SAFE SPORT UNIFIED CODE



What is it?

Safe Sport is defined as a sporting environment that is respectful, equitable and free from all forms of harassment and abuse.

This Unified Code sets out a reference for the Singapore sporting community that describes the forms of abuse and harassment which may take place in the sporting environment.



How it came about?

9 months of community consultations with:



Who does it protect and bind?

Anyone who participates in sport.



Why is it important?

It is important to safeguard sport due to these factors:



Power Imbalance (e.g. exists when a person has supervisory or authority over another individual)

Overemphasis on winning





Vulnerability of children, young persons and persons with disabilities

What does it cover?



Sexual Misconduct

- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Communications
- Intentional Exposure of Private Area(s)
- Sexual Contact without Consent
- Sexual Intercourse without Consent
- Sexual Exploitation



Psychological & Physical Misconduct

Example*:

- Excessive verbal assault
- Neglect
- Bodyshaming
- Punching
- Slapping
- Denying medical attention or nutrition
- Bullying
- HazingHarassment
- *list is non-exhaustive

Other Inappropriate Conduct (where there is Power Imbalance)

- Grooming
- Intimate Relationship
- Inappropriate Physical Misconduct (e.g. touching, slapping, hugging, kissing)
- Wilful Tolerance

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Misconduct Relating to Process

- False Reporting
- Abuse of Process
- Retaliation



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