

PLAYSAFE[™] Child amputees say "PLAYSAFE!"

The PLAYSAFE Program is a unique **"kids-to-kids" approach** to child safety. The purpose? To make children aware of the dangers in their play environment.

- Members of the Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program, also known as Safety Ambassadors, are passing on a life- and limb-saving message to other kids to spot the danger *before* they play.
- The War Amps believes no one is better qualified to deliver the PLAYSAFE message than child amputees, who know what it is like to live without a limb.
- Champs ride on board The War Amps PLAYSAFE float in **parades** across the country, reaching thousands of children with this safety message. The float sports eye-catching displays that have a special focus on **"mean machines" like lawn mowers**, **trains, cars and farm equipment,** and warn children of the dangers around them.
- Safety Ambassadors spread the PLAYSAFE message by giving **presentations** to schools and community groups, and **hosting displays** at safety and community events. They also deliver the message in national public service announcements and videos.
- The War Amps video *PLAYSAFE: Don't Let It Happen to You* features eight young amputees who
 share their stories of how they lost their limbs in
 accidents. Hosts and Champs Rebecca and Adam
 invite viewers to lead their own SAFETY WALK[™]
 to learn how to spot the dangers in their
 neighbourhoods. The video can be viewed and
 downloaded on our website.



Visit **waramps.ca/playsafe** for our safety awareness videos and resources. To request a PLAYSAFE presentation or Safety Blitz, please contact **playsafe@waramps.ca**.

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