

## Skier/Rider Infractions and Consequences Guidelines

These Skier/Rider Infractions and Consequences Guidelines create a framework for consistent response to violations of the skiing and riding safety expectations at any of the resorts operated by the Vail Resorts® family of companies (“Vail Resorts”). These guidelines provide a set of parameters for slope safety that will enhance the experience and safety of both employees and guests.

The resort COO, GM, Director of Mtn. Ops, Ski Patrol Director, and Mtn. Safety Manager should use their discretion when determining the consequences of any guests’ infractions.

### Infractions and Consequences

The suspension guidelines below are guidelines only. Actual suspension or other consequences may be less or more severe based on the type and frequency of violation, along with the attitude and behavior of the involved party. It should be explained to the violator that the suspension will be for a specific time period, but the pass *will not* be re-activated until the violator has successfully attended the **mandatory Ski Safety/Violator Class**. This class can only be attended one time per season; if the guest has a 2<sup>nd</sup> infraction which would otherwise result in requiring class attendance, his/her ski pass should be suspended for the remainder of the ski season.

At a minimum, any person contacted for an infraction listed below should have his/her pass number entered into the RPOS system with the appropriate comments.

#### 1. Reckless behavior/ reckless skiing and riding:

- First offense: documented warning with possibility of suspension of ski pass for approximately two weeks.
- Second offense: suspension of ski pass for approximately one month.
- Third offense: suspension of ski pass for up to remainder of the ski season.  
\*\*\*\*Beginner skiers/riders who present a danger to others should be encouraged to take a lesson or remain in the beginner areas until their skills are sufficient to handle the traffic on the mainstream trails.

**2. Witnessed, At Fault, Collision:** Suspension of ski pass for approximately two weeks or as determined by Resort management. Per the Slope Safety & Collision Guidelines, Resort management should also consider whether civil legal action against the violator is appropriate.

**3. Skiing or Riding on terrain posted as closed within Vail Resorts boundaries:**

- First offense: suspension of ski pass for approximately two weeks.
- Second offense: suspension of ski pass for up to the remainder of the ski season.  
\*\*\*\*If area is closed for Avalanche Control: suspension of ski pass for up to remainder of the ski season; possible involvement of Local Law Enforcement.

**4. Inappropriate behavior(s):** This includes actions such as the use of vulgar language, vulgar gestures, and various other inappropriate behavior(s) (e.g. deliberately knocking down bamboo barriers, jumping fences, jibbing signs, defacing company property, etc.)

- First offense: suspension of ski pass for approximately two weeks.
- Second offense: suspension of ski pass for up to the remainder of the ski season.  
\*\*\*\*Resort may seek restitution for repair and/or replacement of damaged property.

**5. Inappropriate/dangerous use of a lift:** Suspension of ski pass for up to remainder of season.

**6. Failure to present a valid ski pass or failure to present a valid reason for not providing one:** Involvement of Security and/or Local Law Enforcement. Suspension of ski privileges to be determined by Resort management.

**7. Failure to stop or yield to resort personnel's clearly designated command:** Suspension of ski pass for approximately two weeks for not stopping in addition to the consequences from the precipitating event. Also, there may be involvement of Local Law Enforcement **if** the skier will not yield even after reaching the base area.

**8. Assault (of any degree):** Prompt involvement of Local Law Enforcement. Suspension of skiing privileges to be determined by Resort management.

**9. Threats or Battery:** Suspension of skiing privileges to be determined by Resort management. Local Law Enforcement office may also be involved.

**10. Theft of resort property and/or that of other guests:** Prompt involvement of Local Law Enforcement. Suspension of skiing privileges to be determined by Resort management.

**11. Multiple infractions of Vail Resorts' skiing and riding safety standards:** Consequences of multiple infractions can include increased length of suspensions and up to possible termination of pass privileges; or temporary or permanent ban from Resort property.

\*\*If any of these infractions occur late in the ski season or other factors exist, the violator's suspension may carry over to a portion or all of the following season(s).