

Club Sports Alaska

Rental Ski Policy & Waiver

Club Sports Alaska provides rental skis to participants in our ski programs. We recognize that kids are kids but we want each skier, present and future, to gain enjoyment from skiing. To this end, we have developed the following rental ski policy:

1. Rental skis will be provided for the stated fee *only* to registered participants in a CSA ski program
2. All rental skis are combi skis with NNN Bindings. It is the responsibility of the skier to provide compatible boots and poles, and all waxing materials (or pay to have it done at a local shop).
3. It is the **responsibility of the skier to care for the skis during the duration of the winter**. Skis that come back with excessive wear (as defined below) will be charged a \$125 replacement fee.

The care expectations are as follows:

- a. Skis will be waxed as needed during the season by the skier. This includes both kick and glide waxing.
 - b. Skis will be stored with the provided *two* ski ties, one on the tips and one on the tails. Do NOT store your skis in the car or elsewhere loose as this is likely to cause damage.
 - c. Ski *only* in conditions where enough snow is present to safely cover hazards such as rocks, pavement, gravel, dirt, etc. If skiing in thin snow cover, choose areas with only grass under the snow. Take care when skiing off groomed surfaces as significant snow is typically required to sufficiently cover hazards.
 - d. Do NOT ski in/on parking lots, driveways or roads.
 - e. We want you to ski a lot and expect that your skis will sustain some “normal wear and tear” as defined below.
 - i. **Normal wear and tear** is defined by surface level scratches and scuffs on the top, side or bottom of the ski sustained from skiing.
 - ii. **Normal wear and tear** may include 1-2 deeper scratches/scuffs per ski, especially in a lower snow winter. These scratches/scuffs will not compromise the integrity of the ski.
 - iii. **Normal wear and tear** does not change how the ski performs/skis
 - iv. **Normal wear and tear** is such that your skis are rentable to a future skier
- 4. Damaged Equipment:** Good care of the skis is the responsibility of the skier. **We accept and expect that kids ski equipment will not return to us in perfect condition, however, we do expect that your skis will be rentable to another skier.**
- a. Skis with excessive damage (see photo) that are un-rentable to a future skier will be charged a \$125 replacement fee. In some isolated cases if there is a way to repair the skis for a discounted cost that option will be offered but is not guaranteed.
 - i. **Excessive damage** is defined as any damage that:
 1. Compromises the integrity of the ski
 2. Causes the ski to be un-rentable to another skier
 3. Negatively impacts the performance of the ski

4. Examples of excessive damage include, but are not limited to, deep scratches, peeling or cracked top sheet, cracked tips/tails, exposed ski core.
 - b. Skiers should NOT attempt any repairs/replacements themselves and will let CSA handle the repairs/replacements.
5. **Broken Equipment:** You are responsible for the replacement cost of *all* broken skis or bindings. All broken skis will be charged a \$125 replacement fee unless in an extenuating circumstance as determined by the program coach. In the event of a broken binding that can be replaced a discounted replacement fee will be offered when available but is not guaranteed. CSA will facilitate all replacements, do not attempt to replace broken equipment yourself.