

Rosebuds Chair Riding Policy

No Turtles of any age will be allowed to ride the chairlift, unless in a private lesson, one on one, with the handle bib and deemed safe to ride the chairlift by a supervisor.

ANY level of child that is deemed unsafe by a supervisor will be signified by a red check mark on their lift ticket. This child will not be allowed to ride the chair lift within a lesson for the day. **ALL** parents will initial that they have watched the video or read the rosebud chairlift riding policy on the child's tech form.

ALL instructors will be signed off by a RB supervisor/manager prior to being allowed to ride the chair with classes.

First Year instructors will not be allowed to ride the chair with classes.

Instructors must **thoroughly** explain lift safety in every lesson:

- Explain the loading process:
 - Show the kids the "Red Board" – explain this is where we stand "side-by-side" ready to go.
 - Have the kids watch the chairs go around the bull-wheel, and explain how we will follow the chair in front of us from the "Red Board" to the "Green Board".
 - Instruct the children to sit down on the chair when it arrives, and scoot themselves back into the chair.
- Demonstrate the process on the static chair
 - Ensure each child can demonstrate safely how to load the static chair.
 - Any unsafe loading practice will exclude the child from riding the lift during the lesson for that day.
- When Riding the Chair, remind the kids to:
 - Sit with their rear back in the chair, and back upright.
 - Sit completely still (no clicking skis together, playing, or hanging over the retention bar)
 - Hold on (either to the hand rail or arm rest)
 - Look ahead (no twisting around to observe people behind you)
- Unloading
 - Kids can see the loading area and understand how it is supposed to work, but cannot see the unloading station and sometimes assume they need to jump in order to get off. Be sure to explain what happens at the top and answer all questions and concerns before beginning the loading process. Also, **DO NOT** lift the bar until you are within 10 feet of the unloading area.

The Children must ride the chair with an instructor or adult, no exceptions.

The instructor always rides up on the first chair, so they can assist in the unloading process of the entire class at the top. Instructors will direct their class to an area away from the unloading area, and will assist in picking up and moving kids who have fallen down while unloading to a safer area.

The **ratio** of children to adults when riding the lift is **2 students to 1 adult**.

- For Wizard and Galena Chair the kids should ride on the outside of the chair with the instructor/adult between them, as it allows the lift operators to more effectively assist in the loading and unloading process
- For Northwest chair the class will enter the right side double line with the instructor on the left and two kids on the right.
- Rosebud classes are not allowed on Slide Side without prior authorization from a Manager, dispatch, and lift operations.
- Rosebud classes are prohibited from the Chuter and Lakeview chairs