

# MPASS Revisions - September 2023

The following is a summary of MPASS revisions for the 2023-24 school year.

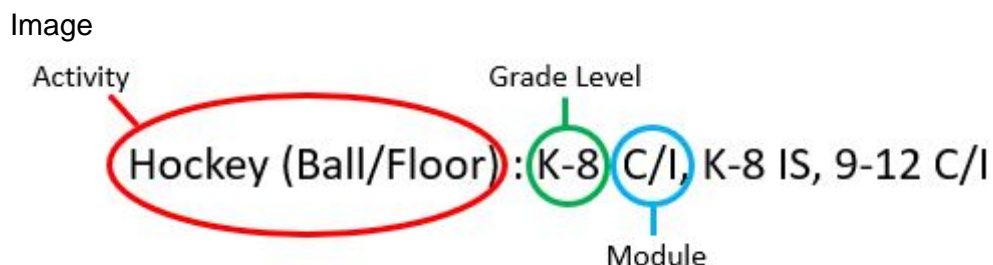
**Note:** This summary is not meant to replace a regular review of activity safety page information on the part of the user prior to starting an activity.

## Revisions to Activity Safety Pages

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Activity Safety Pages are physical activity specific and are designed to provide the user with appropriate safety information to minimize elements of risk associated with each physical activity.

Legend



*Modules: C/I = Curricular / Intramural      IS = Interschool*

Fishing (Ice): K-8 C/I, 9-12 C/I

- A safety page has been created.

Fishing (Shore): K-8 C/I, 9-12 C/I

- A safety page has been created.

Golf: K-8 C/I, K-8 IS, 9-12 C/I, 9-12 IS

- A recommended minimum distance of 8 to 10 feet between the controlled hitting area and marked area for non-hitting participants has been added to Facilities.

Hockey (Ball/Floor): K-8 C/I, K-8 IS, 9-12 C/I

- COSOM has been removed from the title and throughout safety page.
- Felt puck has been added as approved to Equipment.
- Protective eye wear is strongly recommended.

Outdoor Education (Canoe Tripping): K-8 C/I, 9-12 C/I

- Definition of Canoe Tripping was changed to 'any multi-day canoe trip' regardless of travel distance or location.
- Qualifications for Trip Guides (Outside Providers), Trip Guides (School Staff), have changed to reflect trips up to 3 days and trips 4 or more days in length.
- Qualifications for Assistant Trip Guides have changed.
- The listing of accepted Wilderness First Aid certifications have changed.

Outdoor Education (Canoeing): K-8 C/I, 9-12 C/I

- Definition of Canoeing was changed to 'single day canoe experiences including canoe trips on rivers, lakes, base camp canoeing, and Learn-to-Canoe experiences in controlled environments such as pools and small human-made bodies of water.
- The Facilities information has changed to reflect the differences in single-day canoe trips and Learn-to-Canoe experiences.
- Qualifications for Trip Guides (Outside Providers) and Trip Guides (School Staff), have changed to reflect trips day trips and Learn-to-Canoe experiences.

Ringette (Ice): K-8 C/I

- A safety page has been created.

## Revisions to Boilerplates

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Boilerplates are safety standards that are applicable to multiple activity safety standards and may be applied across the different settings (curricular/intramural or interschool). An example of a boilerplate within the Equipment section of an activity safety standards is: “Determine that all equipment is safe for use (for example, no sharp corners, cracks, or splinters). Students must be encouraged to report

equipment problems to the teacher.”

#### Special Rules and Instructions

- Previous Safety Standard: Students with Additional Needs: The Teacher must make appropriate accommodations/modifications to provide a safe learning environment which addresses both activity and student specific concerns.
- New Safety Standard: Students with Additional Needs: The Teacher must make appropriate accommodations/modifications to provide a safe learning environment which addresses both activity and student specific concerns. Consult OPHEA's [Disability-Centred Movement: Supporting Inclusive Physical Education](#) for supportive resources.

## Tools and Resources

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#### Special Rules and Instructions

- Waivers and Informed Consent page has been created. This page provides definitions of waivers and informed consent and the school/school division role in reviewing Outside Activity Provider waivers prior to participating in an activity.

#### Forms

- Sample Lifeguard Contract page has been created. This page includes a fillable PDF that schools/school divisions can use if they are hiring a lifeguard.