



"Taking it Forward"

Toboggan Essentials Summary

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	Boarders remain predominately on heel edge
	Tail rope with tail loop: Only one hand in loop at a time
	Downhill hand closest to toboggan and used to control tail rope
Route	Tail rope in fall line with maximum of one coil (recommended)
	Select route to aid tail to maintain stability & prevent slipping sideways
Results	Ride completed with a smooth and continuous pace
	Transitions performed with simultaneous edge change for skis
	Transitions performed with torsional flex technique for snowboard
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	Turn, transition and traverse at a consistent pace
Communication & Monitoring	Maintain communication with lead/tail and accident site
	Actively monitor patient and uphill traffic conditions
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	Control edge angles through inclination and angulation
	Control rotary (turning/pivoting/steering) with leg rotation separate from a stable upper body
	Regulate the magnitude of pressure created thru ski/snow interaction
	Control the size, duration, intensity rate and timing of the lead change to manage fore/aft stability (telemark)
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	Connected and rounded turn shapes of varying sizes
	Parallel turns with simultaneous foot tipping/steering, both feet remain in contact with the snow
	Pole touch, if used, compliments turn in timing & direction of travel
Snowboarding Essentials Summary	
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