

Safe Summers at Camp

Reducing Accidents & Incidents



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Safe Summers

Session Outline:

- Managing Risks
- Staff's Role
- Common Issues
- Ten Things You Can Do
- Wrap-up

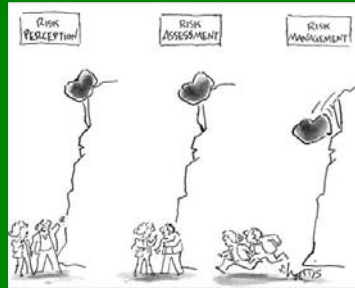


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Managing Risks

Risk Management, in its simplest terms, is the consistent application of structured common sense. It is an action driven decision-making process, which requires selecting and putting into practice techniques that protect your assets.

- Common Sense
- Identify
- Assess
- Proactive
- Reactive



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Staff's Role

What is your Job?

- Personal safety
- Camper safety
- Staff safety
- Protecting the YMCA



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Common Issues

Accidents, Injuries & Claims

- Aquatics
- Bathrooms & Showers
- Cabins
- Environmental
- Sports
- Staff
- Trips
- Vehicles



BREAKOUT!

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Common Issues

Aquatics:

- Supervision
 - Ratios
 - Rescue Ready
 - Training
- Buddy Boards / Systems
- Watercraft
- Sun and Heat related
- Horseplay



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Common Issues

Bathrooms & Showers:

- Harassment
 - Bullying
 - Molestation
- Slips & Falls
- Hygiene
- Health Checks



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Common Issues

Cabins:

- Supervision
- Harassment
 - Bullying
 - Molestation
- Slips & Falls
- Hygiene
- Health Checks



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Common Issues

Environmental:

- Sun and Heat related sickness/conditions
- Animals and Insects
– Allergies?
- Plants
- Trip Hazards
- Wilderness trips



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Common Issues

Sports:

- Sun and Heat related sickness/conditions
- Medical
– Asthma?
- Environmental
- Supervision
– Playing with Campers
- Equipment



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Common Issues

Staff:

- Free times
- Interactions
 - Other Staff
 - CITs
 - Campers
- Playing
- No or improper training
- Hazardous duties



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Common Issues

Trips:

- Supervision
 - Ratios
 - Buddy system
 - Lifeguards
- SEAT BELTS!
- Familiarity with location
- Emergency Procedures
- Health Procedures



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Common Issues

Vehicles:

- Supervision
 - Ratios
 - Distracting Driver
- Emergency Procedures
- SEAT BELTS!
- Driver Training
- Loading
 - Passengers
 - Equipment

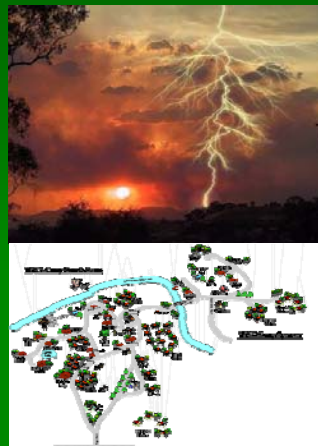


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Common Issues

Others?

- Lightning
 - 30/30 rule
- Railroad tracks
- Creek
- Archery & BB Ranges
- Old Barn
- Stone wall at Rec Center



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Ten Things

1. Ask for Help
2. Control the Action
3. Follow Procedures or Training
4. Listen
5. Know the Emergency Procedures



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Ten Things

6. Plan & Prepare
7. Remember Your Role
8. Rest and Rejuvenate
9. Set an Example
10. Watch



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