MOUNTAIN EXPLORER PASSPORT - SKI

LEVEL 4

- Uses functional athletic stance
- Hockey stops in both directions
- Varies turn shape to suit situation
- Matches skis in turn
- Skis independently, judging speed, steepness and terrain

LEVEL 5

- Carries & begins to use poles properly
- Intro to powder/crud snow/easy bumps
- Matches skis at turn start
- Releases edges at same time to make basic parallel turn
- Safely enjoys natural terrain jumps
- Displays alternate ways to control speed, turn shape & size on blue terrain

LEVEL 6

- Links open parallel turns on blues
- Intro to blue bumps
- Uses edging skills to carve railroad tracks
- Skis short turns working on upper/lower body independence
- Intro to terrain parks
- Links parallel turns with a pole swing on blue groomed, powder, crud and bump runs

BLACK DIAMOND CLUB PASSPORT - SKI

LEVEL 7

- Links carved turns on easy groomed runs
- Poles help rhythm/moving into next turn
- Intro to black bumps
- Skis short turns with upper/lower body independence in varying conditions
- Skis switch/lands switch off jump
- Links controlled parallel turns on any black run in varying conditions

LEVEL 8

- Carves turns leaving two lines in snow on groomed blue & easy black runs
- Makes controlled turns on varying black terrain (including black bumps)
- Skis boot-top powder on any slope
- Basic grabs / 50/50 slide on fun box
- Skis dynamic parallel turns of effective size/shape on any black run
- Displays alternate ways to control speed, turn shape & size on blue terrain

LEVEL 9

- Carves medium & long turns on any trail
- Uses dynamic skills in short turns
- Explores alternate bump skiing tactics
- Catches air in halfpipe/spins 360 off jump
- Skis any turn, any time, anywhere