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Response to Viral Video Footage at an Unaffiliated Facility.

Toronto, ON: 9 April 2019, the National Axe Throwing Federation (NATF), the preeminent authority for competitive axe throwing organizations, with over 75-member locations in seven countries, upholds the highest standard of facilities, operational etiquette and competition while leading the sport of axe throwing into the public realm as a modern mainstream sport.

We acknowledge the risks inherent in all daily activities, including axe throwing. Since our establishment in 2016 we have made extensive effort to share standards deemed necessary to protect throwers from unnecessary and unacceptable risk. The exemplary safety record of NATF members is evidenced by 31.6 million axes thrown to date, as tracked using proprietary scoring software at AxeScores.com.

We encourage all axe throwing organizations to [contact the NATF](#) for guidance regarding best practices, in our capacity as leaders of the sport and our efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship and competitive protocol.

About the National Axe Throwing Federation: the NATF (www.nationalaxe.com) was established in 2016 to service the sport of axe throwing globally. The NATF's vision is to create broad and standardized competition amongst players, while providing member support through a mandate to promote universal safety, sportsmanship and competitive protocol.

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