



## **Ski & Snowboard Ability Level**

<b>Ability Level</b>	<b>Ski</b>	<b>Snowboard</b>
<b>1</b>	Never skied before	Never snowboarded before
<b>2</b>	Can hold a snowplow wedge and control speed	Has snowboarded once or twice, is confident controlling toe and heel edge, both down and across the hill
<b>3</b>	Can confidently snowplow turn both directions on Green slopes	Has tried turning with some success and wants to take the next step towards riding the lifts
<b>4</b>	Can finish the turns with the skis in a parallel position on Green and easy Blue runs	Is confident linking controlled turns in both directions on easy slopes, and is looking for some tips to take it to new and harder terrain
<b>5</b>	Can turn the skis in a basic parallel position all the time on Blue runs. Speed and turn size is controlled. Ready to ski some powder	Is confident controlling shape, and size of turns on a variety of easy and intermediate terrain, and is ready to ride off the groomers
<b>6</b>	Good parallel turns on Red and on some Black runs. Feels confident controlling speed in all situations, looking to improve all aspects of their skiing on intermediate to advanced terrain	Is experimenting with riding bumps and hitting small jumps, feels confident controlling speed in all situations, looking to improve all aspects of their riding on intermediate to advanced terrain
<b>7</b>	Is confident in and out of the bumps, on groomers, and hitting small jumps, wants to dial in their technique and ski steeper and deeper, mostly on advanced to expert terrain	Is confident in and out of the bumps, on groomers, and hitting small jumps, wants to dial in their technique and take their riding steeper and deeper, mostly riding advanced to expert terrain
<b>8</b>	Skis all slopes with confidence and control, wants to refine their skills over all aspects of the mountain, go bigger and charge harder	Rides all slopes with confidence and control, wants to refine their skills over all aspects of the mountain, go bigger charge harder