



**Policy HICA Attachment A:  
Risk Levels for Field Trips, Off-Campus Activities and Student Travel**

**Green/Low Risk – Activities permitted providing that established divisional policies and procedures are followed.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Court sports</li> <li>• Cross-country skiing (excluding backcountry)</li> <li>• Curling</li> <li>• Cycling</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Golf</li> <li>• Gymnasium programs (common)</li> <li>• Gymnastics (floor or raised less than 1 foot)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hay rides</li> <li>• Hiking on trails</li> <li>• Horseback riding (trail riding)</li> <li>• Ice skating</li> <li>• Low risk physical injury activities</li> <li>• Orienteering</li> <li>• Sleigh rides</li> <li>• Sports field programs (common)</li> <li>• Summer camp-outs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming (in pool with lifeguard present)</li> <li>• Swimming (in hotel pool with direct supervision of staff)</li> <li>• Track and Field only in events include discus, shot put, and high jump</li> <li>• Extra-curricular sports (football, karate, rugby, wrestling) under direct supervision of coach</li> <li>• Water Slides/Water Park</li> </ul>
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**AMBER/Moderate Risk – Planning for risk-reduction must be documented and plans must be followed.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airplane rides (not commercial flights)</li> <li>• Amusement Parks</li> <li>• Archery</li> <li>• Astrojump</li> <li>• Canoeing in moving water of grade 2 rapids or less</li> <li>• Cheerleading (aerobic)</li> <li>• Fencing</li> <li>• Field Hockey</li> <li>• Fireworks Display</li> <li>• Go-karting</li> <li>• Gymnastics (bar,vault,rings)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ice fishing</li> <li>• Ice hockey</li> <li>• Lacrosse (field, box)</li> <li>• Cross-country mountain biking (“green trails)</li> <li>• Off road (all-terrain vehicles)</li> <li>• Open water swimming where able to touch the bottom and still breath (with direct supervision of staff)</li> <li>• Ringette (ice)</li> <li>• Roller blading/in-line skating</li> <li>• Ropes courses (high and low)</li> <li>• Sailing</li> <li>• Scuba diving in swimming pool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skateboarding/skateboarding parks</li> <li>• Skiing (alpine) or Snowboarding</li> <li>• Slip-n-slide</li> <li>• Track and Field only in events include javelin, and pole vault</li> <li>• Tobogganing, tubing, crazy carpet, and sledding on a slope of less than five metres in height or with an incline of less than 35 degrees</li> <li>• Trampoline (not raised and with 1 student)</li> <li>• Wall-climbing</li> <li>• Water Polo</li> <li>• Weightlifting (competitive)</li> <li>• Winter camp-outs</li> </ul>
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**RED/High Risk – Prohibited Activities**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American gladiator style events</li> <li>• Auto racing</li> <li>• Boxing</li> <li>• Bungee jumping</li> <li>• Canoeing in moving water greater than grade 2 rapids</li> <li>• Caving</li> <li>• Demolition derbies</li> <li>• Drag racing</li> <li>• Dunk tanks</li> <li>• Gymnastics (Aerial)</li> <li>• High Platform Diving (i.e. Max Bell)</li> <li>• Hiking in hazardous areas, such as W. Coast Trail</li> <li>• Horse jumping</li> <li>• Hot air ballooning</li> <li>• Ice climbing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luge above the tourist start at Canada Olympic Park</li> <li>• Mechanical bull riding, or simulated mechanical rodeo events</li> <li>• Motocross (BMX racing)</li> <li>• Motorcycling of any nature</li> <li>• Motorized watercraft (except commercial craft)</li> <li>• Mountain biking Jumping</li> <li>• Downhill Mountain biking (lift access, black diamond cross country, or if can’t ride up)</li> <li>• Mountain/Rock climbing (outside top rope or lead climbing)</li> <li>• Open water swimming where unable to touch the bottom and still breath</li> <li>• Orbing/Zorbing (human hamster ball)</li> <li>• Paintball, or war games</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Racing of motorized watercraft</li> <li>• Rifle ranges or firearm activities</li> <li>• Rodeos</li> <li>• Scuba diving in open water</li> <li>• Skydiving</li> <li>• Snowmobiling of any nature</li> <li>• Tobogganing, tubing, crazy carpet, bobsledding, and sledding on a slope of greater than five meters height or with an incline greater than 35 degrees</li> <li>• Trampoline (raised or with more than 1 student)</li> <li>• Water Skiing</li> <li>• Winter biathlon with live ammunition</li> <li>• White water rafting in moving water greater than grade 2 rapids</li> <li>• Ziplining</li> </ul>
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