

## **SAFETY ASSESSMENT**

1. The safety assessment of an activity is to consider the following questions:
  - 1.1 Is the activity suitable to the age, mental and physical condition of the participant(s)?
  - 1.2 Have the participants been progressively taught and coached to perform the activity properly and to avoid the dangers inherent in the activity?
  - 1.3 Do daybook and lesson plans indicate this?
  - 1.4 Is the activity compliant with the standards that have been established for it, and where applicable is the equipment adequate and suitably arranged?
  - 1.5 Is the activity being supervised properly for the inherent risk involved?
  - 1.6 Is the activity consistent with Administrative Procedure 311 – Student Safety
2. A negative determination with respect to any of these questions is to be considered by the teacher-in-charge and/or the approving authority (Principal or Superintendent or designate) as grounds to modify or forego the proposed activity.

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Reference: Section 1, 6, 11, 31, 32, 33, 52, 53, 196, 197, 222 Education Act  
Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12  
Safety Guidelines for Physical Activity in Alberta Schools  
Safety Guidelines for Secondary Inter-School Athletics in Alberta  
Physical Education Safety Guidelines  
Youth Safe Outdoors ([link:youthsafeoutdoors.ca](http://link:youthsafeoutdoors.ca))