



BEGINNER PROGRAM AND COMPENSATION POLICY

Purpose of this Program and Policy:

1. To promote the activities of downhill snow skiing/snow boarding.
2. To encourage members who have not tried downhill skiing/boarding to attend a day trip, and participate in a beginner program that includes a lesson.
3. To promote the Wilmington Ski Club as an all-skills-level club, and to encourage non-members to join the club and to try the sport.
4. To help make first time downhill skiers/boarders as comfortable as possible with the idea of trying the sport, and with the process of signing up for a trip.
5. To ensure that funds are available for the express use of providing beginner lessons for first time downhill snow sports participants.

Those Eligible:	Any first time skier/boarder who is a Wilmington Ski Club Member in good standing
Exclusion :	Those who have previous downhill experience in either skiing or boarding.
When Applicable:	Any Wilmington Ski Club sponsored Ski/Board Day Bus Trip.
What is Covered:	The Mountain's Beginner Program, which typically includes Rentals, Lesson, and Beginner Area Lift Pass.
Amount Allowed:	Price as per the Mountain's Beginner Program Package, up to \$30.00
Trip Leader Responsibilities:	The Day Trip Leader will make the arrangements to obtain the Beginner Program Package for the participant. Upon arrival at the mountain, the trip leader will assist the beginner with any directions needed to the ski school and rental areas, and assure that the beginner is appropriately enrolled in a beginner lesson. The trip leader should realize that the beginner may be completely unfamiliar the whole process. For instance, he or she may not know what items are included in the rental package, or how to secure the lift pass to their jacket. As such, the trip leader should make any reasonable attempt to assist the beginner with details such as these. The trip leader will submit the cost of the Beginner Program Package, not to exceed \$30.00, in the trip accounting. If the cost is more than \$30.00, the balance will be collected from the participating member at the trip sign-up.

Approved by Wilmington Ski Club Council on March 4, 2003.