

**SECTION 29****Snowsport Instruction****O C SKI CLUB SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL**

The O C Ski Club Snowsports School is a member school of Professional Ski Instructors of America. Becoming a member of PSIA added credibility to an already solid program. In addition to annual dues, a SnowSports school director or supervisor must attend the annual PSIA Snowsports Management Seminar, and the technical director must attend at least one educational event. Individual instructors are responsible for maintaining their own dues.

The mission of the Snowsports School is to provide quality instruction for all levels of skiers and snowboarders. Instruction is a no charge benefit to members and applicants on Sunday and most weekday bus trips.

The following procedures will be followed:

- Lessons will be available on Sunday and most Weekday busses.
- Snowsports School Chair or appointed Instructor will organize lessons.
- A list of instructors will be given to the bus leader for recognition.
- Lessons are available for all levels of Skiing and Snowboarding.
- Lower levels will be given priority.
- Prior arrangements are advised for all Snowboard and first time Skier lessons.
- Private lesson days will be conducted with sign ups at weekly meetings.
- Lesson sign ups on the bus will be coordinated with the bus leader.
- Any questions should be directed to members of the Snowsports School.
- Any special arrangements will be at the discretion of the Snowsports School co-chairs.
- Instructors are qualified based on training, experience and PSIA status.
- PSIA participation is highly recommended, but not required by instructors.

**Budget and Records**

- The Snowsports School is subsidized and set up in the club budget.
- Instructors are recognized with an amount equal to one half the costs of the lift ticket plus \$6.
- Instructors in training or shadowing a class will not be recognized.
- Instructors are responsible for their own lift ticket for on the snow training.
- Budget items required to maintain PSIA status:
  - Annual dues
  - Annual Snowsports Management Seminar (attended by one of the co-chairs)
  - One Educational Event (attended by technical director)
- Financial records are maintained with an annual report submitted at the end of season.
- Training and teaching records will be maintained.
- Lessons on any overnight trip will be a budget item for that trip.