

WHAT THE AIRLINES ARE SAYING

HARD CASE VS. SOFT BAG



U.S. AIRWAYS

"If the ski equipment is not properly packaged/protected, the customer assumes all risk of damage."



"Ski equipment, subject to the liability requirements. Skis, poles and boots must be enclosed in a container or travel bag – we recommend using a hard-sided container."



"AA... carriers are not liable for any damage to sports items not presented in a hard-sided case. If the outside of the hard-sided case does not have visible damage, AA... carriers are not liable for any damage to the sports item inside the case."



"United Airlines is not liable for damage to water skis or snow skis."



"Snow skis are accepted when enclosed in a suitable container."



"Limited Release Required: Yes, if not packaged in a hard-sided case."



"Continental is not liable for damage to water ski/snow ski/snowboard equipment."



"All ski or snowboard equipment must be in a sturdy container for protection since we do not provide ski boxes."



"Skis and poles must be packed in a rigid and/or hard shell case specifically designed for shipping. If otherwise packaged, the items will be accepted only with a signed limited release form."