# Minami Furano National Ski Resort Terms of Use

(Purpose)

Article 1　Skiing, snowboarding, and other snow sports and recreation at Minami Furano National Ski Resort (hereinafter referred to as "this ski resort") are governed by these Terms of Use. Only those who agree to the terms of these Terms of Use may use this ski resort. Matters not specified in these Terms of Use shall be governed by applicable laws and regulations. Matters not specified by applicable laws and regulations shall conform to the "Snow Sports Safety Standards" (National Ski Safety Council), and socially accepted standards of good behavior shall be the norm.

(Notice)

Article 2　While this ski resort makes every effort to ensure the safety of its users, we ask that all users fully understand the following points and ensure accident-free use.

2　Skiing (replace "skis" with "snowboard" for "snowboard"; the same applies to other snow-based sliding equipment) involves the following unique hazards, and users should be aware of these and exercise caution to avoid them.

(1) Weather-related dangers, such as snowfall, blizzards, rain, and dense fog (including whiteouts).

(2) Topographical dangers, such as cliffs, slopes, uneven surfaces, ditches, and streams.

(3) Snow quality and surface conditions, such as ice, deep snow, and avalanches.

(4) Natural obstacles, such as trees, stumps, bushes, rocks, and exposed ground.

(5) Man-made obstacles, such as lift poles, signs, ropes, and mats.

(6) Collision with snow vehicles.

(7) Speeding.

(8) Falling.

(9) Collision with other users.

(10) Fatigue, alcohol, drug use, and poor physical condition.

(11) Inappropriate equipment.

(12) Other similar dangers.

(When Skiing)

Article 3　Users must anticipate and avoid the inherent dangers of snow sports, as described in the previous article. 2. Users must always keep their eyes on the ground and be prepared to stop or turn at any time.

(When getting on and off the lift)

Article 4　Users must carefully read the instructions on the bulletin board and follow

them when getting on and off the lift.

2 If you feel uneasy about getting on or off the lift, please inform a member of staff and obtain the necessary assistance.

(Observing Signs and Instructions)

Article 5 Users must follow the instructions of ski resort staff, including signs, notices, announcements, and cautions and warnings on the course maps.

(Prohibited Acts)

Article 6 Users are prohibited from engaging in the following acts:

(1) Skiing off the course.

(2) Entering or skiing on a closed course.

(3) Skiing close to trees, lift posts, nets, ropes, mats, etc.

(4) Skiing too close to other users.

(5) Obstructing other users' skiing.

(6) Approaching any snow vehicle, including snow groomers (course maintenance vehicles).

(7) Interfering with lift operation.

(8) Skiing while mentally or physically impaired due to the influence of alcohol or drugs.

(9) Standing or sitting on the course for an extended period of time.

(10) Engaging in commercial activities at the ski resort without the permission of the ski resort.

(11) Flying a drone without the permission of the ski resort.

(12) Throwing or leaving empty cans, cigarette butts, or other items in places other than designated areas.

(13) Allowing dogs or other animals to run loose on the ski resort.

(14) Other similar acts.

(Obligation to Drive Slowly)

Article 7 Users must drive slowly in the following circumstances.

(1) Where there are slow-down signs.

(2) Where terrain or obstacles make it difficult to see ahead.

(3) Where there is insufficient snow, such as at the beginning of the season or in early spring.

(4) When visibility is poor due to snowfall, blizzards, heavy fog, or sunset.

(5) When weather conditions make it difficult to see the height or unevenness of the snow surface.

(6) When approaching natural obstacles such as standing trees, stumps, bushes, rocks,

or exposed terrain.
(7) When approaching man-made structures such as lift posts, nets, ropes, or mats.
(8) Where trails meet or where the trails are narrow.
(9) When approaching lift boarding or disembarking areas.
(10) When trails are congested.
(11) When approaching snow vehicles operating for business purposes.
(12) When skiing in other dangerous areas where slow-down is required.

(Obligations While Skiing)
Article 8　Users must comply with the following when skiing.
(1) When starting out, joining from another course, or crossing the course, give priority to skiers coming from above.
(2) While skiing, keep a close eye on the movements of the skier ahead and maintain a safe distance between you and them.
(3) When overtaking, keep a sufficient distance and take into consideration any unexpected movements of the person being overtaken.
(4) If you fall, clear the course as quickly as possible and move to the side of the course.
(5) When stopping or climbing up or down the course, Use the edge of the trail.
(6) When snow vehicles are on duty, give priority to their operations and stop or slow down to clear the way.
(7) Attach stoppers to ski equipment to prevent it from threatening other users.

(Responsibilities of Supervisors and Instructors)
Article 9　Those who guide individuals, groups, or organizations to this ski resort and instruct, supervise, or care for users (hereinafter referred to as "supervisors and instructors") must take the lead in complying with these Terms of Use.
2　Supervisors and instructors must not only teach participants skiing techniques, but also instruct them on the matters stipulated in these Terms of Use and how to ski safely.
3　Supervisors and instructors must refrain from instructing in ways or locations that may interfere with other users.
4　Supervisors and instructors must take into consideration the weather, snow quality, and trail conditions, and must instruct participants not to assign inappropriate tasks or expose them to danger.

(Participant Responsibilities)
Article 10　Participants have no right of way over other users.
2　Participants must not only follow the instructions and warnings of their supervisors

and instructors, but also abide by the terms and conditions of these Terms of Use.

(Children's Parents and Guardians' Responsibilities)

Article 11　Parents and guardians must assess their children's abilities and ensure they do not put them in danger.

2　Parents and guardians must make efforts to instruct their children on the terms and conditions of these Terms of Use.

(Cooperation in the Event of an Accident)

Article 12　Anyone involved in or witnessing an accident must promptly report the accident to resort staff.

2　In the event of an accident, all users must make efforts to assist anyone involved.

3　Anyone involved in or witnessing an accident must confirm each other's identities.

4　In the event of an accident, we may ask for identification of anyone, regardless of whether they are involved or witnesses.

(Safety Equipment)

Article 13　Users must make efforts to wear safety equipment, such as helmets.

(Insurance Recommendation)

Article 14　Users are advised to take out personal injury insurance, property insurance, and other insurance in advance in preparation for accidents.

(Responsibility for Search and Rescue Expenses)

Article 15　If a user (hereinafter referred to as the "Victim") violates these Terms of Use and becomes lost outside the ski resort or off the ski slopes within the ski resort ("Victim"), or the victim's family, friends, or acquaintances request a search and rescue operation from the Town, and the Town conducts a search and rescue operation for the victim, the Town will charge the Victim for all expenses incurred in the search and rescue operation, including labor costs, snow vehicle operating costs, lift operating costs, lighting and electricity costs, and any other costs.

(Claims for Damages)

Article 16　If the Town suffers damage due to a user's intentional or negligent act, or due to a user's failure to comply with laws and regulations or the provisions of these Terms of Use, the Town will claim compensation from the user.

(Refusal of Use)

Article 17　If any of the following applies, you will be denied use of the ski resort.

(1) When the application for use of this ski resort does not comply with these Terms and Conditions.

(2) When the applicant requests special expenses in connection with use of this ski resort that cannot be accommodated by the town.

(3) When use of this ski resort violates laws and regulations or public order or good morals.

(4) When it is deemed that safety at the ski resort cannot be guaranteed, such as when an intoxicated person is present.

(5) When use of this ski resort is impaired due to a natural disaster or other unavoidable circumstances.

(6) When the user does not follow the instructions of ski resort staff, such as patrols.

(7) When the user is a designated criminal organization, a designated violent group, or a member of an anti-social group under the Act on Prevention of Unjust Acts by Organized Crime Group Members (enacted March 1, 1992).

(8) When there is a legitimate reason other than those listed above.

(Restrictions on Use)

Article 18　If the safety of the ski resort is impaired due to weather or other unavoidable circumstances, we may restrict use of all or part of the ski resort.

(Changes to Terms)

Article 19　These Terms of Use may be changed.

2　The fact that changes will be made, the content of the changed Terms of Use, and the date on which they will take effect will be notified via the Internet or other appropriate means prior to the effective date.

Supplementary Provisions

These Terms of Use will come into effect on December 20, 2025.