

Mt Somers Springburn School Skiing Health and Safety Policy



Policy

This policy should be read in conjunction with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and the relevant school procedures for Term 3 Winter Options. Skiing is considered a high risk activity.

Purpose

The board of trustees is committed to ensuring the health and safety of all staff, children and adults who travel to and from Mt Hutt for the purpose of skiing. This will be done by complying with relevant health and safety legislation, regulations, New Zealand standards, NZSki and approved codes of practice.

The board of trustees is committed to providing and maintaining a safe experience for all staff, children and other people during skiing on Mt Hutt. We will achieve this through:

- making health and safety a key part of our role
- working with our staff to improve the health and safety systems at our school
- doing everything reasonably possible to remove or reduce the risk of injury or illness
- making sure all incidents, injuries and near misses are recorded in the appropriate place
- investigating incidents, near misses and reducing the likelihood of them happening again
- having emergency plans and procedures in place
- training everyone about hazards and risks so everyone can take part safely

All staff, children and families are encouraged to play a vital and responsible role in maintaining a safe and healthy skiing experience.

Students are provided with basic health and safety rules, information and training and are encouraged to engage in positive health and safety practices.

Health and safety on the mountain is everyone's responsibility.

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