



Safety & Risk Management Challenge

YMCAs strive to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities. They must do this in a safe and caring manner and protect their many assets. These assets include children, staff, members, property, finances and reputation. Safe-Wise is here to help YMCAs handle this responsibility effectively. Please take a few moments to complete this challenge to assess your YMCA’s risk management practices.

Name: _____ YMCA: _____

Email Address: _____

Aquatic Safety:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Are all lifeguards Rescue Ready <u>at all times</u> ?	_____	_____	_____
Is <u>all</u> staff trained to effectively manage aquatic emergencies?	_____	_____	_____
Is <u>monthly</u> in-service training for all aquatic staff held?	_____	_____	_____
Are unannounced aquatic scanning drills conducted?	_____	_____	_____
Are <u>all</u> youth swim-tested and do they wear color coded skill level ID at all times?	_____	_____	_____

Child Abuse Prevention:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Does your Y follow <u>all</u> of the YUSA Strategies for the Prevention of Child Abuse?	_____	_____	_____
Does all staff follow the “Rule of Three” <u>at all times</u> ?	_____	_____	_____
Do <u>all</u> youth programs provide abuse prevention activities?	_____	_____	_____
Is staff trained to recognize and prevent “Bullying”?	_____	_____	_____
Are <u>all</u> employed and volunteer staff trained in the prevention of child abuse?	_____	_____	_____

Employee Safety:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Does your Y communicate a Hazard Communication program to <u>all</u> staff?	_____	_____	_____
Is <u>all</u> staff trained in the prevention of back injuries?	_____	_____	_____
Is all staff trained in universal precautions for handling Bloodborne Pathogens?	_____	_____	_____
Do all position descriptions outline their physical requirements?	_____	_____	_____
Does your YMCA have a “Return to Work” program?	_____	_____	_____

Facility Safety & Security:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Are all exterior doors (except of the main entrance) secured at all times?	_____	_____	_____
Are all fire exits and routes clear and accessible at all times?	_____	_____	_____
Are documented situational emergency drills conducted on a quarterly basis?	_____	_____	_____
Is staff discouraged from carrying laptops between home and work?	_____	_____	_____
Is all electronic data backed-up and stored off-site?	_____	_____	_____

If you answered “No” or “Don’t know” to one or more of these questions, then Safe-Wise can help to strengthen the safety & risk management practices at your YMCA. Call or email Safe-Wise Consulting LLC today to discuss how we can assist you in making your YMCA a safer place for children, families and your community.