



KIDS 7-14 Alpine Level Assessment

Level 1

Never-evers: students looking for an introduction to the sport.

Level 2

Consistently stops on beginner terrain using a wedge (pizza). Starting to incorporate slight direction change.

Level 3

Stops with a wedge and makes wedge turns on green terrain. Links wedge turns while following a group in control.

Level 4

Matches skis to parallel at the end of the turn . Beginning to make parallel turns without a wedge on all greens.

Level 5

Consistently making parallel turns on all greens and easy blues. Can hockey-stop. Upon Instructor discretion, poles may be introduced at this level.

Level 6

Starting to make carved parallel turns in a variety of turn sizes and shapes with pole plant on all blue runs.

Level 7

Exploring carving & moguls on single black diamond slopes.

Level 8

Confidently skiing moguls without traversing on all single black diamond slopes.

Level 9

All conditions / All terrain. Exploring double black slopes.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

Level 1: Have you skied before?

Level 2: Do you know how to stop? Show me.

Level 3: Have you been on the chairlift before?

Level 4: Do you know how to turn?

Level 5: Do you stop with a wedge or in parallel?

Level 6: Do you carry poles? Do you know how to use them?

*If the answer is no, the student is placed in the level below.