

Press knees, ankles, and boots together

Lift and tip free foot toward little toe

# 8-1. Cruising, short-radius turns

- Relax stance leg
- Shorten stance leg by flexing it
- Pick up tail of stance ski, tip it toward little toe edge
- Shading indicates stance foot side



#### 11 10-4. Powder skiing



• Be patient with stance foot





• Flatten both feet

4-1. Release to sideslip

- Keep hands wide away from body
- Flatten stance foot sooner and more than free foot
- Allow tips to drop downhill from tails

#### 7-2. Transfer in medium-radius turns



- Stance foot dominates support and balance
- Lighten stance foot

• Pick up free foot, tip it

tipping as turn progresses

• Keep free ski tail lifted and continue

toward little toe

- Stand two footed
- Pick up old stance foot to create new stance foot
- Shading indicates stance foot side

### 6-4. One footed balance

- Traverse on stance foot
- Pick up free foot
- Traverse on stance foot
- Set down old free foot, pick up old stance foot
- Traverse on new, uphill stance foot





## Alignment improvements

Knock Kneed Skier

- Select lateral boots
- Wide waisted ski
- Minimal lifters or risers under bindings





Bow Legged Skier Select neutral or rotary

- Narrow waisted ski
- Use lifters or risers under bindings

boots

# Flex & ab-

- sorb before lip of bump • Pick up free
- foot; actively tip it to little toe edge
- Extend stance leg to maintain contact
- Use pole for balance and added support

