



POLICY: IGAF – PHYSICAL EDUCATION

REGULATION:

EXHIBIT:

**Risk Management for OUT-of-Class Physical Activity
Grades 10 to 12 Physical Education/Health Education**

Philosophy Statement

The board recognizes the importance of risk management in promoting safe participation in physical activities. It also recognizes that the responsibility for the care and safety of students for the OUT-of-class delivery of Grades 10 to 12 Physical Education/Health Education (PE/HE) is shared by the home, school, and community.

Rationale

As part of the Grades 10 to 12 PE/HE courses, students may participate in OUT-of-class physical activities to fulfill the practical requirements for these courses. Students may choose among a variety of OUT-of-class physical activities organized by “Seine River School Division” (SRSD) schools, which include interscholastic, intramural, and club activities, or they may choose to participate in non-school-based activities (community- or independently based activities that are not directly organized by the school or school division, such as community sports, classes and clubs, and exercising at home). Although there is an inherent risk to all physical activities, the board believes this risk can be significantly reduced when participants receive appropriate instruction and/or supervision and participate in an environment where rules and routines governing safety are taught and enforced. It is primarily the school board and its employees that manage the risk and safety of school-based activities selected for OUT-of-class programming. Alternately, for non-school-based activities, safety and risk are managed independently from the school by students, parents, community members, and/or community organizations.

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OTHER REFERENCE: