

# A Day in the Life – Village Minis!

## Morning Meeting (8am)

Meet **outside** the Mini's room **ready to go at 8AM** (we are opposite Lift Coffee)

## Sign in kids (from 8:30am)

**All hands on deck!** All instructors are expected to be outside greeting parents and signing in kids!

Ensure kids and their parents feel comfortable. Introduce yourself, get down to eye level with the children. Find out their name, age, allergies, skiing level, favorite color, anything else we need to know about.

Ensure each child has these **SIX things** before bringing them inside to their instructor:

1. Lesson Ticket/Safety tag (parents to collect this **first** from GS) (**\*\*perforated stub goes to parents!\*\***)
2. Lift pass (parents to collect this **first** from GS)
3. Kinder vest
4. Name tag sticker **completed with name, age, level, allergies** (\* **remember allergy tags!** \*)
5. **Flaik** attached to leg above the boot
6. **Labelled** skis

Check students in with the "Board Person" before taking them to sit with their instructor/group!

The "Board Person" will also let you know when it's your turn to take a seat with students who will form your class for the day. **As soon you have 4 kids, or it is 9am, flaik in** and move out of the sign in room as soon as possible – the next group needs your table/bench and we need to work efficiently with our small sign-in space!

## Gondola + Ski time! (9am)

Use your gondola time to finish class cards, take lunch orders (you get lunch too!), bond with the kiddos

*Lunch orders go into the blue box at mid station – don't forget!*

Check out [The Minis Handbook](#) on the Snow School website for teaching tips for each level

**\*\*Minis do not ride chairlifts on Whistler Mountain\*\***

## Lunch (~45mins)

Keep lunch to 45mins – 1hr max. Too much time inside will leave kids groggy and tired once they get back on snow!

**We never leave minis unattended.** Pair up with other instructors to collect lunch, complete report cards, bathroom breaks etc.

Make sure everyone eats some lunch and drinks some water and uses the bathroom (**minis will need to be reminded**) 😊

Cleaning your area before you leave is a non-negotiable – this is not the CLC teams' job!

## Sign out (3pm – 3:30)

Ensure you are back down at the base by 3pm – allow more time than you think you need ride the gondola down.

Debrief parents on their child's day – make it personal, show them the lesson value, the kids often forget what they did!

**\*\*In order to release a child from our care, parents must either return the perforated stub from the Safety Tag, OR confirm the last 4 digits of their phone number on the Safety Tag. They must also sign the signature box on your class card\*\***

Minis Ski Levels Cheat Sheet	
N/E	Today is my first time skiing!
1 ♥	I have tried skiing before - I'm learning to stop
1 ★	I can stop using a snowplow - I'm learning to turn
2 ♥	I can turn left and right - I'm ready to try an easy run
2 ★	I'm working on technique and speed on easy greens
3	I can ski an easy green in 20 mins! I'm working on technique and speed on a variety of greens and blues