

	Ski	Snowboard
Red: 1st Time	Has never skied or snowboarded before, or maybe has gone once or practiced in the backyard	
Yellow: Beginner	• Has taken at least one lesson • Can walk or glide on skis • Can make a gliding wedge turn and sometimes stop • Can make a turn in one direction • May have difficulty controlling speed • Has ridden a surface lift before	• Has taken at least one lesson • Can do a heel or toe slide and stop • Can make a turn in one direction • Is starting to link turns on gentle terrain • Has ridden a surface lift before
Green: Lower to Advanced Beginner	• Can climb uphill • Can control their speed while turning • Can link wedge turns together • Is starting to match their skis in a turn • Can make small and large turn shapes • Is skiing on Green trails • Can ride a surface lift and/or chairlift	• Is starting to link turns consistently • Can control speed while turning • Is ready for Green trails • Can ride a surface lift and/or chairlift
Blue: Intermediate	• Is starting to match their skis consistently • Can start and finish turns with parallel skis • Has started or is starting to use poles (depending on age) • Can control their speed on Green trails and easier Blue trails with different sized turn shapes • Can hockey stop in both directions • Strong intermediates may be able to ski ungroomed trails and bumps on blue and some black rated terrain	• Is linking turns different turn shapes and sizes consistently • Is starting to ride switch (backwards) and can ride easy bumps • Can control their speed on Green trails and easier Blue trails • Strong intermediates may be able to ski ungroomed trails and bumps on blue and some black rated terrain
Black: Advanced	• Is skiing parallel all the time with solid tactics • Can control their speed on advanced terrain • Can make a variety of turn shapes with control	• Can make a variety of turn shapes with control • Is carving turns • Can control their speed on advanced terrain • Can link turns while riding switch