

**Application for a Free Slope User Membership Card  
(for practice, club and coaching sessions) - valid until July 2012**

Bowles accepts its legal responsibility to make the use of the slope as safe as is reasonably practicable. However, ski-ing, snowboarding and sledging are inherently hazardous activities which cannot be completely risk free. We have to ask you to accept the responsibility for your safety in the following ways:

1. By acknowledging that use of the slope is potentially hazardous.
2. By satisfying yourself that your ski bindings are functioning correctly. Any member of staff will show you how to test your bindings. If, after doing so, you are in any doubt as to whether the bindings are set correctly or are functioning properly, bring the skis back for bench testing or replacement.
3. By being aware of the surface on which you are moving. The slope is checked at the beginning of each day but it is possible for irregularities in the matting to occur during use. Keep an eye open for these and report any irregularity which you feel may be a hazard.
4. By remaining in control. This means starting from a safe height and manoeuvring at a safe speed, relative to your ability and experience. You have a legal responsibility under International Ski Federation rules to remain in control and should not be using the slope (except under instruction) if you are not yet able to remain in control. As a minimum, skiers must be able to perform controlled snowploughs and snowboarders a falling leaf from the first tow exit point.
5. By wearing gloves and full arm and leg cover. If you fall, you are advised to keep your hands clear of the matting. Snowboarders are strongly advised to wear knee pads and wrist guards.
6. By not instructing others. Instruction may only be given by Bowles staff.

For young persons under 18, the signature below must be that of a parent or guardian. Parents or guardians - if you allow your child to use the slope in your absence, please note that Bowles staff are unable to accept any parental responsibility or to supervise your child except when they are using the slope. We therefore advise you to ensure your child keeps away from hazardous areas of the centre and that you consider how you might be contacted in the event of injury - you might like to put your contact number on the membership card.

I have read and understand the above.

Signature ..... Date .....

Name of person signing (please print) .....

Address .....

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Postcode ..... Email address .....

Name/s of young person/s covered by this application .....

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