Respondent takes accountability for the misconduct.

Center issues a Decision as to whether a violation of the SafeSport Code occurred, and if so, assigns a sanction.

Respondent and the Center present evidence to an independent arbitrator, who issues a final and binding decision.

Center does not have jurisdiction; makes any referrals necessary.

Referred to NGB for resolution.

1. Is the alleged misconduct covered under the SafeSport Code? AND
2. Was the alleged misconduct committed by a Participant within the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Movement?

Alleged Sexual Misconduct
Center has exclusive jurisdiction, will address and resolve.

Alleged Emotional or Physical Misconduct
Center has discretionary jurisdiction, may address or may refer to relevant NGB for resolution.

Intake: Preliminary information-gathering and initial contact with involved parties. Temporary measures may also be imposed as necessary, and if so, Respondent may request an interim measures hearing at any time if it affects the opportunity to participate in sport.

Referred to NGB for resolution.

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1. Assign a trained investigator.
2. Conducts interviews, gathers all relevant information and evidence.
3. Prepares formal investigation report for decision.

INFORMAL RESOLUTION
Respondent takes accountability for the misconduct.

ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE
Insufficient information to move forward

INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATION REPORT
Committee reviews case and makes decision

NOTICE OF DECISION
If a sanction is assigned, the Respondent may request arbitration.

ARBITRATION

DECISION IS FINAL ✔