

This fall for the first time, the Ontario Physical Education Safety Guidelines (SG) website is no longer password-protected, and is fully accessible for all teachers, administrators, coaches, after school providers, public health workers and parents across Ontario as a result of funding received from the Ministry of Education.

Website

Ophea will launch a responsive design update to the Safety Guidelines website on April 22, 2013 which will optimize the viewing of the site across multiple devices including smart phones and tablets.

New Concussion Appendices

Ophea SG concussion subgroup is in the process of finalizing the new concussion appendix (it will replace the current Appendix D-1), Concussion Management Procedures: Return to Physical Activity and Return to Learn and the accompanying reporting form (will replace the current Appendix D-2). The new appendix will be consistent with new research and the new consensus guidelines and includes a return to learn protocol. These appendices will be added this spring (we will not wait until September to release) to the SG website.

Request for Revisions/ New Pages

The SG Writing Team has been working on revisions and new pages. Among revisions include updates to information in the SG related to medical conditions and to the operation of moveable walls. Requests for new pages include pages for tchoukball, goal ball and tricycles. SG Writing Team considering developing new medical condition appendix, parent concussion support.

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