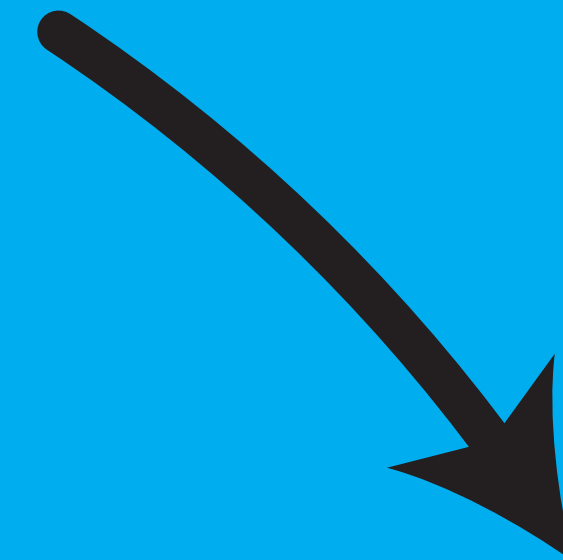


# SNOWBOARD ABILITY CHART



**Red Riders:** The Red Riders are brand new to the sport. They will learn how to balance on the board with one and both feet strapped in. They will develop edge awareness while gliding on the board. They will learn how to skate ride a surface lift.. Red Riders must be able balance on one edge and make slight direction changes before moving to yellow.



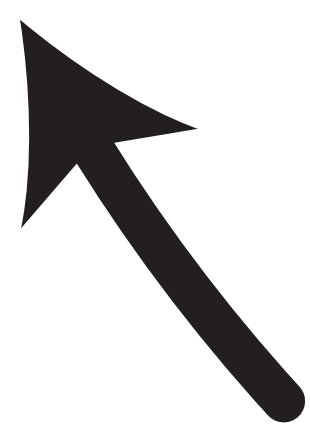
**Purple Riders:** The Purple Riders are able to ride all blue terrain and some black. They are comfortable going switch on green and easy blue. They will work on refining all skills and begin exploring terrain elements and glades.



**Yellow Riders:** The Yellow Riders are able to traverse and glide on both heel and toe side edges. They can sideslip on both edges and make slight direction changes. They will work on making round turn and controlling speed through turn shape. Yellow riders must be able to control speed with turn shape before moving to Green.



## The Life Cycle of The New Rider



**Blue Riders:** The Blue Riders are able to ride all green terrain and most blue terrain, turning in both directions varying size and shape of turns. They are beginning to explore different snow conditions and going switch. All blue riders must be able to ride all blue terrain while controlling speed through turn shape before moving to purple.



**Green Riders:** The Green Riders are able to ride the learning center while making turns in both directions and controlling speed. They will work on changing turn size and shape and exploring new terrain and snow conditions. All green riders must be able to link turns on all green terrain and be able to load and unload the chair lift safely before moving to Blue.

