

PARENT AND GUARDIAN'S HANDBOOK FOR SAFER SPORT

DOES MY CHILD'S COACH KEEP APPROPRIATE BOUNDARIES?



BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIORS

Gives gifts or special treatment to your child and not the whole team

Severely punishes misbehavior or poor performance (by pulling hair, throwing equipment, or requiring extra laps)

Makes unrealistic demands for athletic success

Demonstrates little concern for athlete well-being

Forces athletes to play despite indication of an injury

Asks your child to arrive early or stay late when others are not around

Emails or texts your child directly (rather than to the full team) without copying you or another adult

If you notice or suspect any type of abuse or misconduct, do not hesitate to report it to your child's sport organization. If your child is part of the U.S. Olympic or Paralympic Movement, you can also report it to the U.S. Center for SafeSport at uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern.

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