

RUGBY

RUGBY AND TACKLE RUGBY are not recommended in-class activities for students from kindergarten to grade 9 and are high-risk activities at all grade levels. Schools are encouraged to consider alternative program options to replace high-risk activities. Teachers who wish to instruct high-risk activities like rugby or tackle rugby require written permission from the board of education.

EQUIPMENT	FACILITIES	SPECIAL RULES/ INSTRUCTION	SUPERVISION
SECONDARY LEVELS			
<p>Use regulation rugby ball or football.</p>	<p>Pad goal posts if in field of play.</p> <p>Select a playing area that is free from the debris and obstructions, provides suitable footing and is well removed from traffic areas.</p> <p>Bring holes and severely uneven surfaces to the attention of the principal and make students aware of them.</p> <p>Use collapsible, soft pylons or field paint to mark boundaries and lines.</p>	<p>Modify rules to accommodate ability/age/physical development (e.g., non-contact rugby progressions only).</p> <p>Permit full contact only if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● participation is completely optional ● students are free to withdraw from activities they feel unprepared for ● students have been physically prepared for contact rugby. <p>Teach skills in proper progression.</p>	<p>Provide on-site supervision.</p>