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POLICY

Subject: Trampoline, Air Bags, Water Ramps

Trampoline training is a recognized and approved training tool, particularly for many Freestyle and Snowboard athletes under certain controlled conditions.

This is also true for water ramp; air bag; or on snow with respect to aerial maneuvers.

In all cases, approval for the use of trampoline; air bag; water ramp; and on-snow features depends on strict, on-site supervision by qualified coaches who will directly supervise and qualify those athletes who plan to perform inverted skills on these various devices/features.

All coaches/persons directly supervising athletes using these features must have appropriate "Air Coach Certification" or equivalent such as Air 1, 2, 4, 4A and 4B.

Note: The CSA notes that a significant majority of facilities offering trampoline training are unable to acquire liability insurance, or acquire at a cost they can afford.

The CSA CGL insurance will provide CGL insurance to its members **and to the such a facility but only** on the following conditions:

- 1) The CGL coverage is only for members of the CSA through their NSO.
- 2) Non CSA/NSO members are not to be mixed in with, or to be using the equipment alongside the CSA/NSO member(s).
- 3) All activities must be directly supervised by **qualified** CSA/NSO coaches.
- 4) CSA/NSO coaches are required to closely inspect the equipment before use.
- 5) Equipment that is missing components; not properly maintained; or having inadequately protection must not be used.

Activities will be covered by Commercial General Liability (CGL) Insurance if:

- 1) Activities are sanctioned by CSA/NSO; and
- 2) Activity participants are current NSO members; and
- 3) Activity participants have any required air skill qualifications; and
- 4) Activity Coaches are current NSO members; and
- 5) Activity Coaches have the required NSO/NCCP Coaching Certifications.

Insurance Requirements

The NSO will provide Commercial General Liability (CGL) Insurance to all Member Clubs, provided the Member Clubs agree to follow the CSA's Risk Management Manual, the Ski Resort's policies, the Dry-Land Training Facility's policies (e.g., trampoline or gym facility, etc.), the PTSO's policies in addition to, but not limited to the NSO's following policies:

- 1) Membership
- 2) Harassment/bullying/codes of conduct
- 3) Privacy
- 4) Risk Management Athlete Safety/Concussion Management
- 5) Coaching
- 6) Activity Sanctioning
- 7) Competition Management
- 8) Officials and Judge Training