



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES PROGRAM POLICY

This Policy will apply to existing schools and new schools that apply for the PN Outdoor Adventures Program. In Year 1 Schools will receive the equipment. In Year 2 and subsequent years, schools will receive \$150.00 in order to replenish propane for the stoves or to purchase food for outdoor cooking

GOALS:

- To provide Junior High students an opportunity to increase their exposure to nature and outdoor education.
- To provide Junior High students an opportunity to build their practical knowledge in outdoor related topics such as shelter building, outdoor cooking, fire building, hiking, survival, and more. As well as promote social and emotional learning through building self-efficacy, teamwork and leadership.
- To provide a program that teaches a progression of skills to allow students to feel a sense of mastery.

CRITERIA:

a) Schools must be at least a Level 1 member of School Sports NL (SSNL) to apply for program funding. Once the application is approved the school must become a Full Member of SSNL.

b) In the application schools must demonstrate they have a teacher volunteer and willing participants that would like to participate. Upon the start of the program, leaders will submit

their intent to participate during any combination of two seasons , i.e. Fall and Winter, Winter and Spring, or Fall and Spring

c) Schools must commit to a minimum of 8 program sessions covering topics relevant to at least two seasons.

d) Schools must agree to replace or repair equipment that breaks through their own budget to ensure every year the original kit given remains in working order (excluding general wear and tear). Schools who do not have the ability to fundraise, may ask participants to pay a \$1 per week participant fee and use that money strictly for repairs or replacements. This fee is not mandatory and can not limit a student's ability to participate.

f) The PN Outdoor Adventures Equipment is property of School Sports NL and used by the school to impliment the program. Failure to abide by the criteria above will result in the PN Outdoor Adventures equipment being removed from your school and relocated to another school. The intent of this criteria is to ensure the school is utilizing the equipment for the benefit of the students.

LIST OF EQUIPMENT: Please note the amount of equipment received will depend on the school's population and students working in groups of 2-3 participants

- Leader 50 L Backpack
- Combination of day packs and backpacks (max 10)
- PN Outdoor Adventures Handbook
- The Get-Outside Guide to Winter Activities
- Cookware (Pots)
- Kitchen Utensil
- Trail stoves
- Wind screens,
- First aid kits
- Propane fuel canisters for stoves
- Folding Saw
- Aqua Tablets
- Platypus Water reservoir
- Emergency Blanket
- 1 Equipment Bag for storage

EVALUATION:

Leaders will complete a questionnaire at the end of the program asking questions regarding their experience, use of manual, and general feedback.

PHOTO, VIDEO, LIVE STREAMING POLICY

School Sports NL programs and services will adhere to the photo, video, and livestreaming policies as outlined by NL Schools. Each parent/guardian enrolled in the public school system is required to complete a Media Consent Form (Photography, Audio, Video, Media and Social Media) on behalf of their child.

This form either gives or denies permission. The schools attending Participation Nation events should make sure SSNL staff and organizers are aware and have been provided information on any students who should not be photographed or recorded on video/livestream.

MANDATORY TRAINING:

School Sports NL has implemented a policy whereby all those involved with SSNL programs must complete two free training courses offered through The Locker - Safe Sport and The Rule of Two. ALL PN facilitators, volunteers, instructors coaches and staff must complete the following training:

Safe Sport: <https://coach.ca/sport-safety/safe-sport-training>

Rule of Two: <https://coach.ca/responsible-coaching-movement/rule-of-two>