

WHISTLER KIDS CLUB SKIING ABILITY LEVELS

Please use the level outlines below to assess what level group your child should be in. Please don't over estimate your child's ability, it is better for their confidence to be moved up a level rather than down.

LEVEL 1

I am just starting to learn to ski. I am still working on learning to stop and turn.

LEVEL 2

I am able to snowplow to a stop. I can turn in both directions while staying balanced and have a good body position. I am still practicing in the beginner area but I am working towards skiing on the mountain.

LEVEL 3 ♥

I can confidently link turns on green terrain and control my speed using turn shape. I am matching my skis at the end of the end turn.

LEVEL 3 ★

I can do wide parallel turns on green runs while staying balanced with good body position. I am confident on blue terrain skiing at a moderate speed. I am just starting to use poles.

LEVEL 4

I am able to confidently and consistently ski parallel turns on blue runs. I maintain an athletic stance while holding my poles in front. I can hockey stop and side slip on both sides. I enjoy skiing black runs at a moderate speeds and going over bumps and jumps.

LEVEL 5

I am able to ski strong parallel turns on black runs and I enjoy skiing difficult terrain, bumps, and powder. I make solid poles plants and stand centered on my skis on groomed runs. I can carve my skis and do round; short, medium and long radius turns. I can link smooth, rhythmical turns on black bump runs. I have good stance and balance while I do parallel turns in bumps and powder.

LEVEL 6

I have good ski performance and strong skills in all conditions and on all terrain. I can ski gladed runs, moguls, powder and steeps confidently and aggressively. I stand in the center of my skis while making rhythmical short radius turns and pole plant with good rhythm and timing. I can ski fall line bumps on step black runs. I have good technical and tactical skills while skiing difficult terrain.

LEVEL 6+ (ROUNDHOUSE CLUB AGES 9+ ONLY)

I am an aggressive skier and have good technical and tactical skills that allow me to ski all areas of the mountain. I can carve on groomed runs, powder, steeps and bumps. I can adapt and maintain a centered stance on all types of terrain, in all snow conditions and at higher speeds. I can pick my own line and safely ski; double black runs, trees, powder, cliffs and terrain park features.