NSP Central Division Certified Program Skiing/Snowboard Performance

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 Demonstrate balance, stability and control. Maintain lateral and foreaft balance. Position the hips over the feet The amount of flexion and extension in the skiers/boarders legs changes in response to the terrain and pitch of slope Skis/board flow evenly and smoothly over terrain Turns may be a variation of "C's, "J's", "S," and "Z's" 									
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Mogul Skiing	Т.	_	_	т			T		_
 Demonstrate balance, stability and control (lateral and fore-aft balance). Position the hips over the feet Effective use of a combination of skidding and carving skills Both skis and legs turn together throughout a parallel turn Demo appropriate independent and simultaneous leg action The upper body remains quiet and stable Demonstrate absorption skills Ability to adjust with minimal interruption Versatility - show different tactics (offensive vs. defensive) Demo consistent, controlled speed Turns may be a variation of "C's, "J's", "S," and "Z's" 									

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Steep Skiing									
 Demonstrate balance, stability and control. Maintain lateral and fore-aft balance. Skis should move to new edges simultaneously vs. sequentially Edge release and re-engagement should happen in one fluid motion Use appropriate amount of edging and skidding to keep flow Turns should be a variation of "C's, "J's", "S," and "Z's" 									
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Groomed Skiing	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-
Demonstrate balance, stability and control. Maintain lateral and fore-aft balance.									
2. Position the hips over the feet									
3. Movements Initiate from the feet									
4. Tip both feet towards the new edge									
5. Tipping skis begins before turning									
6. Simultaneous movement of feet and									
legs									
7. Guide the skis to progressive edging									
8. Leg length change/long short									
9. Upper body remains quiet and									
disciplined									
10. Ski in and out of counter rather than									
making a strong counter move									
11. Arching into the apex versus just arching away from it									
12. Demo constant, controlled speed									
without interruption									
13. Demo an efficient mix of long,									
medium and short radius turns-									
turns should be in the shape of a "C"									
14. Snowboard – Shoulders and hips									
alighted to terrain									
15. Snowboard - CM aligned between									
feet an over the board or turning									
edge									
16. Telemark – balance is distributed									
equally over both feet.									
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