

# CHILDREN'S SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION



Agreement for Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk for Use of Equipment and / or Snowsports Instruction

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| PARENT/GUARDIAN LAST Name (Please Print) |                   | FIRST | DATE      |
| MAILING ADDRESS                          |                   | CITY  | STATE ZIP |
| CELL PHONE<br>( )                        | HOME PHONE<br>( ) | EMAIL |           |

### Emergency Contact Information:

Other person/s Dodge Ridge may contact in emergency:

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| NAME:       |
| PHONE/CELL: |

Dodge Ridge has my permission to release the named child to me and/or to:

### Child Release Information:

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| NAME: |
| NAME: |

I, the undersigned, being at least 18 years of age, hereby represent that I am the parent or guardian of the child listed below:

## CHILD INFORMATION

ONE CHILD PER FORM

|  |  |            |              |   |  |
|--|--|------------|--------------|---|--|
| CHILD'S NAME Include LAST name if DIFFERENT from above | Date of Birth  | Age        | Shoe Size    | Ski/Board   | Lesson Level PLEASE CIRCLE<br><b>1 2 3 4 5 6</b> |
| Allergies and Special Instructions                     | PLEASE REFER TO SKIER TYPE CHART AND CIRCLE<br><b>I II III</b> | Weight     | Height       | Lesson Time PLEASE CIRCLE<br><b>AM PM ALL DAY</b> |  |
| Equipment #  | Size   | Helmet #   | DIN          |   |  |
| Boot #   | Boot Sole  | Skier Code | Tech Initial |   |  |

### SKI LEVEL DESCRIPTION

- Never skied before. Instruction will include introducing equipment, sliding, balance, stopping, gliding wedge, beginner lifts, introduction to turning left and right.  
Terrain: **Beginner**
- Student has learned how to wedge to stop, turn left and right and ride beginner lifts. Instruction will include speed control, linking turns and turn shape.  
Terrain: **Beginner**
- Student can link turns on beginner terrain and control speed. Instruction will include introducing intermediate terrain and wedge Christie.  
Terrain: **Beginner / Intermediate**
- Student is comfortable on beginner and some intermediate terrain and starting to match skis. Instruction will include introducing parallel turning, explore more challenging terrain and dynamic movement.  
Terrain: **Intermediate**
- Student is comfortable on blue and easy black terrain using parallel turns. Instruction will include turn shape, variable terrain, carving techniques and dynamic movement.  
Terrain: **Intermediate / Advanced**
- Student is comfortable on all terrain. Instruction will include short turns, carving, steeps, moguls, powder, terrain park skills.  
Terrain: **Advanced**

### SNOWBOARD LEVEL DESCRIPTION

- Never snowboarded before. Instruction will include introducing equipment, balance, sliding, stopping, beginner lifts and turning left and right.  
Terrain: **Beginner**
- Student has learned how to stop and is starting to make turns. Instruction will include working on turns on both edges, balance and control.  
Terrain: **Beginner**
- Student can stop and turn on both edges. Instruction will include working on linking 'S' turns, controlling speed, introducing intermediate terrain and dynamic movement.  
Terrain: **Beginner / Intermediate**
- Student can link turns on both edges and is comfortable on easy intermediate terrain. Instruction will include working on varying turn shapes, more challenging terrain and riding switch.  
Terrain: **Intermediate**
- Student is comfortable on all beginner and intermediate terrain, can link turns and control speed and is starting to ride switch. Instruction will include short turns, carving, dynamic movement, introduction to the terrain park and variable terrain.  
Terrain: **Intermediate / Advanced**
- Student is comfortable on all terrain. Instruction will include development of short turns, carving, powder, steeps, rails, boxes and straight air.  
Terrain: **Advanced**

**AGREEMENT FOR RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT AND PURCHASE OF SNOWSPORTS INSTRUCTION, INCLUDING  
RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

**Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risk:** I hereby enroll my child in a Dodge Ridge /lesson instruction program. I understand that the sports of skiing/ snowboarding and all other winter sports activities and the use of rental equipment (collectively referred to as the "sport") can be dangerous and involve risks of injury or death. These risks include variations in terrain and snow conditions, surface and subsurface snow conditions, bare spots, bumps, moguls, ice, stumps, forest growth and debris, erosion control devices, rocks, cliffs, steep terrain, avalanches and all other slope hazards and obstacles. I also understand that participation in the sport involves risks posed by loss of control, collisions with other skiers or snowboarders and collisions with natural and man-made objects, including trees, rocks, fences, lift towers, snow making equipment, and over-snow vehicles. Other risks include those associated with the use of the facilities (such as tripping, falling, or choking), including mountain transportation, lifts, terrain parks, walking in lodges and parking lots, traveling in the mountains, lessons, races, special events, and participating in the sport beyond the ski area boundary (collectively, "use of the facilities"). Despite the risks involved and in consideration for being allowed to rent equipment and participate in the sport at Dodge Ridge, I AGREE TO EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH which might be associated with child's use of the equipment and participation in the sport. I understand that Child will receive instruction in a variety of Dodge Ridge facilities, both indoors and outdoors. I understand and agree that my child may ride alone on all lifts. I further understand that, as a participant in lessons, I am responsible for my child's conduct, including speed and direction during the lessons.

If in Dodge Ridge's judgment my child is enrolled in a program not appropriate to his/her ability level, Dodge Ridge reserves the right to move the child to a more appropriate program, when and if space is available. If space is not available in the appropriate program, my child will be placed in the care of Dodge Ridge staff until an appropriate person can be contacted to pick up the child.

**Equipment:** I understand that the **alpine ski-binding-boot system** will not release or retain under all circumstances where release or retention may prevent injury, nor is it possible to predict every situation in which it will release and it is, therefore, no guarantee of safety in the event of a fall or other event. Although the ski-binding-boot system may reduce the risk of certain injuries, it cannot protect against all injuries. I understand that the **snowboard-boot binding system** is not designed to release during use or in falls/impact and is therefore no guarantee of safety.

In the event that my child's equipment, whether owned or rented, becomes unsafe, broken, or misplaced, I authorize Dodge Ridge to fit my child with replacement equipment provided by Dodge Ridge. Any replacement equipment will be subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**Helmets:** I understand that no helmet can protect the user against all foreseeable impacts to the head, and that the sport can expose the user to forces that exceed the limits of protection offered by the helmet. I also understand that the helmet does not guard against injury to the neck, spine or any other part of the body. I agree that the helmet has been properly fitted. All instruction on the use of the helmet has been made clear to me and I understand the function of the helmet. I further warrant that my child will be the only person who will be using this helmet.

**Instruction and No Warranties:** I agree that I have received **instructions on the use of the rented equipment** and have received satisfactory answers to any questions I may have regarding the use and function of the equipment. **I accept this equipment as is and without any warranties**, express or implied, and I agree to pay the full retail value of any equipment not returned at the end of the rental period.

**Exchange:** If during any lesson and/or rental I exchange the equipment originally issued for another brand, type, or category, I understand that this Agreement will continue to apply to the exchanged equipment for the duration of its rental.

**Medical Release:** I authorize Dodge Ridge to provide first aid to or summon medical care for my child, and to transport my child to an appropriate medical facility to receive care if in the opinion of Dodge Ridge such care is necessary. I agree that upon transport of my child to the medical facility, Dodge Ridge shall have no further responsibility for my child. I agree to pay the full cost of transportation and medical care.

**Photographs – Waiver:** I hereby authorize the use and reproduction of my child's image, likeness, and/or voice by Dodge Ridge and its authorized representatives for any purpose, without compensation or restriction.

**Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement:** In consideration for being permitted to participate in the sport and to use the facilities, **I AGREE TO RELEASE FROM ANY LEGAL LIABILITY AND AGREE NEVER TO SUE** Dodge Ridge Corporation, the United States of America, Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service, special event organizers, sponsors, and all of their successors, heirs, assigns, directors, officers, partners, investors, shareholders, members, agents, employees, owners, landowners, parent and subsidiary companies, and affiliated companies (collectively herein, "Dodge Ridge") for injury or death resulting from participation in the sport or use of the facilities, regardless of the cause, including the alleged **NEGLIGENCE** of Dodge Ridge. I further **AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** Dodge Ridge for any claims, lawsuits, damages, attorney fees, costs or judgments arising out of participation in the sport or use of the facilities.

I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY THAT IS VALID FOREVER, and will apply whenever my child participates in the sport or use of the facilities at Dodge Ridge. I understand that this RELEASE OF LIABILITY will prevent me, my child, or my heirs from filing suit or making any claim for damages in the event of injury or death from participation in the sport or use of the facilities. Additionally, in the event I file or my child or any legal representative files a claim or a lawsuit arising out of participation in the sport or the use of the facilities at Dodge Ridge, I AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Dodge Ridge for any damages, attorney's fees, or costs arising out of such a claim or a lawsuit.

I understand that this agreement is severable and that if any clause is found to be invalid, the balance of the agreement will remain in effect, valid, and enforceable. I agree that any action will be brought in the County of Tuolumne, State of California, or alternatively, in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of California. Any disputes will be subject to and determined under the laws of the State of California.

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age and that I am the parent or guardian of the minor on behalf of whom I am signing this Agreement. "Guardian" means either the legal guardian of the minor or the adult who has accompanied the minor to Dodge Ridge for the purpose of participating in the sport and that I take full responsibility for the minor as if I were the legal guardian.

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PRINTED NAME PARENT/GUARDIAN

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SIGNATURE PARENT/GUARDIAN

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DATE

Child Release