. Participation at zones commits the athlete to compete at provincials if successful.
3. Participants or their parents will be held financially responsible for paying the MHSAA fine if the athlete fails to compete as required by MHSAA rules. The typical fine is \$200.

Skiing Code of Conduct

1. Grades 5 and 6 students are required to take certified instruction.
2. Students will be grouped with a recommended supervisor-to-student ratio of 1:10. Supervisors may include parents, staff, or other interested adults.
3. Snowboarders must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Snowboards must have a brake or retention device.
 - b. Snowboards must be personally owned; rentals are not permitted.
 - c. Snowboarders must pass a basic test, similar to skiers, conducted by certified personnel at the ski resort.
4. All students will travel to and from the ski hill by school bus. Private vehicles are not allowed unless parents/guardians provide written notice prior to ski date. Parents/guardians must report to the supervising teacher in person upon arrival at the hill.
5. Loose clothing, including scarves, baggy pants, and bulky jackets, is prohibited due to the risk of entanglement.
6. Wearing headsets while skiing is prohibited.
7. Jumping is prohibited.
8. Students must ski with a partner.
9. Injuries must be reported to a school supervisor and the ski patrol.
10. Students are not allowed on the main chairlift until they pass a basic skiing skills test.
11. Students must stay on designated downhill slopes. Side trails are out of bounds.
12. All resort ski hill rules apply.

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13. Failure to comply with this code may result in:
 - a. The student's lift ticket being revoked without a refund.
 - b. Disciplinary action from the student's school.
 - c. Suspension from future extracurricular activities.
 - d. Parents being called to pick up their child from the ski hill.
14. Alcohol or drug use is strictly prohibited. Violations will be subject to school suspension policies. School personnel may search students or their gear at any time for prohibited items.

Skier's Responsibility Code – Downhill

Skiing involves inherent risks that can be avoided with common sense and personal awareness.

1. Ski in control to avoid collisions with others or objects.
2. When overtaking another skier, yield to the skier below you.
3. Avoid stopping where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
4. Yield to others when entering a trail or starting downhill.
5. Stay off closed trails and observe all posted signs.
6. Be alert to unmarked obstacles.
7. Understand the colour-coded difficulty signs:
 - a. Green Circle – beginner
 - b. Blue Square – intermediate
 - c. Black Diamond – advanced
8. Be aware of changing trail and slope conditions caused by weather or skier use.

Be aware – ski with care.

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