



Child Sport Harness

Enjoy greater freedom
while teaching your child to ski



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This harness is primarily intended for alpine and cross country skiing but its versatile design makes it practical for a variety of other activities as well. The **Wee Ski** harness is soft and fully adjustable. It enables parents to safely take children 2 years and up on runs the child could not ski on his or her own. Most children quickly become comfortable with the feel of ski boots and skis, but the natural fear of the height of most ski runs takes considerably longer to overcome. Only when he/she has mastered the methods of controlling speed, turning and stopping does the young beginner skier begin to feel comfortable with the sport. The **Wee Ski** harness allows parents the freedom of taking their young children along on a much greater variety of runs while creating the perfect opportunity for one-on-one instruction, close supervision and companionship.



Starting Out

Enclosed with each harness is a set of short adjustable "starter reins." These reins allow the parent to ski with the child as shown at left. This stance provides control while the first time skier is getting the feel of his or her skis and boots.

Greater Freedom

Now that you both have mastered the starter reins it's on to greater freedom with the long "teaching reins." The parent skis behind the child in the snow plow position, gently controlling speed and direction.



On the Flats

The **Wee Ski** harness allows the adult to gently "tow" the child across the flat areas and gentle uphills. This feature is especially useful when approaching a lift, returning to the lodge or cross country skiing.

Complete Instructions Inside.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Starting Out...

If the child is a very young (2 to 4) first time skier, use of the short "starter reins" is recommended. Please refer to the top photo on the opposite side of this card and **figure 1** for illustration of starter rein attachment.

1. Position belt high on the chest so that tension on reins from above provides high center of gravity.
2. Adjust belt so it is snug, but not so tight as to inhibit breathing.
3. Adjust "starter reins" so that you may maintain a comfortable upright position.
4. While in the snowplow stance place the child between your skis in front of you and position his or her skis in a wedge. It will take the child a little practice to maintain the wedge but your skis will act as a guide.
5. Proceed to ski gentle slopes cautiously, taking care not to surpass your ability to safely ski in the snowplow stance with the child between your legs.

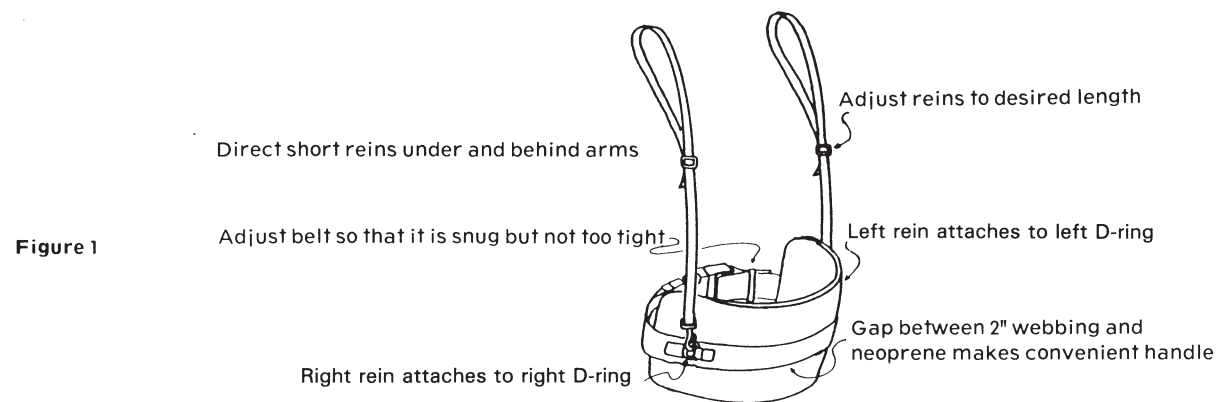


Figure 1

Long Reins...

Please refer to the pictures on the opposite side of this card and **figure 2** for illustration on the intended uses of the long reins.

1. The belt may be positioned high on the chest or lower toward the waist. We have found that the higher position is generally more comfortable for two to four year olds.
2. Adjust belt so it is snug, but not so tight as to inhibit breathing.
3. Attach the left rein to the left D-Ring and the right rein to the right D-Ring.
4. Adjust reins to desired length. Child should be well in front of following adult.
5. **Avoid the danger of entanglement** — detach reins when boarding any kind of ski lift.
6. Begin on the easiest novice slopes and gradually progress to more difficult trails as you and the child become comfortable with the use of the **Wee Ski** harness. To initiate a turn, gently pull on the left rein to turn left and the right rein to turn right.
7. Always consider safety first and stay in complete control when skiing with child. Watch for other skiers and avoid the possibility of someone skiing between you and the child.
8. The **Wee Ski** harness is intended to help the very young (2 to 4) and young (4 to 6) beginning skier master control of his skis. It will also allow a family to ski together more and experience a greater variety of runs. Use of the harness should be discontinued when child and adult are satisfied that sufficient skill has been acquired.

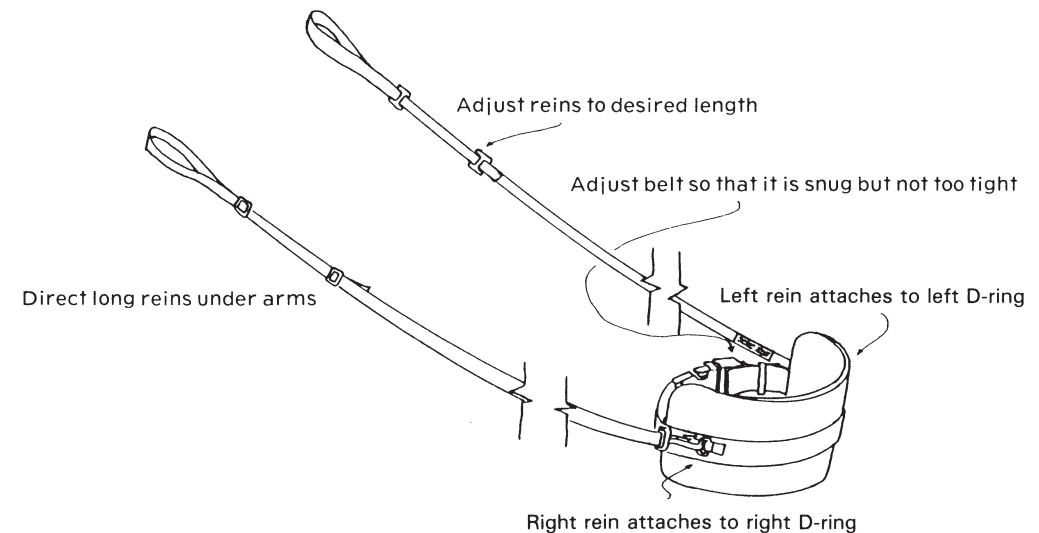


Figure 2

Cross-Country Skiing...

1. The neoprene pad on the 2" belt may be placed either to the front or back.
2. Lead the reins forward and tow the child gently and smoothly.
3. As in alpine skiing, use of ski poles is not recommended.

DO NOT use ski poles with harness • **DISCONNECT** reins before boarding any lift
NOT TO BE USED by novice adults with children • **NEVER** jerk child
SKI SLOWLY and in control with child at all times • **DO NOT** fall on child
DO NOT suspend child with harness — designed for on-ground use only
ADJUST BELT so it is snug, but not too tight

The **Wee Ski** harness is constructed of the highest quality components available. Made in America. Please allow to dry completely before storing in bag.