

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

CODE OF PRACTICE

SAFETY

Skiing activities will be in accordance with the guidelines set out by the English Ski Union and the appropriate facility operator.

FACILITIES

Training and racing take place on dry slopes.

Skiers must comply with the instructor's directions and observe the safety codes that apply at each venue.

The basic code is:

- Always ski in control
- Stop at the edge of the slope
- Give way to a class if you are 'free' skiing
- Skiers below and/or ahead of you have right of way
- Look uphill before starting from the edge of the slope
- Groups must use only one side of the slope to return uphill or must use the lift/tow
- No spectators are allowed on the slope
- Use only equipment approved or loaned by the slope organisers
- Do not put hands through wrist loops on sticks
- Wear thick gloves, long trousers and long sleeves for protection

SKI & SNOWBOARD HOLIDAYS

Ski & Snowboard holidays organised by the club will be arranged through a reputable tour operator.

Such holidays are deemed to be private holidays and are not part of the University's sports programme.

The holiday organiser for the club must ensure that everyone has adequate insurance cover for the holiday and is fully informed about all the arrangements for the holiday.

INSURANCE

Every member must be covered by the Sports Association sports injury insurance and take out the appropriate cover for ski holidays.

DISCIPLINE

Members are expected to remember at all ski club activities that they are representing the University and to behave in an appropriate manner.

Any member who disregards safety rules, or puts others at risk or whose behaviour is detrimental to the club, will receive a warning from the club captain. Further breaches of discipline may result in expulsion from the club.