



## PSIA-E / AASI - Season 2011-2012

### 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 10-11 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 Candace Charles.

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