More and more resorts are embracing the sport of tubing. It provides a fun alternative activity for skiers/boarders and for families and groups who wouldn’t otherwise come to the mountains. While tubing operations have been around for a long time, it is an operation that should be reviewed each season to review common risk management procedures to reduce the risk of injury to our guests.

Most tubing injuries are minor in nature and are soft tissue. **Special attention should be given to the run-out design.**

Other key risk management procedures to consider:

1. **Staff**
   a. Well trained
   b. Authority to close a run or the operation
   c. Ability to determine changing conditions and appropriate action
   d. Ability to deal with guests

2. **Signage**

3. **Releases signed by all guests**

4. **Footwear policy for guests**

5. **Policy on chaining**

6. **Maintenance logs**

7. **Monitor run-out and end berm throughout the day**

8. **Personnel in the run-out area**

9. **Watch as the public uses the tubing venue**

10. **Securing tubes during non-operation**

11. **Use of NSAA Tubing Guidelines**

A well thought-out plan for your tubing operation that includes all these elements will contribute to the success of the operation!

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