

Choosing Proper Snowboard Fit

Each board has characteristics that determine how it will perform for different people.

- Longer boards are more stable
- Shorter boards will be easier to turn
- Wider boards are more stable but aren't as performance oriented.
- Softer flexing boards are more forgiving and better suited for smaller riders.
- A stiffer board is more difficult to flex and will be better for heavier and stronger boarders.

In general, a board when set on end should reach a point somewhere between the rider's chin and nose. This is a generalization, and care should be taken to match the board to the size, strength and type of rider.

