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Ski Spectacular Instructor Academy

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Clinic Summary Notes

Clinic Topic: Tactical Tethering of Fixed Rigger Bi-skis

1. Practicing proper tactical decision making while tethering fixed rigger bi-skis will keep our student and ourselves safe, while also improving skier development and enjoyment.
2. Translating those tactical decisions in proper actions while tethering is dependent on our abilities and skill level as tetherers – practice outside of lessons to improve in more difficult terrain and conditions.
3. When facing difficult terrain or conditions work to remain sound in your own alpine skiing fundamentals – this will allow you to maintain safety and performance as the tetherer
4. Setup practice activities and drills to develop your students skills to develop effective skidded and carved turns, with and without support from a tetherer.
5. Remember that building rapport and trust with your student will make it easier to manage more difficult terrain and conditions should you face them together.
6. When taking on more difficult terrain and conditions be sure to constantly communicate with your student, better to overcommunicate, than under communicate.
7. By making good tactical decisions, taking proper action, building rapport and trust, and communicating with our students we will increase the opportunity for skier development and enjoyment.