

CHILDREN'S LIFT LOADING PROCEDURES ON BUTTERCUP

All children 6 & under must ride with a capable adult.

Prepare your class before you enter the lift line area. Give them a chance to observe the operation of the chairlift with a narration: "Notice how the timing gates are red, then turn green and open, and we all go at once onto the moving carpet. Be sure to listen to the Lift Operators, as they may give you directions."

Position the student on the operator's side.

Notify the operator that you'd like the carpet raised - the carpet will raise 6 inches making loading small children easier.

Line Up with fists pressed against the access gates. They will stay lit red, then change to green and open.

Slide onto the carpet staying in your lane. Try to take a few steps so that everyone is lined up side by side.

Load the chair by having your students look over their shoulder for the chair and sit down. At this time the operator(s) may help boost a child into the chair as needed.

Secure the ride by instructing children to sit all the way back in the seat - "**Back to Back - Bottom to Bottom.**" Students should lower the comfort bar if they are large enough to reach it, otherwise have you or a capable adult will lower the bar.

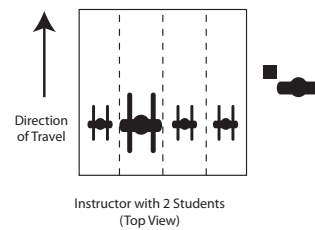
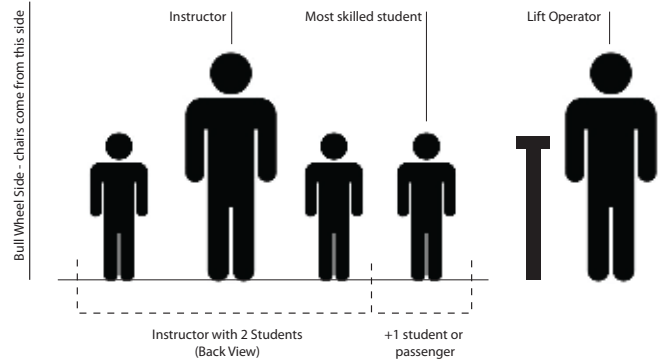
Ride the lift safely by instructing the child to look forward at all times and stay seated with their backs against the back rest of the chair.

Prepare to Unload by speaking with your students about what to expect, dispelling any fears.

Unload the chair. If a child you are riding with requires added help when unloading you might employ one of these proven methods:

Put your left arm in front of the child and take hold of the bottom of the jacket, have the child hug your arm with both hands, KEEP YOUR ARM BENT AT THE ELBOW. Tell the child to keep their skis straight and pull the child up and out of the chair. Or place your right arm in front of the child and your left arm behind, clasp your hands together and lift the child out of the chair. Again remind the child to keep their skis straight, and assist the child until you are clear of the unloading area.

Buttercup Instructor Student Riding Order



BUTTERCUP LOADING CHECKLIST

Prepare the class by having them watch the operation of the chairlift.

Give your students an overview of loading the chair...

- Move to the stop gates
- Press fists against stop gates until they open
- Slide out onto the moving carpet in your lane
- Look over your shoulder for the chair
- Sit down and scoot as far back in the chair as possible and face forward the entire ride
- Lower the bar (if they can safely reach it)

Give your students an overview of unloading the chair...

- Raise the bar (if down)
- At the "unloading sign" stand up tall and lean forward

Make sure you...

- Put the strongest most skilled student closest to the operator.
- Put the next most skilled and least skilled on either side of you so you can assist them as needed
- If you have a class larger than 3 students make sure all students are paired up as needed - children 6 & under must ride with a capable adult.

Note: It is very important to remember the color of clothes, helmets and/or vests of all the students in your class. Children's lesson require clothing, colors documentation on class cards before departure. For tips on avoiding lost children see Class Handling Techniques.



CHILDREN'S EASY RIDER TRIPLE LOADING PROCEDURE

Properly trained instructors may ride with two children in one chair at Easy Rider. You must go through the proper training, be approved by your supervisor and aware of entire process before using this procedure. This option is only available to classes with children ages 6 and under.

- * ***In all instances your class shall stop at the practice loading chair***
- * Students should be given LIFT STARS primer
- * Confirm that you and your two students fit into the double chair with instructor in the middle position
- * Take students through the loading, riding and unloading process prior to going to the lift
- * Once at the lift inform the loading and/or other operator(s) that you will be loading three in a chair and will require a "super slow" – double thumbs down.
- * If more than two students are in your class, the other students should be loaded with a capable adult; student in left position next to the operator.
- * The lift operator will slow the chair to super slow. You should remind them you need super slow with double thumbs down hand signal.
- * You should attempt to assist both students into the chair however the operator may assist with student closest to them
- * Position the most skilled student on your left. Your emphasis should be on the outside student on your right as the lift operator can assist with the student on your left.
- * The lift operator will communicate triple load to top and inform them that they may also need a slow to unload.
- * Lift operator at the top should also be prepared to look for hand signals from you if you need the lift slowed down for unload

