



## **Snow Squad Seasonal Program – Code of Conduct**

The Mt Buller Ski & Snowboard School has high expectations of children enrolled in the Seasonal Snow Squad Programs. These expectations are listed below. Please read through this document with your child/children and ensure they understand these expectations. Younger athletes, in particular, Mini participants, will be monitored and receive additional guidance through these expectations by their coaches.

### **Practical Matters:**

- Helmets must be worn properly with the strap fastened under the chin.
- Pole straps (when in use) should be worn while skiing and removed for lift rides.
- Appropriate boots must be worn with buckles securely fastened.
- Appropriate clothing for all conditions must be worn at all times.
- Gloves must be worn at all times.
- Sunscreen & lip protection must be applied in the morning and reapplied at lunch time.
- Bandanas can also be used to protect from weather and UV.
- Goggles must be worn when skiing/riding .

### **Behavioural Matters:**

- All athletes are expected to conduct themselves in a friendly and honest manner, and each athlete is responsible for their own behaviour during all activities; on and off the snow.
- All other mountain guests and mountain staff should be treated with respect.
- The Alpine Responsibility code must be adhered to at all times.
- The coaches are responsible for each athlete in their group and their word is final. Failure to follow instructions will result in parents being contacted and the child not being allowed to participate in the program for the remainder of the day.
- Use of mobile phones should be limited and responsible.
- The program times must be adhered to and lateness will not be tolerated. Each session will begin on time and it will be up to the athlete and/or parent to meet up with the coach at a convenient time for the group if not at the start.
- Any inappropriate behaviour will be formally documented and discussed with the program manager and the child's parents. These include, but are not limited to: failure to follow instructions, swearing, teasing/bullying, disrespect to others or property.

### **Attitude and approach**

- Safe and responsible skiing/riding within your ability.
- Responsible behaviour on lifts, in lift queues, ski area, restaurants and other public places.
- Demonstrate a reasonable level of independence around the mountain- riding lifts and skiing to specific places without the coach.
- Willingness to improve skills and participate in all aspects of the program.