

# Negligence and Risk Management

*Refer to ACA Instructor Manual Unit 5, Gilbert Law Summary "Torts", ACA Canoe and Kayak Instruction Manual P102*

## General Principles

### 1 Duty of Care

- Act as a reasonable and prudent person under similar circumstances

### 2 Foreseeable Risks

- consider all of the risks, hazards and dangers
- plan to avoid these dangers
- manage these risks when they appear

### 3 Participant Understands Risk,

- accepts it, and voluntarily chooses to participate

# Elements of Risk Management

- 1 Adequate Supervision**
- 2 Sound Planning and Maintaining Competencies**
- 3 Warn and Inform of Inherent Risks**
- 4 Provide Safe Environment**
- 5 Correct Evaluation** of abilities, injuries, incapacitating conditions  
-- including matching or equating students fairly and evenly
- 6 Providing Proper First Aid and Emergency Procedures**
- 7 Maintain Records** of Planning and Implementation