

# Mtn Xplorers + Funatics

## ▼ Which level fits best? ▼

4	<p><b>SKI</b> Beginning to parallel turn on green and easier blue terrain (eg: Musical Chairs or Midway)</p> <p><b>SB</b> Links turns (heel to toe and back) on green terrain</p>
5	<p><b>SKI</b> Uses parallel turns to control their speed on all green and easier blue terrain • Rarely in a wedge on challenging blues (eg: Ridge Run) • Learning to use poles properly</p> <p><b>SB</b> Confidently links different turn sizes and shapes on all green terrain and easier blue terrain</p>
6	<p><b>SKI</b> Always parallel on all blue runs and often parallel on easier black terrain (eg: Jacks Dream), using turn shape to control speed • Swings and plants poles</p> <p><b>SB</b> Always links turns (heel and toe) on all blue and easier black terrain • Can ride switch on easy terrain • Exploring bumps, trees, and easier ungroomed terrain</p>
7	<p><b>SKI</b> Always parallel on all groomed blue and black terrain, using varied turn size and shape to control speed • Improving in skiing ungroomed runs and proper pole use • Skis ungroomed terrain 50% of the time</p> <p><b>SB</b> Links turns on most terrain • Can ride switch on easy blue terrain • Can ride easy terrain park features smoothly • Rides ungroomed 50% of the time</p>
8	<p><b>SKI</b> Makes smooth turns of varying sizes and shapes on all blue and black terrain (groomed and ungroomed) • Working on rhythmic turns on more difficult black terrain with pole plants • Skis ungroomed terrain 75% of the time</p> <p><b>SB</b> Adjusts turn size and shape to adapt to various terrain without using upper body to initiate turns Rides ungroomed terrain 75% of the time</p>
9	<p><b>SKI</b> Smoothly and confidently skis the entire mountain, exploring more difficult lines • Learning different strategies in the hardest terrain and snow conditions</p> <p><b>SB</b> Rides all mountain conditions smoothly, including steps, trees, and terrain park • No usage of upper body movements to initiate turns • Uses dynamic turns predominantly (moving upper and lower body independently with legs steering to start turns)</p>
9+	<p><b>SKI</b> Smoothly skis the fall line on the most difficult terrain in the most difficult conditions • Always uses a pole plant • Initiates turns from the feet and legs rather than the upper body</p> <p><b>SB</b> Rides all terrain in all conditions smoothly and flawlessly, including medium to large terrain park features • Always dynamic with turns • Can adjust turn size and shape any time on demand • Can ride switch in most terrain</p>