

## Article 18: Skier's Responsibilities

### This should be shared with all participants in the Program

Greek Peak Mountain Resort takes your safety and the safety of everyone on the mountain very seriously. With the inherent risks of skiing and snow sports in general, Greek Peak Mountain Resort follows and enforces the NYS General Obligation Law Article 18, Safety in Skiing Code.

It is YOUR responsibility to know the code. Some highlights of Article 18 are:

- Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
- 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 are not visible from above.
- Whenever starting down a hill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
- Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
- Observe all posted signs and warnings.
- Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.

This is only a partial list, and you should be aware of the complete Article 18 law, below.

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**BY LAW YOU ARE REQUIRED TO READ, UNDERSTAND, AND ACCEPT "SKIER RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES" AND "WARNING TO SKIERS" POSTED AT TICKET WINDOWS AND THROUGHOUT THE RESORT.**

#### **WARNING TO SKIERS**

Downhill skiing, like many other sports, contains inherent risks including but not limited to the risk of personal injury, including catastrophic injury or death or property damage, which may be caused by variations in terrain or weather conditions or surface or subsurface snow, ice, bare spots or areas of thin cover, moguls, ruts, bumps, or other persons using the facilities, or rocks, forest growth, debris, branches, trees, roots, stumps, or other natural objects or manmade objects that are incidental to the provisions or maintenance of a ski facility in New York State. New York law imposes a duty to you to become apprised of, and understand, the risks inherent to the sport of skiing, which are set forth above, so that you may make an informed decision of whether to participate in skiing notwithstanding the risks. New York law also imposes additional duties upon you, to which you must adhere, for the purpose of avoiding injury caused by any of the risks inherent in skiing. If you are not willing to assume all of these risks and abide by all of these duties, you must not participate in skiing at this ski area. Instruction and education (Article 18) for a skier relative to the risks inherent to the sport, and the duties for skiers is available upon request at the resort at all times.

**ALL PERSONS USING THE GREEK PEAK MOUNTAIN RESORT FACILITIES ARE BOUND BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED CODE. A COMPLETE COPY OF ARTICLE 18 IS AVAILABLE AT THE LIFT TICKET WINDOW. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COMPLETE COPY OF ARTICLE 18 PLEASE CONTACT THE RESORT AND WE WILL MAIL ONE TO YOU.**

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You should also know the Reckless Skiing Enforcement Policy, which is in accordance with Article 18. Reckless skiing is a violation of Article 18 and could result in the **loss of your ticket or lift privileges**. A skier is considered to be skiing in a reckless manner that could cause injury to other skiers or him at the ski area. This includes jumping, unreasonable speed or failure to comply with any of the responsibilities of skiers posted at the ski area and defined in Article 18. You may obtain copies of the Skiers Responsibilities and Duties from Article 18 and the Greek Peak Reckless Skiing Enforcement Policy at the resort ticket window upon request.

There is much controversy recently concerning helmet use while skiing. Greek Peak is one of many ski resorts that believe helmet use should be a personal choice, however, for those who choose to wear a helmet, you should ski or board like you don't have a helmet on. Helmets are available for purchase in our Ski Shop or for rent.