MOUNTAIN BIKE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

THERE ARE INHERENT RISKS IN ALL MOUNTAIN BIKE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. COMMON SENSE, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL AWARENESS CAN REDUCE RISK. YOUR KNOWLEDGE, DECISIONS AND ACTIONS CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.

KNOW YOUR ABILITY

- Take lessons to learn and progress.
- Do not ride lifts or undertake any form of mountain biking if your ability is impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- Before using lifts, have the ability to load, ride and unload yourself and your bike safely. Always use restraining devices (Safety Bar).

KNOW YOUR RIDE

- Helmets are mandatory. Full-face helmets are highly recommended on all trails.
- Obey all signage. Stay on marked trails. Do not cut switchbacks. Keep off closed areas.
- Observe all Walking Zones. Dismount your bike and walk.
- Assist others if you are involved in or witness a collision or accident. Identify yourself to Bike Patrol or staff member.
- Ensure your bike meets the minimum Thredbo MTB bike requirements:
  - 2 working disc brakes.
  - Tyre width must be 1.9-3 inches to be accommodated by chairlift bike carriers.
  - Remove mudguards longer than 25cm.
  - Bikes may only be ridden by one person. No children to be on a bike with an adult. Tandem bikes and bikes with trailers are not permitted.

KNOW YOUR ZONE

- When entering a trail or starting downhill, look uphill and give way to other riders.
- Do not stop where you obstruct the trail or are not visible from above.
- Uphill biking is not permitted on downhill trails or mountain roads at any time due to risk of collisions with machinery or vehicles.

KNOW THE CODE. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE CODE MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION OR YOUR TICKET OR PASS BY PATROL OR OTHER AUTHORISED PERSONNEL.

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