

Lesson 2: Managing Risks Related to Physical Activity

Introduction

In this lesson students begin to identify physical activities that interest them and that contribute to the health-related fitness components. Students also begin to understand that participating in physical activities involves certain levels of risk, but identifying these risks in advance may help reduce or minimize the occurrence of injury.



Specific Learning Outcomes

- 11.PA.1** Demonstrate appropriate critical thinking, planning, and decision-making skills in the development and implementation of a personal physical activity plan that is safe and ethical and contributes to health-related fitness goals.
 - 11.PA.2** Demonstrate an understanding of the risk-management process and responsibilities related to physical activity participation.
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Background Information

Individual Preferences for Physical Activity Participation

No two people are created alike. By understanding this, we can begin to appreciate that everyone participates in various physical activities for different reasons. Some may not participate at all, while others participate for recreational purposes or for the thrill of competition. Some enjoy the solitude of being physically active outdoors, while others enjoy the company of a workout/exercise partner or the camaraderie of a team, or a little of each, depending on the circumstances.



Refer to RM 2-PA: Where Am I Now?



Background Information

Risk Factors Related to Physical Activity

Participating in physical activity contributes to a sense of well-being and to overall health. It also involves taking educated and calculated risks. To ensure participants' safety and to minimize the risk of injury, it is necessary to understand the inherent or potential risks that may be involved during participation in any physical activity.

The risk factors that may be involved during participation in physical activities include

- level of instruction
- level of supervision
- facilities/environment
- equipment
- clothing/footwear
- personal and other considerations

OUT-of-Class Safety Handbook: A Resource for Grades 9 to 12 Physical Education/Health Education (Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth) provides general safety guidelines and Physical Activity Safety Checklists to assist in planning for student participation in a variety of physical activities and managing risk factors for each activity. Each activity has been assigned a risk factor rating (RFR) on a scale of 1 to 4, with an RFR of 4 representing the highest risk.

REFERENCE



For more information on safety and managing risk factors, refer to the following resource:

Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth. *OUT-of-Class Safety Handbook: A Resource for Grades 9 to 12 Physical Education/Health Education*. Winnipeg, MB: Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth, 2008. Available online at www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/physhlth/curriculum.html.



Refer to RM 3-PA: Physical Activity Inventory (available in Word and Excel formats).

The Excel version of the Physical Activity Inventory is available on the CD-ROM version of this document, as well as online at www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/physhlth/curriculum.html.

RM 2–PA: Where Am I Now?

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

Complete the following table, listing the physical activities you are currently involved in or would like to consider participating in, given the opportunity. Some activities could be included under more than one heading.

Physical activity is defined as “all forms of large-muscle movement, including sports, dance, games, walking, and exercise for fitness and physical well-being. It may also include physical therapy or mobility training for students with special needs” (Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth, *Implementation of Grades 11 and 12 Physical Education/Health Education 5*).

I enjoy participating in or would consider participating in the following physical activities on my own and/or with the identified groups.

Individually	With Friends	With Family Members

RM 3–PA: Physical Activity Inventory

This Physical Activity Inventory is intended to assist students in identifying activities that they would like to include in their physical activity practicum. Students may choose physical activities based on the type of activity, the health-related fitness component(s) to which the activity contributes, the level of risk involved in the activity, or a combination of these factors.

A Physical Activity Safety Checklist is available for each of the activities listed. These checklists contain information about managing risk, under the following risk factors:

- level of instruction
- level of supervision
- facilities/environment
- equipment
- clothing/footwear
- personal and other considerations

REFERENCE



For copies of the Physical Activity Safety Checklists, refer to the following resource:

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Codes for Physical Activity Inventory

The following codes are used in the Physical Activity Inventory.

Code for Type of Activity	
AL	Active Living
AP	Alternative Pursuits
CO	Combative Activities
FIT	Fitness Activities
IT	Invasion/Territory-Type Sports/Games
NW	Net/Wall-Type Sports/Games
RG	Rhythmic Gymnastic-Type Activities
SF	Striking/Fielding-Type Sports/Games
TG	Target-Type Sports/Games

Code for Risk Factor Rating (RFR)	
RFR	Level of safety concerns; recommended instruction and supervision.
1	There are few safety concerns for this physical activity; little or no qualified instruction or adult supervision is required.
2	There are some safety concerns for this physical activity; quality instruction is recommended, and little or no adult supervision is required.
3	There are several safety concerns for this physical activity; qualified instruction is required, and adult supervision is recommended.
4	There is a high level of safety concern for this physical activity; qualified instruction and adult supervision are required.

Code for Health-Related Fitness Component

✓	Indicates that the activity contributes to the specific health-related fitness component.
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Physical Activity Inventory							
Interest	All Activities	Type of Activity	Health-Related Fitness Components				Risk
			Cardio-respiratory Endurance	Muscular Strength	Muscular Endurance	Flexibility	
	Aerobics—Dance	FIT	✓		✓	✓	2
	Aerobics—Step	FIT	✓		✓	✓	2
	Aerobics—Water/Aqua	FIT	✓		✓	✓	4
	Aikido	CO	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
	Archery	TG		✓			4
	Athletics—Jumps	FIT		✓		✓	3
	Athletics—Long-Distance Running	FIT	✓		✓	✓	2
	Athletics—Middle-Distance Running	FIT	✓		✓	✓	2
	Athletics—Sprints, Relays, Hurdles	FIT	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
	Athletics—Throws	FIT		✓		✓	4
	Backpacking	AP	✓	✓	✓		3
	Badminton	NW	✓		✓	✓	2
	Bandy	IT	✓		✓		3
	Baseball	SF		✓	✓	✓	2
	Basketball	IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
	Biathlon	AP	✓	✓	✓		4
	Bocce	TG				✓	1
	Bowling—5-Pin, 10-Pin	TG			✓	✓	1
	Boxing	CO	✓	✓	✓		4
	Broomball	IT	✓		✓	✓	3
	Calisthenics	FIT		✓	✓	✓	1
	Canoeing/Kayaking/Rowing	AP	✓	✓	✓		4
	Canoe/Kayak Tripping (Wilderness/Whitewater)	AP	✓	✓	✓		4
	Catch (For safety, see Low-Organized	AL			✓	✓	1

	Games)						
	Cheerleading	RG	✓	✓	✓	✓	4

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Physical Activity Inventory (Continued)							
Interest	All Activities	Type of Activity	Health-Related Fitness Components				Risk
			Cardio-respiratory Endurance	Muscular Strength	Muscular Endurance	Flexibility	
	Circuit Training	FIT	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
	Climbing—Wall, Rock, Bouldering, Ice Tower	AP		✓	✓	✓	4
	Cricket	SF		✓	✓	✓	2
	Croquet (For safety, see Low-Organized Games)	TG			✓		1
	Cross-Country Running	FIT	✓		✓	✓	2
	Curling	TG			✓	✓	2
	Cycling—BMX, Cyclocross, Mountain Bike, Road Racing, Track Racing	AP	✓	✓	✓		3
	Cycling—Indoor/Stationary	FIT	✓	✓	✓		1
	Cycling—Recreational	AL	✓	✓	✓		2
	Cycling—Trips	AP	✓	✓	✓		3
	Dance—Ballet	RG	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
	Dancing—Ballroom	RG	✓		✓		2
	Dancing—Folk	RG	✓		✓		2
	Dancing—Hip Hop	RG	✓		✓		2
	Dancing—Hoop	RG	✓		✓		2
	Dancing—Line	RG	✓		✓		2
	Dancing—Square	RG	✓		✓		2
	Dancing—Tap	RG	✓		✓		2
	Diving—Springboard, Platform	RG				✓	4

	Dodging Games (For safety, see Low-Organized Games)	FIT	✓	✓	✓		1–4
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Physical Activity Inventory (Continued)							
Interest	All Activities	Type of Activity	Health-Related Fitness Components				Risk
			Cardio-respiratory Endurance	Muscular Strength	Muscular Endurance	Flexibility	
	Fencing	CO	✓		✓	✓	4
	Field Hockey	IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	3
	Fitness Training (Exercise Machines)	FIT	✓	✓	✓		3
	Fitness Training (Small Equipment) (e.g., Stretch Bands, Physio Balls, Jump Ropes, Agility Ladders, Medicine Balls)	FIT	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
	Football—Flag	IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
	Football—Tackle	IT		✓	✓	✓	4
	Frisbee (For safety, see Low-Organized Games)	AL			✓		1
	Geocaching	AP	✓	✓	✓		4
	Goal Ball	IT			✓	✓	4
	Golf	TG		✓	✓	✓	2
	Gymnastics—General, Tumbling, Artistic	RG		✓	✓	✓	4
	Hacky Sack (For safety, see Low-Organized Games)	AL			✓	✓	1
	Handball—1-Wall, 4-Wall	NW	✓	✓	✓	✓	1
	Hiking	AP	✓		✓		2
	Hockey—Ice	IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
	Hockey—Roller/Inline	IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
	Hockey-Type Games—Ball, Floor, Road, Floorball, Gym Ringette, Shinny	IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	3
	Horseback Riding—Western, English Saddle	AP		✓	✓		4

	House and Yard Work	AL		✓	✓	✓	1
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Physical Activity Inventory (Continued)							
Interest	All Activities	Type of Activity	Health-Related Fitness Components				Risk
			Cardio-respiratory Endurance	Muscular Strength	Muscular Endurance	Flexibility	
	Jogging	FIT	✓	✓	✓		1
	Judo	CO	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
	Jump Rope (For safety, see Fitness Training)	FIT	✓		✓		1
	Karate	CO	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
	Kickball (Soccer-Baseball)	AL			✓		1
	Kickboxing	CO	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
	Lacrosse—Box, Field	IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
	Lacrosse—Soft	IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	3
	Lawn Bowling	TG			✓	✓	1
	Lawn Mowing	AL	✓	✓	✓		3
	Low-Organized Games	AL	Effect on health-related fitness will vary from one game/activity to another.				1–4
	Martial Arts	CO	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
	Orienteering	AP	✓		✓		2
	Paddleball	NW	✓		✓		2
	Pilates (For safety, see Fitness Training)	FIT		✓	✓	✓	2
	Qigong	FIT		✓	✓		2
	Racquetball	NW	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
	Rhythmic Gymnastics	RG	✓		✓	✓	2
	Ringette	IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
	Rock Climbing (For safety, see Climbing)	AP		✓	✓	✓	4
	Rowing—Ergometer (For safety, see Fitness Training [ExerciseMachines])	FIT	✓	✓	✓		3

Physical Activity Inventory (Continued)							
Interest	All Activities	Type of Activity	Health-Related Fitness Components				Risk
			Cardio-respiratory Endurance	Muscular Strength	Muscular Endurance	Flexibility	
	Rowing—Sport (For safety, see Canoeing/Kayaking/Rowing)	AP	✓	✓	✓		4
	Rugby—Flag	IT	✓		✓	✓	3
	Rugby—Tackle	IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
	Sailing/Yachting	AP		✓	✓		4
	Scuba Diving	AP			✓		4
	Sepak Takraw	NW	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
	Skateboarding	AL	✓		✓		2
	Skating—Figure	RG	✓		✓	✓	2
	Skating—Ice	AL	✓	✓	✓		2
	Skating—Inline/Roller (Indoor, Outdoor)	AL	✓	✓	✓		2
	Skiing—Alpine	AP	✓	✓	✓		4
	Skiing—Cross-Country	AP	✓		✓		2
	Skiing—Water	AP		✓	✓		4
	Snorkelling	AP			✓		4
	Snowboarding	AP	✓	✓	✓		3
	Snowshoeing	AP	✓		✓		2
	Soccer	IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
	Softball—Slo Pitch, Modified, Fast Pitch	SF		✓	✓	✓	2
	Speed Skating	AP	✓	✓	✓	✓	3
	Spinning (For safety, see Cycling—Indoor/Stationary)	FIT	✓	✓	✓		1
	Squash	NW	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
	Stretch Banding (For safety, see Fitness Training)	FIT		✓	✓	✓	1

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Interest	All Activities	Type of Activity	Health-Related Fitness Components				Risk
			Cardio-respiratory Endurance	Muscular Strength	Muscular Endurance	Flexibility	
	Stretching (For safety, see Fitness Training [Small Equipment])	FIT				✓	1
	Swimming—Open Water	FIT	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
	Swimming—Pool	FIT	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
	Table Tennis	NW	✓		✓		2
	Tae Bo	FIT	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
	Tae Kwon Do	CO	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
	Tai Chi	FIT			✓	✓	1
	Tchoukball	IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
	Team Handball	IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
	Tennis	NW	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
	Tobogganing, Sledding, Tubing	AP	✓		✓		3
	Triathlon	FIT	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
	Tumbling (For safety, see Gymnastics)	RG		✓	✓	✓	4
	Ultimate	IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
	Volleyball	NW		✓	✓	✓	2
	Walking	AL	✓		✓		1
	Water Polo	IT	✓		✓		4
	Weightlifting	FIT		✓	✓	✓	3
	Weight (Strength/Resistance) Training	FIT	✓	✓	✓	✓	3
	Windsurfing/Sailboarding	AP		✓	✓		4
	Wrestling—Freestyle, Greco-Roman	CO	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
	Yoga	FIT		✓	✓	✓	2