



WHAT IF I RECOGNIZE A NAME IN THE CDD?

The U.S. Center for SafeSport maintains the **Centralized Disciplinary Database** (CDD) to make information available about certain individuals connected to the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Movement. People listed in the CDD are either under temporary restrictions pending an investigation or have been sanctioned after an investigation found they violated the SafeSport Code.

You may recognize someone you know listed in the CDD. Maybe you are searching for your child's coach or curious about a colleague. Maybe you are searching for someone who harmed you. What if their name shows up? And what if it doesn't?

Search results can trigger many feelings. You might feel helpless or unsure about what to do. You might feel angry or scared. We encourage you to seek resources and support before doing anything. Here are some options.

Take a pause

If you find a name you recognize, you may be tempted to ask around for more information. You may want to confront the person named. This can compromise an investigation and may even put victims/survivors in danger. If you are a parent or guardian, you may be tempted to question your child about someone in the database. This can influence your child's version of events or stop them from telling you what happened. If they feel pressured by your questions, they may shut down completely.

What you do with the information in the CDD can affect others in ways you may not realize — the person in the database, the victims/survivors, and their communities. So, take a moment before reacting. Here are some things you can do in the meantime:

- **Learn how to recognize signs and symptoms of abuse.**
- **Learn how to respond to disclosures of abuse.**
- **Get talking tips and other resources for parents.**
- **Take a course to get more information about abuse and misconduct.**

Get support

What you read in the CDD may be uncomfortable or trigger trauma for some people. If you or someone you care about has experienced sexual abuse and needs help:

- Contact RAINN at rainn.org or 1-800-656-4673.
- **Find resources for survivors of sexual abuse.**

If you are a mandated reporter or feel compelled to make a report about your experience, here's how:

- **Steps for reporting someone in the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement**
- **Steps for reporting someone outside the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement**

Remember...

The CDD is not always final. People can be added or removed from the database. If you do not recognize anyone in the CDD, it does not mean you, your child, and others you care about are entirely protected from harm. But we can all work toward a safer sport culture by learning how to prevent abuse and misconduct and how to respond when it does happen.