



## ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Skiing, snowboarding, and snow tubing have categories of inherent risks that all skiers/boarders/snow tubers **MUST ASSUME** if they participate in these sports.

The inherent risks include, but are not limited to: variations in weather, snow and terrain; ice, bare spots; collisions with other skiers/boarders/tubers and objects such as rocks and forest growth (above and below surface), towers, utility lines and their components and snowmaking and snow grooming equipment; falls; and skiing/boarding off an open trail. Any of these hazards can cause permanent catastrophic injury or death.

To enjoy skiing, boarding, and snow tubing, you must know and be willing to accept the limits of your ability.

### **Read and heed all posted signs.**

Remember that it is your responsibility to always stay in control and to be able to stop or avoid collisions with other people and objects.

Not all objects, hazards, and conditions are marked, and you must exercise extra caution until you make yourself familiar with boundaries, obstacles, and current conditions on all trails and in all areas where you will be skiing, boarding, or tubing.

Where fencing and markers are used, you should be aware that these devices will not protect you from injury if you collide with them. If you cannot accept the inherent risks of these sports, please do not purchase a ticket at this area.

Pay attention to conditions and do not attempt to ski/board/tube on trails that are beyond your ability.

Know Your Responsibility Code and practice it for your own safety and for the safety of others.

Massanutten does not permit riding lifts or skiing, snowboarding, or snow tubing with child carriers of any kind. All ski/snowboard equipment must have metal edges.

Chairlift rides for pedestrians and hikers are not offered during winter operations.

**WARNING:** Under Virginia law, a ski area operator or other winter sports area operator is not liable for an injury to or death of a winter sports participant in a winter sport conducted at this location, or for damage to property, if such injury, death, or damage results from the inherent risks of the winter sport or from the participant's own negligence. The inherent risks of a winter sport include, among others, risks associated with the land, equipment, other participants, and animals, as well as the potential for you or another participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to the injury, death, or damage. You are assuming the inherent risks of participating in a winter sport at this location. Complete copies of the applicable Virginia law and the participant responsibility code published by the National Ski Areas Association are available for review at each ticket sales office of this winter sports area and online at [www.massresort.com](http://www.massresort.com).