Powder Ridge Ski Racing Program
Code of Conduct

Reviewed for 2021-2022 Season

Powder Ridge is committed to provide a safe and fun environment for all winter sports enthusiasts We follow the guidelines set out by US Centre of Safesport for the US Olympic & Paralympic movement of which a paper copy is available in the Race Hut

'KNOW THE CODE – SET THE EXAMPLE'

- **Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or object.**
- **People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.**
- **You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or not visible from above**
- **Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail. Look uphill and yield to other.**
- **Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.**
- **Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge & ability to load, ride and unload safely.**

1. **Reckless Skiing-** There is zero tolerance for fast skiing in slow zones. Leave plenty of space when passing a slower skier/snowboarder. The skier/rider in front has priority –do not endanger others.
2. **Lift/ Lift Line Conduct (when in force)-** No Jumping from lift, fighting or extreme verbal abuse. Preferred Ski School Lift Lines will be used for Ski School/Race Program only. Family members & friends are not allowed in designated ski school lines and any misconduct in these lines will not be tolerated. Participants are not authorized to use the ski school line unless they are with an instructor.
3. **Skiing Closed Trails/ Ducking Ropes** –Trails are closed for a reason. Closed trails are closed trails period! There is zero-tolerance for being caught skiing on closed trails or terrain. Consequences for doing so well result in having you pass revoked immediately.
4. **Respect Staff & Patrol** –**We ask that all participants** show respect for Powder Ridge property, all employees, fellow teammates, officials and coaching staff. Show good sportsmanship at all times and be courteous and honest with others and one's self.

   Be aware that any behavior that may adversely affect another member of the team will not be condoned. The following behavior will not be tolerated at any time.
   - Bullying,
   - Hazing
   - Harassment
   - Emotional & physical misconduct
   - Sexual misconduct in particular.

   The same applies to any behavior that may bring Powder Ridge itself into disrespect.
   Helmets are mandatory for all athletes for training sessions, as well as, all of the events in which we participate. No athlete will be allowed on the hill without a helmet. No exceptions. We mandate the use of helmets for all program participants regardless of age ability and accomplishments. Must meet **USSA** regulations per discipline.
   You are representing Powder Ridge and when competing away from Powder Ridge you will follow other resorts code of conduct.

   By signing below, I, _____, acknowledge that I am aware of Powder's Ridge Ski Racing Program Code of Conduct.

_____	_____	_____
Signature of Participant	**Print Names**	**Date**

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Parent Signature	**Print Names**	**Date**