

NISEKO UNITED

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A PROUD PARTNER OF **IKON PASS** **MOUNTAIN COLLECTIVE**

NISEKO RULES

[Crossing Boundary ropes is prohibited]

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1. Strictly NO ENTRY in prohibited areas at ANY TIME for ANY REASON.
2. Crossing boundary ropes is strictly prohibited. Use the designated gates when going out of bounds.
3. No ski patrol outside the ski areas. Leave boundaries at your own risk.
4. Gates will close if conditions deemed dangerous. Out of bounds skiing is prohibited when gates are closed.
5. For official information on mountain conditions, please refer to the "Niseko Avalanche Information" or niseko.nadare.info.
6. YOU WILL BE CHARGED for search and rescue efforts outside the boundaries.
7. All users both in and out of bounds must obey the ski patrol's authority at all times.
8. Children under 12 must refrain from going out of bounds unless accompanied by a proficient adult leader.
9. Niseko Resorts, and the local community respect the freedom of mountain users and place a strong emphasis on THE SAFE USAGE of the mountain.

*For the latest information, please check our website or the Niseko Rules displayed at each resort.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Regardless of how you enjoy your snow sports, always show courtesy to others and be aware that THERE ARE INHERENT RISKS in all snow recreation activities.

These risks include rapid changes in weather and surface conditions, collisions with other people as well as natural and artificial hazards such as rocks, trees, stumps, bare spots, lift towers and snowmaking equipment. Common sense and personal awareness can reduce such risks. Observe the ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE and share with others the responsibility for a great experience.

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

1. Know your ability and always stay in control.
2. Take lessons from qualified professional instructors to learn and progress.
3. As you proceed downhill or overtake another person, you must avoid people below and beside you.
4. Do not stop where you could obstruct a trail, a run or are not visible from above.
5. When entering a trail, a run or starting downhill, look uphill and give way to others.
6. Always use chairlift restraining devices where provided and always use proper devices to prevent runaway equipment. Ensure equipment is in good condition.
7. Observe and obey all signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails or runs and keep out of closed areas.
8. Before using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability of how to load and unload safely.
9. Do not ski, snowboard, ride a lift or undertake any other alpine activity if your ability is impaired by drugs or alcohol.
10. If you are involved in, or witness an accident, alert the Ski Patrol, remain at the scene and identify yourself to them.

UNDERSTAND YOUR RESPONSIBILITY WHEN ON THE MOUNTAIN



To protect the safety, quality and integrity of the snowsports schools and guiding services in Niseko, please only engage services of authorised providers shown on the left.

To ensure safety, those who wish to employ a back country ski guide are advised to employ a member of the Niseko Winter Guide Association, nisekoguide.jp

▲ Mt.Niseko Annapuri Altitude 1,308m



MIZUNO NO SAWA AVALANCHE CONTROL OPERATION AREA
 Mizuno no sawa is a specially controlled area where various methods of avalanche control are employed in the interest of safety.
 Contact: Niseko Village +81-(0)136-44-2211

Lift ticket counter	Kid's room	Information	Niseko United Shuttle stop	Light	Easiest	Night trail & lift	Number of seats
Lift Ticketing machine	Restaurant	Rental	Parking lot	ATM	More Difficult	Un-groomed trail	Name of Lift
Rest room	Café	Ski school	Ski patrol	Locker	Most Difficult	Maximum Gradient	Length-Time required-Number of lift ticket points
Phone	Shop	Onsen(Hot Spring)	AED	Changing room	Gate to out of bounds terrain	Average Gradient	Trail Length
			Mogul run	Terrain park			

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