

# Pro Safe Sport

## Practice examples

This factsheet is intended to gather information on a practice example which promotes a healthy and safe sport environment.

Basic data	
Title	SafeSport
Organisation	United States Olympic Committee
Link	<a href="http://safesport.org/">http://safesport.org/</a>
Country	USA
What kind of initiative? (E.g. policy, campaign, education...)	Campaign
PSS intervention area	Physical well-being <u>Psychological well-being</u> Social well-being Fair play <u>Governance/ policy</u>

Qualitative facts	
Description	Athletes will perform better, soar higher, and get more from sport if they feel safe. SafeSport seeks to create a healthy, supportive environment for all participants. Through education, resources, and training, we help members of the sport community recognize, reduce, and respond to misconduct in sport.
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides resources to promote a healthy and safe sport environment for athletes of all age groups</li><li>• Provides a toolkit for clubs, coaches, athletes and parents</li><li>• Provides training</li></ul>
Thematic priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Addressing sexual and physical misconduct in sport</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewing the guidelines across sports and other related organizations for responding to these issues</li> <li>• Assessing the needs of athletes, coaches, staff, National Governing Bodies (NGBs), clubs and other sport organizations</li> <li>• Developing a set of recommendations to promote athlete well-being</li> </ul>
<b>Target group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clubs</li> <li>• Coaches</li> <li>• Parents</li> <li>• Athletes</li> </ul>
<b>Results/ products</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definitions</li> <li>• Practical tips for the target groups to deal with these issues</li> <li>• Policy proposals</li> <li>• Training programme</li> <li>• <u>Handbook on definitions, training, education and strategy</u></li> </ul>
<b>Success factors</b>	n.a.

### Quantitative facts

<b>Budget</b>	n.a.
<b>Number of people working for this initiative</b>	n.a.
<b>Number of people reached</b>	n.a.
<b>Timeframe (start/ end)</b>	Start in 2010/ ongoing

### Observations

- This initiative defines and focuses on sexual, physical and emotional misconduct.
- The online training programme seems to be out of order.
- There is interesting resources available. Additional resources will be continuously posted on the website.
- Handbook is available: <http://safesport.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/safesport-handbook.pdf>