



KIDS 7-14 Snowboard Level Assessment

Level 1

Never-evers or new riders who are unable to stop. These are students looking for and introduction to the sport

Level 2

Consistently stops on beginner terrain. Starting to incorporate slight direction change on heel side and toe side edges.

Level 3

Working on edge changes (using both sides of the board) and learning to connect C turns on easy green terrain.

Level 4

Comfortable making S turns on green terrain. Beginning to change turn size and shape working towards blue terrain. Working towards keeping speed across flat terrain.

Level 5

Students are beginning to ride blue runs with speed control and varying turn shape and size. Beginning to play with outside of the park freestyle and beginner off-piste terrain.

Level 6

Students are proficient in performing carve turns and varying the size of skidded turns on most blue runs. Working on off-piste blue runs and beginning to gain control on black runs.

Level 7

Students are proficient making a variety of turn sizes on most black terrain and working towards more dynamic maneuvers on blacks. Exploring freestyle in the park.

Level 8

Students working on riding the most challenging terrain, conditions, and park features using varying riding techniques.

Level 9

All conditions/All terrain.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

Level 1: Have you snowboarded before?

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

Level 3: Have you been on the chairlift before? Can you ride a distance on both sides of your board?

Level 4: Do you know how to link turns using both sides of your board? Are you comfortable on cat walks?

Level 5: Do you spend most of your day riding blue runs?

Level 6: Do you like to carve your turns? Do you ride bumps or in the park?

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