What are the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies?

1. The MAAPP is a set of two policies: training requirements and policies on limiting one-on-one interactions between certain adults who have regular contact with authority over minor athletes.

2. If an adult ATHLETE has regular contact with or authority over minor athletes, is training at the OTC, is part of the Games delegation, or if their NGB set additional requirements, they are required to comply with the Center’s training policy.

3. NGBs are required to offer and give training to minor athletes, with parent/legal guardian consent. The Center’s youth athlete online trainings are available and are broken down into five different developmentally appropriate age groups: preschool, grades K-2, grades 3-5, middle school, and high school.

4. The Center’s one-on-one policies set the floor, not the ceiling, for all NGBs, per federal law (Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017). NGBs are able to submit sport-specific policies for review and approval by the compliance team, as long as they meet the Center’s minimum requirements.

5. NGBs will be audited by the Center’s compliance team, beginning later this year, to ensure that NGBs are meeting the Center's minimum requirements to keep athletes safe and prevent abuse in sport.