

Blackcomb Base Ultimate Groups 101

Summary: Daily adult group beginner lessons, skier levels 1-3

Instructor Start Time: 9:10am

Start Location: Blackcomb Base Snow School Hut (bottom of Blackcomb Gondola)

Morning Staff Meeting Time: 9:10am

Guests arrive: 9:45am

Check your schedule online: Your schedule changes quickly in privates, check often
<https://instructor.snow.com> Username is your 11 digit active pass # Password:
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Sign out with Supervisor as you leave the meeting area: give your name, lesson level and number of students (this is how we trigger paying you so it's IMPORTANT)

Have guest passes scanned if they're NOT heading up the Blackcomb Gondola

Lunch - Instructors are welcome to eat with guests. Guests book for themselves if eating in alpine or Merlins.

(Wizard Grill is best for base, Rendezvous is best for alpine)

Full Day lessons go to 3:00pm

Challenges

- Get to know your guests at the base before departing to confirm that guests are compatible. Work with other Ultimate group instructors to manage splits. Remember: we have a maximum of 4 students per group.
- **Boot/Binding/Ski issue:** guest will need to head down to the Daylodge rental shop to correct. (unless they rented from Fairmont or Four Seasons)
- **Student gets injured:** contact ski patrol, get photo of guest pass, you may continue with lesson when ski patrol doesn't need you anymore. **Fill out Incident Report Form at end of day.**
- **Instructor gets injured:** You **MUST** see ski patrol or Blackcomb First Aid room before going home. You **MUST** let the supervisor know.
- **Lost student** – avoid by giving clear meeting locations and times and backup location (ie: returning to Magic Chair after lunch)

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Ultimate Groups Skiing levels

Blk Level 1

Minimum	Never Skied
Terrain	Flat area near Chateau Carpet
Objective	Controlled wedge in a straight line and stop

Blk Level 2 “Carpet”

Minimum	Can control speed and stop with a Wedge
Terrain	Chateau Carpet
Objective	Linked wedge turns

Blk Level 2 “Magic”

Minimum	Linked wedge turns on carpet terrain
Terrain	Magic Chair (Upper Yellow Brick Road, crossover to Lower Merlins)
Objective	Linked wide stance wedge/parallel

Blk Level 3 “Magic”

Minimum	Rides Chairlifts, wide stance wedge/parallel turns
Terrain	Magic Chair
Objective	Linked wide stance wedge/parallel with increased speed and confidence

Blk Level 3 “Alpine”

Minimum	Confident with chairlifts and Yellow Brick Road
Terrain	Easy Out and greens and easy blues
Objective	Parallel stance with increased speed and confidence, sampling easy blue terrain