Safe Practice in Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity Professional Learning Course

Course Overview
Designed to help staff to feel confident when dealing with health and safety issues in school PE. It aims to reduce the concerns that many staff have about the responsibilities and risks associated with teaching and managing an exciting PE programme i.e. in lessons, clubs, trips & residential camps, competitions and events, on or off school site, encouraging them to design challenging lessons and experiences, knowing they are safe.

Part of the day is used to look at a simple approach to risk assessment in PE as recommended by the Association for Physical Education (afPE), and helps staff to consider key elements of a PE policy.

Recent strategies and policy documents including the Sporting Future - A New Strategy for an Active Nation, December 2015, the DfE White Paper, Educational Excellence Everywhere March 2016, the Ofsted Strategic plan, May 2016 and Sport England’s Strategy Towards an Active Nation, May 2016, clearly indicate the importance of student safety, and the responsibility on schools to promote this.

The training, led by one of the joint authors, will reflect the updates and new additions in the recently published Safe Practice: in Physical Education, Sport and Physical Activity 2016, and delegates will be helped to familiarise themselves with the new publication.

Target Audience:
Deemed essential training for everyone involved in safe practice and managing risks within a physical education, school sport or physical activity environments: Teachers, Head Teachers, Governors, Coaches, Teaching Assistants, School health and safety leads, Local Authority health and safety leads.

Details:
Date: Friday 13th January 2017
Venue: Oxstalls Sports Park, Plock Court, Tewkesbury Road, Gloucester GL2 9DW
Time: 9am-3:30pm

Costs
For members of Cheltenham School Sport Network the course (without afPE new publication Safe Practice resource) is funded by the membership entitlement
Non Membership Schools: £195.00 (without afPE new publication Safe Practice resource)
Both Membership & Non Membership schools can purchase the book at the price below:
afPE Safe Practice: in Physical Education, Sport and Physical Activity 2016. £44.99
To book please go to www.cheltenhamssn.co.uk/CPD

Course Outline
The training and book will offer advice across the complete physical education curriculum to help schools protect their students and staff from potential risks. The resource contains extensive information about what is considered best practice and can provide the basis for schools’ health and safety policy.

Outcomes for the day:
• You will become familiar with the latest afPE publication Safe Practice: in Physical Education, Sport and Physical Activity 2016.
• You will have a sound understanding of H & S principles in relation to planning and monitoring school PE and Sport
• You will feel more confident in your teaching in the knowledge that you are applying key H & S principles
• You will be able to appreciate the importance of knowing and applying policies and procedures in your school, and contribute towards developing these where required
• You will enable students to recognise how they also play a part in taking responsibility for their own safety and ensure the safe inclusion of all pupils
• You will be familiar with an approach to risk assessment in PE and sport in school.

Recently published Safe Practice: in Physical Education, Sport and Physical Activity 2016

• Fully updated to reflect recent developments in legal practice, national guidance, statute law and case law
• To accompany the book, there will also be an ‘on the go’ web reference tool, and an online learning course
• Each copy of the book will get 6 months’ FREE access to the web reference tool

Included in the web reference tool are useful templates and links, plus important email notifications keeping you fully up-to-date at all times with recent developments in legal practice, national guidance, statute law and case law.

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