Responsibility Code: Sugar Bowl is committed to promoting slope safety. Please show courtesy to others and be aware that there are elements of risk in skiing and snowboarding that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Know the code, it is your responsibility.

- Always stop in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
- People ahead of you have the right of way. It’s your responsibility to avoid them.
- You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
- Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
- Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
- Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
- Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.

Sugar Bowl trail ratings are based on a relative system valid only at this area. Skiers and riders should familiarize themselves with the easiest trails regardless of ability and advance at their own level.

BACKCOUNTRY: Sugar Bowl, in conjunction with the USFS, maintains an open boundary policy. The area beyond the ski area boundary is in its natural state and entering the backcountry involves risks including those posed by deep snow, snowslides, cliffs, cornices and other terrain variations. We do not regularly perform avalanche mitigation or patrolled beyond our boundary and take no additional measures to mitigate the hazards to which skiers/boarders might be exposed. Persons skiing or riding beyond the ski area boundary assume all risks inherent in the backcountry. Before you leave the ski area boundary, please take the time to educate yourself about the backcountry. Visit the Sierra Avalanche Center at sierraavalanchecenter.org or call the avalanche hotline at (530) 587-2158. It is unlawful for skiers or riders to cross through closed areas to access the ski area boundary. Ski and ride responsibly.

WARNING: You assume all responsibility for injury or death related to participating in skiing, snowboarding and other winter activities at Sugar Bowl Resort whether in or outside of the resort boundary.