

Selkirk Tangiers Heliskiing

Client Age Policy



STHS has developed a policy to define how we will manage clients under the age of 19. A client at the age of 19 or older are considered adults and can legally sign a waiver and ski with STHS.

Any client aged 18 or younger is considered a minor and legally cannot sign a waiver.

STHS has several criteria for these minors. These criteria are based on STHS perception of best practices and are not a governing bodies recommendation.

Minors aged 15 to 18 can ski in a regular STHS program with the following stipulations:

1. Each minor must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
2. The parent or guardian must be present to sign their waiver.
3. This parent or guardian must **always** ski with the minor.
 - a. if parent/ guardian comes in early, minor is not permitted to keep skiing.
4. A Minor Indemnity form must be signed by the parent.
5. If the minor is not skiing with their parent or guardian, they must ski with another adult. Their parent/guardian must complete the Guardianship Agreement form which gives the other adult guardianship of the minor. A Minor Indemnity form must also be signed.
6. **The ratio of one adult to one minor must be maintained at all times.** The guide is **NOT** considered a guardian.

Please note: legally a minor cannot sign a waiver as they are underage.

In the case of a Private group, STHS may consider accepting clients under the age of 15. These situations will be assessed on a case-by-case basis with the help of STHS Management. In these cases, the booking client should be informed that there will be potential limitations on terrain use depending on weather and snow conditions, as well as the minors ski ability.

Below is what we have posted on our website regarding this policy:

“Heli skiing is a wilderness activity that involves risks, dangers, and hazards. Each participant must be capable of assisting themselves and others during an emergency situation. Selkirk Tangiers Helicopter Skiing requires participants to be 15 years of age or older. All participants who are 18 years old or younger must have a parent or guardian to co-sign their waiver as well as ski with them at all times. These age restrictions have been derived through over 40 years of operational experience and an evaluation of industry standards. We hope you understand and we look forward to skiing with you when the time is right.”

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