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WATER STUDY (RIVER, POND, WETLAND)

Recommended	Junior, Intermediate, Senior	Curricular
Not Appropriate	Primary	Curricular, Intramural, Interschool

Equipment	Clothing/Footwear	Facilities	Special Rules/Instructions	Supervision
<p>First Aid kit and phone must be accessible on site.</p> <p>A buoyant heaving line of not less than 15 metres in length.</p> <p>Whistle or other signaling device for person in charge.</p>	<p>Suitable clothing and footwear must be worn.</p> <p>No bare feet, open toed shoes or sandals.</p> <p>Dry change of clothing.</p>	<p>The supervisor must be familiar with the site.</p> <p>Participants must be made aware of the boundaries for the activity.</p>	<p>Refer to Physical Education Safety Guidelines: Generic issues.</p> <p>Permission Form with Informed Consent must be completed by all students. Additionally volunteers and students 18 and over need to complete a Release and Indemnification Form. Students should not be in water above their knees.</p> <p>Participants must be informed of the importance of sun protection and the need for bug repellent. Care must be taken in river areas where there is a current. Students should not be allowed in areas where there is a strong current. Students should be made aware that rocks are slippery when wet and advised to be careful of their footing</p>	<p>Constant visual supervision, with the teacher/supervisor physically present and watching the activity, is required.</p> <p>Pupil Teacher Ratio: 1:6 Junior, 1:10 intermediate and 1:15 secondary.</p> <p>The supervisor or another leader must have current first aid certification.</p> <p>A vehicle must be accessible for transportation in case of emergency.</p>