

## **Disclaimer**

*These guidelines have been developed to assist school boards in their formulation of site specific safety guidelines for physical education, intramural sports programs and interscholastic athletics. These guidelines are, to the best of the Manitoba Safety Guidelines Review Committee and the Manitoba Safety Guidelines Development Committee's knowledge, based upon the most current knowledge and experience in Canada. Implementation of safety guidelines should in all cases be preceded by a close review of these guidelines and appropriate modification on the part of each school board in order to meet the specific requirements and circumstances of their respective schools and programs. The Manitoba Safety Guidelines Review and Manitoba Safety Guidelines Development committees accept no responsibility for the implementation and customizing of these guides.*

*Please note that the safety guidelines for Outdoor Education and Skiing (Alpine)/Snowboarding from the first edition of the document have been removed). Manitoba Schools are advised to consult **YouthSafe Manitoba: School Field Trip Resource (Safety First section)** to set the standard of care for Outdoor Education activities, field trips and other activities as noted throughout the present document. For alpine skiing and snowboarding safety measures, please refer to **Planning Ski and Snowboarding Education Programs: A Reference Guide for Schools** on the MSBA website and page 156 (Alpine): Safety First in YouthSafe Manitoba: School Field Trip Resource.*

*For field trips involving swimming pools, please refer to **Swim Safe Programs: A Reference Guide for Schools** on the MSBA website. Also refer to page 109 (Aquatics): Safety First in YouthSafe Manitoba: School Field Trip Resource.*