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KEY POINTS FOR LEAD OPERATORS	
☼	Maintain an Athletic Stance between handles.
☼	Hands are on the handles, approximately at hip height & slightly in front of the body.
	May ride with 2 hands on a handle or 1 hand on a handle and the other on the crossbar.
☼	Select a smooth and consistent , mainly Fall Line Descent to minimize slipping.
☼	Provide Primary Braking with the ability to stop at any time.
KEY POINTS FOR TAIL OPERATORS	
☼	Maintains an Athletic Stance throughout the run.
☼	Hold the rope using both hands in front of the body at a waist to mid-thigh level.
	Control the rope with your downhill hand (closest to the toboggan) using functional tension .
	The uphill hand holds the end (loop) of the rope. During transitions, gathering 1 coil of the rope is recommended.
	The Rope is controlled by either hand ; one controls functional tension, and the other holds the rope's end (loop).
☼	Only one hand should be in the loop at all time
☼	Tail Rope is kept in the Fall Line to minimize slipping.
☼	Provide secondary braking as needed or requested.
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