

Commitment to Safe Sport Suggested web content

Part of the foundation for building a safer, more positive sport culture in B.C is the shared commitment of sport organizations. Communicating this commitment to current and future members, as well as other sport organizations, contributes to greater alignment and builds trust.

Webpages that express an organization's commitment to safe sport should include:

- A statement of commitment
- Information on how to report
- Link to the B.C. Universal Code of Conduct (B.C. UCC) and other associated policies

The following outlines sample language and suggested resources that may also be included on your page. This guidance is specific to addressing maltreatment. Should you choose to, you may consider incorporating other aspects of safe sport (i.e. concussion, injury prevention, mental health, etc.) on this page.

It is important that this page on your website is easy to access and therefore it is recommended that it can be found in two or less clicks of from the homepage of your website.

Statement of Commitment

Sport organizations in British Columbia are committed to creating a sport environment that is accessible, inclusive, respects their participants personal goals and is free from all forms of Maltreatment. As part of <ORG NAME's> commitment to Safe Sport our staff and board have completed Commit to Kids training.

Recommended: If your organization has signed the [Responsible Coaching Movement](#) Pledge, or completed other training, you should also profile that on your page.

How to report Maltreatment

<INSERT YOUR ORGANIZATIONAL PROCESS & CONTACT DETAILS>

Recommended: Link to National Sport Helpline (www.abuse-free-sport.ca)

Associated Policies

Link to B.C. Universal Code of Conduct (www.viasport.ca/bc-universal-code-of-conduct)

ADD: Sport Organization policies (e.g. – Discipline & Complaints Policy, screening policy, etc.)

Additional Resources

Link to trainings such as:

- [Commit to Kids](#)
- [Respect in Sport](#) for Activity Leaders
- [CAC Safe Sport Training](#)

Link to resources on the [Rule of Two](#)

viaSport: <https://www.viasport.ca/addressing-maltreatment>

Link to Province of B.C. resources:

- [B.C. Helpline for Children](#) – a confidential toll-free phone line for children and youth wanting to talk to someone – is 310-1234 (no area code required).
- [VictimLinkBC](#) is a toll-free, confidential, multilingual telephone and online service available across B.C. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week which provides information and referral services to all victims of crime and immediate crisis support to victims of family and sexual violence.
- [Resilience BC](#): Anti-Racism Network provides information about how to report incidences of racism and hate crimes if you are a victim or witness such incidences.