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Formed in 1969, ASTM Committee F08 develops standard test methods, practices, terminology, and guides, sponsors symposia, stimulates research, and exchanges technical information pertaining to sports equipment, playing surfaces, and facilities. The goal of the committee is to reduce inherent risk of injuries and promote knowledge as it relates to these standards.

F08 Key Standards

- F355 – Standard Test Method for Impact Attenuation of Playing Surface Systems, Other Protective Sport Systems, and Materials Used for Athletics, Recreation and Play
- F381 – Standard Safety Specification for Components, Assembly, Use, and Labeling of Consumer Trampolines
- F803 – Standard Specification for Eye Protectors for Selected Sports
- F1292 – Standard Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surfacing Materials Within the Use Zone of Playground Equipment
- F1446 – Standard Test Methods for Equipment and Procedures Used in Evaluating the Performance Characteristics of Protective Headgear
- F1749 – Standard Specification for Fitness Equipment and Fitness Facility Safety Signage and Labels

- F1951 – Standard Specification for Determination of Accessibility of Surface Systems Under and Around Playground Equipment
- F2075 – Standard Specification for Engineered Wood Fiber for Use as a Playground Safety Surface Under and Around Playground Equipment
- F2276 – Standard Specification for Fitness Equipment
- F3496 – Standard Specification for Polyaromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH) Content in Synthetic Turf Infill

Women's Lacrosse Equipment Certification Program

The Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) and US Lacrosse introduced a certification program for women's lacrosse headgear and goggles. The certification program supports recently-approved rules language that requires such equipment made after January 1, 2018 to be SEI-certified. The program will certify headgear and goggles to meet the requirements of two key standards:

- F3077 – Standard Specification for Eye Protectors for Women's Lacrosse
- F3137 – Standard Specification for Headgear Used in Women's Lacrosse (excluding Goalkeepers)

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