

# **Wilmington Ski Club**

## **Trip/Activity Participation Policy**

### ***Purpose:***

The purpose of this **Trip/Activity Participation Policy** is to set a policy that will guide Members, Trip/Activity Leaders and the WSC Council on various items such as Participation, Accommodation for Special Needs, Participant Conduct, Age Requirements and Trip/Activity Leader Responsibility.

### ***Policy:***

Trips/Activities are open to all Members of the WSC and/or to guests as stated in the activity posting.

Some Trips/Activities will be restricted to club Members only, such as, but not limited to, weeklong vacation ski trips.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, ski trips may be opened to members of ski clubs which are members of the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council (EPSC) pursuant to the reciprocation provisions of the EPSC.

### **Age Requirements:**

All independent Trip/Activity participants must be 21 years of age or older and sign the liability waiver for the Trip/Activity. Any participant under age 21 must be accompanied by an adult club member (21 years old or older), and **both** the accompanying adult member and the parent/guardian of the minor participant, if different persons, must sign the liability waiver on behalf of themselves and the minor participant. The parent/guardian and/or other adult member participant accompanying a minor participant shall monitor the behavior of the minor participant throughout the Trip/Activity. The parent/guardian and/or other accompanying adult member participant shall be fully responsible for the safety, well-being and behavior of the minor participant during the Trip/Activity.

### **Accommodations for Special Needs**

All Trip/Activity participants are expected to be self-sufficient in all activities. A person who is not totally self-sufficient to participate in the Trip/Activity may be accepted provided that such person is accompanied by another participant who will at all times provide such person's needed support and accommodation.

Upon registration, each participant is required to notify the Trip/Activity Leaders in writing of any conditions that may require special diet, accommodation or similar needs. The Trip/Activity Leaders will assist participants in obtaining the amenities and accommodations listed in the Trip/Activity posting on the WSC website. If a participant has additional needs such as, but not

limited to, a crib or cot in the hotel room, handicapped access, child care, the efforts to acquire such are the sole responsibility of the participant.

### Participant Conduct

All Trip/Activity participants shall cooperate with the Trip/Activity Leaders and shall refrain from conduct that is illegal, unruly, or a disturbance to other participants and/or the general public, or a hazard to himself/herself or other participants, or which adversely affects the good order and welfare of the Trip/Activity and its participants, or reputation of the Wilmington Ski Club.

In the event that the behavior of a minor participant becomes unruly or otherwise a disturbance to the other participants of the Trip/Activity, the parent/guardian and/or other accompanying adult member participant shall promptly take necessary action to remedy the situation to ensure the enjoyment of the Trip/Activity by the other participants.

Failure of Trip/Activity participants to observe the standards of conduct in this policy and/or cooperate with Trip/Activity Leaders may result in removal of such participants from the Trip/Activity by the Trip/Activity Leader and/or the disqualification of such members from participation in further WSC Trips/Activities at the discretion of the WSC Council.

Specific Trips/Activities may have a minimum age requirement other than as stated above, as may be determined by the WSC Council. If a minimum age requirement is in effect for a Trip/Activity it will be stated in the Trip/Activity information posted on the WSC web site and on the specific Trip/Activity application form.

### Trip/Activity Leader Responsibilities

If a participant has any complaints about the ski resort, service, hotel accommodations, transportation service providers or similar matters which need resolution while on the Trip/Activity, participant shall advise the Trip/Activity Leaders and not the resort, hotel or service providers directly. Trip/Activity Leaders shall use all reasonable efforts to address any such issues with the appropriate parties.

WSC, Trip/Activity Leaders and the tour operators are not responsible to provide any special services other than those listed in the Trip/Activity posting on the WSC website.

*This Policy is Approved October 14, 2022 and supersedes and replaces the Policy approved 7-28-2015.*