



Tips for Parents:

Questions to Ask Your Child's Sports Camp

It can be tough to send your young athlete off to camp for the first time. Here are a few questions you might ask to give you a better sense for how the camp approaches participant safety.

1. What kind of supervision do you provide for athletes, based on their age groupings, both during training sessions and off-hours?
2. What kind of supervision do you provide athletes if travel is required to transport athletes between camp housing and the training facility?
3. If this is a mixed-gender camp, how do you arrange the housing for each age group?
4. What are the credentials, background and experience of all coaches or camp staff?
5. Do your coaches, and other staff, receive training and education about child sexual abuse and other misconduct in sport? If not, why?
6. What is your camp's reporting policy for child sexual abuse and other misconduct?
7. What kind of athletic trainers and/or other medical personnel do you have on staff and what hours are they available?
8. What is your process if an athlete needs medical treatment?
9. Do you have camp emergency contacts available 24/7?
10. What is your process for dealing with reports of misconduct?