



## PSIA-E / AASI - Season 2009/2010

### Coaching Guests Safely in the Park & Pipe

As we know, terrain parks and pipes offer our customers – especially our young customers – a fun and exciting experience. Resort guests often request instruction or to be guided by your staff through these venues.

However risk management experts tell us that assuring that all of your staff is qualified to deliver a safe, quality instructional program is critical to reducing the risk of injury – to both your staff and guests. Even guiding a group through a lower-level terrain park can have risk – if that instructor is not prepared.

This program could be an important part of your snowsports school risk management program. When knowledgeable, expert instruction is provided to the customer, the risk of injury can be greatly reduced. PSIA-E/AASI can help you assure the safest teaching environment possible for your staff and guests through this clinic.

This one-day clinic offering is designed to give your ski and snowboard instructors and coaches, basic safety information while teaching lessons in the park and pipe areas of your resort. This course is not a clinic to learn “the latest and greatest tricks”. However, basic skiing and riding maneuvers will be covered in order to create the appropriate learning environment.

This “Safe Coaching” program will provide the following:

- Park and Pipe etiquette
- Class handling tips for the park and pipe
- Skills on how to assess terrain, conditions and risk
- Skills to determine appropriate terrain for specific tricks
- Examples of safe skiing/riding in the park and pipe
- Understanding the NSAA Smart Style program
- An introduction to basic maneuvers
- Freeride/Freestyle terminology

Length of program: one day - 9am – 4pm

Ideal number of participants per session: 8 – 10

Some important notes about Safe Coaching clinics:

- These one-day sessions do not fulfill PSIA-E/AASI member educational credit requirements.
- Participants can ski or ride. Our clinicians can address a group with both disciplines in attendance!
- Pricing for these clinics is based on the 09-10 PSIA-E Consulting Services program. An estimate will be provided to you for approval prior to confirmation.

To request a Safe Coaching Clinic at your resort please complete the **Request Form for Consulting or 1-Day Clinic Services** and fax it to the PSIA-E office at 518-452-6099, attention Eileen Carr.

For further information, please contact Eileen at 518-452-6095 x 111 or [ecarr@psia-e.org](mailto:ecarr@psia-e.org)

# REQUEST FORM for CONSULTING or 1-DAY Clinic Services



**Mail completed form to:**  
**Eileen Carr**  
**PSIA-E/AASI**  
**1-A Lincoln Ave.**  
**Albany, NY 12205-4900**

**Or, Fax completed form to:**  
**(518) 452-6099**

**Questions?**  
**(518) 452-6095 X111**



Type of Event (Circle One):

**SPARK-Kids Clinic - \$250**  
 (On-Snow/1-Day/2 clinic groups, 1grp-AM and 1grp-PM)

**AASI "Droppin In" Clinic - \$300**  
 (On-Snow/1-Day/2 clinic groups, 1grp-AM and 1grp-PM)

**OR**

**Safe Coaching in Freestyle Venues\***  
 (On-Snow/1-Day/1 full-day clinic group)

**Managing the Mainstreamed Student\***  
 (On-Snow/1-Day/1 full-day clinic group)

**Other Consulting Topic\***  
 (Tailored to your specific needs)

\* A cost estimate will be provided for engagements other than SPARK or AASI fixed price offerings. Your engagement will be confirmed after your approval of the estimate.

Requesting Snowsports School: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Requesting Event \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Contact/Administrator \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Business Phone E-mail

Billing Details for invoicing \_\_\_\_\_  
ATTN: Address Details – Resort Name, Number, Street/Road  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Consulting Dates Requested \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please provide days of week and dates ie Mon/Tues, Dec 18/19)  
First Choice Second Choice

Number of Groups and therefore # of participants anticipated\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of groups estimated # of total participants

\*We firmly suggest group size for On-Snow Consulting engagements be limited to 10 per clinic group

If Other Consulting Topic – Tailored to your specific needs, please provide us with some details:

Which Discipline: Alpine Snowboard Adaptive Nordic T/S Nordic Downhill

Content/Topic Requested:  
 (e.g. Exam Prep, Skiing/Riding Improvement, Teaching & Professional Knowledge or other)

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Type of Event/Location (Circle One): On Snow Off Snow Both \_\_\_

Time of Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your resort be able to provide and cover the cost of lodging (or discounted lodging) for clinician(s): Yes No  
 If yes, please provide coordinator with lodging details below:

Will your resort be able to provide and cover the costs of meals (or discounted meals) for clinician(s): Yes No  
 If yes, please provide coordinator with meal details below:

Other Important Information and Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only:**

Date Request Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned Staff

Consultant(s) (Name/confirmation check): \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Invoice: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_