

Kids Ski Size Chart

Youth skis should come up somewhere **between the child's chest and nose**. Height and weight are both important determinants in selecting the correct size skis for kids. Need a starting point? Use the Kids' Ski Size Chart below.

To find the correct size skis:

1. Measure your child's height and weight.
2. Locate that height on the chart below.
3. Your child might be between two of the heights listed; in that case find their weight on the chart. If they are light for their height, you're going to size a ski to the shorter height, and therefore will end up with shorter skis. If they are heavy for their height, you'll go off the taller height and end up with longer skis.
4. Line up this final height with the corresponding ski length in the right column to get the correct ski size range. Below the chart we have put together reasons to size up or down within this range.

Age (yrs)	Height (in)	Height (cm)	Weight (lbs)	Weight (kg)	Ski Length (cm)		
3	37	94	34	14	70-80		
4	40	102	37	16	80-90		
5	43	109	42	18	90-100		
6	45	114	46	21	95-105		
7	47	119	50	23	100-110		
8	50	127	57	26	110-120		
9	53	135	63	29	115-125		
10	55	140	70	32	120-130		
11	57	145	79	36	130-140		
12	59	149	89	41	135-145		
13	61	156	100	46	140-150		
14	65	164	112	51	150-160		

Height and weight are based off of the 50th percentile for children for each age listed on the left side of the chart.

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Reasons to size kids' skis shorter, closer to the chest:

- They are a beginner or cautious skier.
- Their weight is lighter than average for their height.
- They like to make short, quick turns and seldom ski fast.

Reasons to size kids' skis longer, closer to the nose:

- They are skiing fast and aggressively.
- They weigh more than average for their height.

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