



Tips for Parents:

Questions to Ask Your Child's Club Program

Before you your child begins playing for a club program, ask some basic questions to make sure the organization works to ensure a safe and supportive sport environment.

1. What kind of applicant screening and criminal background checks do you require of adult coaches, staff and volunteers before they work with your club?
2. Do your coaches, and other staff, receive training and education about child sexual abuse and other misconduct in sport? If not, why? If yes, what type of training do they receive, and how often is training required?
3. What policies are in place to prevent abuse?
4. Do the policies limit opportunities for coaches/other staff to be alone with youth?
5. What is your club's reporting policy for child sexual abuse and other misconduct?
6. How does your club handle misconduct by adults who provide services for your club?
7. How does your club handle misconduct by its athletes?