

Alpine Responsibility Code

The Mountain Code of Conduct establishes guidelines that promote the harmonious cohabitation of all ski area users and help reduce the risk of injury. It also applies to the snow parks area and the terms "ski" or "skiing" includes all types of activities practiced in a ski resort (snowboarding, telemark skiing, etc.).

For everyone's safety, including yours, each skier must behave respectfully and comply with the Code and any other rules, regulations and sanctions in effect at the resort. Patrollers may intervene with a person who violates the Code and remove their ski ticket.

1. The Golden Rule: Control!

Keep your speed in check, and always control your direction. Make sure you can stop and avoid any person or obstacle at all times.

2. Priority to those in front of you

Priority is given to people downhill, so you have to go in a direction that ensures the safety of those in front of you.

3. Free up the trail

Only stop in the slope if you can be seen from above and never obstruct the trail.

4. At intersections, yield to those uphill

Yield to skiers and riders uphill of you when entering a trail, or at any intersections.

5. Help the Ski Patrol

If you're involved in or witness an accident, please remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol.

6. No to substandard equipment

Always use and wear the appropriate device to prevent runaway equipment. The use of the following equipment is not permitted at Mont-Sainte-Anne: snowblades, snow scooters, snowboards, snow skates and boot-skis. It is also forbidden to slide down the slopes on a sled, a crazy carpet, a three-skis or a toboggan. The use of mini-skis is allowed with standard ski bindings.

7. No Drugs, No Alcohol

Do not use the lifts or trails when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

8. Obey the signs

Obey all signs and warnings and never venture off the trail or onto a closed trail.

9. Be careful on the lifts

Ask the lift attendant for help if you're not familiar with how it operates. Obey all signs posted on lift towers.

Lift Safety

- If unfamiliar with a lift's operation, first watch others and learn, or ask for assistance from the lift attendant.
- Slow down before approaching the entrance of the lift.
- Have your lift ticket visible to the ticket checker.
- Obey all posted instructions.
- Load and unload only at designated areas.
- To speed up everyone's ride, group up before reaching the lift loading platform.
- Be polite and courteous at the loading area.
- Be cautious; raise your poles and remove the pole straps from your wrists at the loading and unloading ramps.
- Remove backpacks and camel-backs before getting on the chairlifts.
- Always lower the safety bar.
- If you fall while getting off the lift, keep your head down and crawl quickly out of the way.
- Swinging, bouncing, or any other abuse of the lift equipment can be dangerous.
- If you are alone, please sit in the middle of the chair.
- Make certain no loose clothing is caught in the lift before unloading.
- Remove stereo headsets before reaching the lift-loading and unloading platforms.
- If the lift stops or moves slowly backwards, never attempt to jump off.
- Quickly move away from the unloading area after getting off the lift.
- When riding a lift with small children, help them load and unload. Do not allow them to ride the lift alone. You are responsible for your children and their actions.