

Did You Know?

Over 85 per cent of incidents on ski lifts are rider-related, with the majority involving chair lifts.

Put Safety First - Always!

Familiarize yourself with how to safely load and unload with a chair lift. Doing so will ensure your day at the ski hill is fun and safe.

- ✓ **LOOK OUT** for instructional posters near the lifts that illustrate how to safely load and unload.
- ✓ **ASK** the lift attendant for help.
- ✓ **OBEY** all instructions given to you.
- ✓ **BE AWARE** of the signs during your ride.

RIDESMART! Use the Safety Bar!

- ✓ Always lower the safety bar provided.
- ✓ Only raise the bar when indicated.

REMEMBER...

Safety gear, such as helmets, may help in keeping you safe!



Your safety is our business

TSSA and the Ski Industry work together to provide a safe environment for riders of all ages. Ontario safety laws require that all riders obey all warnings and directions regarding any lift and behave in a manner that will not cause injury to themselves or others.



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Getting ON The Lift

LOOK

- ✓ Look for instructional signs before you prepare to load.
- ✓ Look and wait for your time to load.
- ✓ Look over your shoulder for the approaching chair.
- ✓ Secure loose hair and clothes, remove backpacks and headsets.



LOAD

- ✓ Bend your knees and prepare for the chair.
- ✓ If riding alone, sit in the middle of the chair.
- ✓ Hold poles in one hand and remove safety straps.
- ✓ Ask for help from the lift attendant if unsure.



LOWER

- ✓ Lower safety bar as soon as your skis or snowboard leave the snow.
- ✓ Watch for the sign to raise the safety bar.
- ✓ Raise safety bar only when indicated.
- ✓ Remain seated. Do not bounce or swing chair.
- ✓ Single riders sit in middle of the chair.



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Getting OFF The Lift

LIFT

- ✓ Watch for the sign to raise the safety bar.
- ✓ Raise tips on skis and boards when entering stations.



STAND

- ✓ Raise safety bar only when indicated.
- ✓ Listen to and obey operator instructions at all times.



LEAVE

- ✓ Unload at designated areas only.
- ✓ Clear the unloading area immediately.
- ✓ Dropped articles – ask the lift operator for help.

