

BUS RULES

2017-2018

1. To help ensure the most enjoyable and safe experience possible, we strongly advise and recommend that **first year participants enroll in lessons.**
2. Each person riding the bus must have an **Emergency Information/Authorization and a Bus Rules Agreement** signed by participant and a parent/legal guardian.
3. The buses leave **PROMPTLY** at the time designated by the program organizer. **You must ride the same bus to and from the mountain.**
4. **Use headphones** for music (no speakers or boom boxes).
5. You are expected to **pick up your own food, garbage and belongings.**
6. **Abusive or foul language will not be tolerated.**
7. **Vandalism will not be tolerated.**
8. **No weapons** are allowed on the bus or at the ski area.
9. All participants are responsible for keeping track of their own skiing or snowboarding equipment and personal gear. **We are not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen items. DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES ON THE BUS** - lockers and equipment check-in are available at the ski area.
10. **You must ride the bus back from the mountain unless your parents have made previous arrangements** with the program organizer with a written authorization.
11. Parents please be prompt in picking up the participants at the designated time. NOTE: An emergency contact will be notified in the event of a student being left at the pick up site for more than 10 minutes.
12. **Stay seated while the bus is moving!** It is State Law that you must be seated and that aisles remain clear while the bus is in motion. Do not sit on the seat backs.
13. Walk to the buses. **DO NOT SKI OR SNOWBOARD ON OR BESIDE THE ROAD!** Take your skis and snowboards off at the lodge. Do not lean equipment against the buses. Ask the bus drivers where they want you to load your equipment.
14. Cancellation due to weather is unlikely. In the event of extremely inclement weather, a make-up trip will be scheduled. **Notification of any schedule change will be 1.) at the bus pick-up site the morning of the day in question and 2.) on the Winter Ride Hotline at (360) 734-6771; just follow prompts.**
15. The program has a **zero tolerance policy to the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, smokeless tobacco, violence, or bullying activities.** Program privileges will be lost without refund for breach of this policy and the proper authorities will be notified.
16. **Participants must follow Your Responsibility Code, Washington State Law, the Mt. Baker Mountain Policies and Guidelines, and other policies, warnings, and guidelines which may be posted throughout the ski area and in the trail map.** If you have not received a copy of these policies, warnings, and guidelines, please request one, or view them online at www.mtbaker.us/mtn-safety or in the 2015-2016 Trail Map.
17. **Participants MUST NEVER SKI/RIDE IN CLOSED AREAS and MUST STAY WITHIN THE SKI AREA BOUNDARIES FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAM.** Do not go beyond the ski area boundary which is marked with ropes or signs and is designated on the trail map. Violators of Mountain Policies and Rules will **result in a loss of all privileges associated with this program** with no refund, and you will be removed from the ski area for the day, or longer depending on discretion of ski area management.
18. Other rules may apply depending on your area program. Failure to comply with the program rules and regulations could result in losing all privileges associated with this program without refunds for remaining trips. Also, violator's parents will be notified.

I, the Participant, or the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the participating minor, have read, understand, and agree to the Bus Rules.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

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PARTICIPANT PRINTED NAME

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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