



Ringette Ontario Safe Sport Keywords

Term	Definition
Abuse	The violence, mistreatment or neglect that a child, adolescent or adult may experience while in the care of someone they depend on or trust. This includes physical, sexual, emotional, psychological abuse and neglect.
Bullying	A person expressing their power through the humiliation of another person.
Criminal Record Check (CRC)	A search of the RCMP National Repository of Criminal Records to determine whether the individual has a criminal record
Person In Authority	An Individual who holds a position of authority within the Organization including, but not limited to, coaches, managers, support personnel, chaperones, and Directors
Harassment	Comment or conduct (through any medium) directed towards an individual or group, which is offensive, abusive, racist, sexist, degrading or malicious.
Hazing	Any activity expected of someone joining a group (or to maintain full status in a group) that humiliates, degrades or risks emotional and/or physical harm, regardless of the person's willingness to participate.
Vulnerable Individuals	Includes Children / Youth (people under the age of 18 years old) and Vulnerable Adults (people who, because of age, disability or other circumstance, is in a position of dependence on others or is otherwise at a greater risk than the general population of being harmed by people in positions of trust or authority);
Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC)	
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