

## Important Information for Parents

We are excited to welcome you to GoSnow Children's Lessons in Niseko soon. To ensure you and your children have the best experience with us, please take the time to read our below information.

### Know your lesson location

Our kid's group lessons are located in two locations at the Hirafu Gondola and Family Base locations. Please ensure you head to the correct location. If you arrive at the wrong base there is a possibility, we cannot have you join the lesson at this location. [Click here to see our base locations](#)

### Know your lesson start time

Check in time is at 0900. It is important to arrive on time, so we have enough time to get your child settled into the correct group with their instructor. The lessons will start promptly at 0930, GoSnow cannot guarantee that children will be able to join the lesson if you they are late.

### Recommended Clothing for your Child

Niseko is blessed with some of the snowiest and driest powder in the world and as such has unique conditions. Weather conditions however can change rapidly in the mountains so make sure you dress your child with the right clothing for the conditions.

- Waterproof snow jacket and pants
- Insulated and waterproof gloves or mittens
- Dry knee-high socks
- Long underwear- tops and bottom
- A helmet is required for all kids
- Beanie
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- Goggles - we recommend a good quality low light lens for Niseko's powdery conditions. Double lenses will ensure the goggles don't fog so your little one can see
- A face mask or neck warmer
- Layering - a warm jumper under their snow jacket
- Hand and toe warmers - if not on already, then in their pockets just in case

## How to prepare for your lesson

- Be sure to have the phone number provided within your booking switched on so you can be contacted in case of an emergency.
- Ensure your children are well rested, hydrated and have had breakfast.
- Bring them ready to ski or snowboard with their lift passes in their pockets and all their gear on. We recommend picking up your lift tickets and rental gear the afternoon prior to your first lesson. Be sure to leave at least 1 hour to have your child fitted for their equipment.
- Make sure their boots are done up tight, it is much harder to ski/ride with loose boots!
- Label all of your child's belongings to make sure there are no mix ups.
- Buy a full day pass and make sure it is valid for the day of use. Points or hour passes cannot be accepted in group lessons as they often run out before the lesson is finished. Ninja Kids passes can be claimed free of charge at Grand Hirafu Resort, you must pay a ¥1000 deposit and have your child present in order to collect the pass.
- We provide lunch and drinks for the kids - however snacks in their pockets are great for a big day on the slopes.

## During the lesson

- Don't worry about tears! Our instructors are kind, caring and trained to have your child smiling and enjoying their day in no time.
- If you wish to check in on your child then lunchtime is best. Lunch will be served from approximately 1230 to 1530.
- If you wish to watch your child's lesson, we ask that you watch from a distance; it is harder for little ones to bond with their instructor and class if they can see you.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to beautiful Niseko soon, if you have any further questions about your lessons with us please contact your friendly agent.