



# HIDDEN VALLEY RESORT



## OFFICIAL PARTNERS OF HIDDEN VALLEY SKI RESORT





## **PENNSYLVANIA STATUTE 42 PA.C.S § 7102 COMPARATIVE NEGLIGENCE**

**(a) General rule.** -- In all actions brought to recover damages for negligence resulting in death or injury to person or property, the fact that the plaintiff may have been guilty of contributory negligence shall not bar a recovery by the plaintiff or his legal representative where such negligence was not greater than the causal negligence of the defendant or defendants against whom recovery is sought, but any damages sustained by the plaintiff shall be diminished in proportion to the amount of negligence attributed to the plaintiff.

### ***(c) Downhill skiing.--***

(1) The General Assembly finds that the sport of downhill skiing is practiced by a large number of citizens of this Commonwealth and also attracts to this Commonwealth large numbers of nonresidents significantly contributing to the economy of this Commonwealth. It is recognized that as in some other sports, there are inherent risks in the sport of downhill skiing.

(2) The doctrine of voluntary assumption of risk as it applies to downhill skiing injuries and damages is not modified by subsections (a) and (a.1).

**Please Note:** It is unlawful to access Hidden Valley Resort lifts without a valid lift access card or season pass under Pennsylvania's Theft of Services Laws, § 3926. Skiing or riding without a lift access card or pass or with a fraudulent lift access card or pass will result in prosecution. Lift access cards are non-refundable.

## **FIRST AID SERVICES**

For immediate assistance and to report all accidents, **please call the Ski Patrol at 814-443-8000, ext. 3030.** Emergency Phones are available with all lift operators. All parties involved in a collision must exchange information and contact the Ski Patrol.

## **SLOW ZONES**

Certain areas (indicated on the map in yellow) are designated as SLOW ZONES. Please observe the posted slow zone areas by maintaining a speed no faster than the general flow of traffic. Space and speed are especially important in these areas. Fast and aggressive skiing will not be tolerated and may result in termination of your resort privileges.

## **BACKCOUNTRY WARNING**

Skiing and Riding off Open and Designated Trails: The ski area assumes no responsibility for skiers and riders going beyond the open and designated trails at Hidden Valley Resort. Areas beyond the open and designated trails are not patrolled or maintained. Unmarked obstacles and other natural hazards exist.

## **HIDDEN VALLEY RESORT OFF TRAIL POLICY**

Wooded areas between designated trails within the ski area boundary are not patrolled and have no skier/snowboarder services. If you ski/ride in wooded areas that are not designated trails, you are solely responsible for yourself. You must enter from and exit onto designated trails that are open to the public for skiing/riding. Failure to do so will result in the loss of your skiing/ riding privileges. Wooded areas are recommended for expert skiers/riders, in groups of three or more. Do not ski/ride alone. Unmarked obstacles exist throughout.

## **KNOW THE CODE – PLAY IT SAFE**

Skiing and riding, in their various forms, are inherently hazardous sports. Trail and slope conditions change constantly with weather and use. It is your responsibility to avoid natural and manmade objects regardless of the presence of markings or other mitigation, and to avoid and use courtesy with other people. Hidden Valley Resort uses many different types of marking devices to alert you to some hazards.

## **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE**

1. Always stay in control. You must be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead or downhill of you have the right-of-way. You must avoid them.
3. Stop only where you are visible from above and do not restrict traffic.
4. Look uphill and avoid others before starting downhill or entering a trail.
5. You must prevent runaway equipment.
6. Read and obey all signs, warnings, and hazard markings.
7. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
8. You must know how and be able to load, ride, and unload lifts safely. If you need assistance, ask the lift attendant.
9. Do not use lifts or terrain when impaired by alcohol or drugs.
10. If you are involved in a collision or incident, share your contact information with each other and a ski area employee.

## **SMOKING & VAPING IN THE LIFT LINE IS PROHIBITED**

## **FREESTYLE TERRAIN - PARK SMART**

Freestyle Terrain may contain jumps, hits, ramps, banks, fun boxes, jibs, rails, half pipes, and other constructed or natural terrain features. Prior to using freestyle terrain, you are responsible for familiarizing yourself with all elements and landings and obeying all instructions, warnings, and signs. Freestyle skills require maintaining control on the ground and in the air. Use of Freestyle Terrain exposes you to the risk of serious injury or death. Inverted aerials are not recommended. You assume the risk. Freestyle Terrain has designations for size. Designations are relative to this ski area.

- **Start Small** - Work your way up. Build your skills.
- **Make a Plan** - Every feature. Every time.
- **Always Look** - Before you drop.
- **Respect** - The features and other users
- **Take it Easy** - Know your limits. Land on your feet.

## **SNOWCATS AND SNOWMOBILES**

**CAUTION** – snow cats, snowmobiles and snowmaking may be encountered at any time.

## **SUN PROTECTION**

We recommend sun screen and eye protection to ensure protection from UV rays.

