

Commit to Child Protection:

Community Survey

Our organization takes the personal safety of children in our care seriously. That is why we are implementing the Canadian Centre for Child Protection's program *Commit to kids: Sport Edition*— a supplementary resource of their *Commit to Kids*™ child sexual abuse prevention program. Commit to Kids is a nationally recognized program to help organizations that work with children, such as ours, protect children and help educate our staff and volunteers on the issue. By using this program, we are taking important steps toward building safer environments for the children in our care, including creating a *Code of Conduct to Protect Children* to outline appropriate and inappropriate behaviour between sport leaders and children, and guidelines on how to respond if inappropriate behaviour should occur.

Before we create our code of conduct, we want to hear from local parents/guardians, family members, community leaders and other stakeholders who have a vested interest in the safety of children. Your valued feedback will help guide our organization and help us to better understand the safety issues that you may be concerned about, the things you think we are doing right, and areas where you think we could improve on. Thank you for your participation!

Please drop off your completed survey to this location:

by the following date:

1. Do you think our organization is effectively addressing child safety issues?

YES NO UNCERTAIN

Additional Comments:

2. What could our organization do to enhance the safety of the children in our care?

3. Would you like to see our organization adopt clearer guidelines outlining the boundaries sport leaders must respect when interacting with children?

YES NO UNCERTAIN

Additional Comments:

4. **Do you feel we have an open-door environment where you are welcome to observe your child's sport activities?**

YES NO UNCERTAIN

Comments:

5. **If you witnessed or were made aware of any concerning interactions between one of our sport leaders and a child, would you know where to report those concerns?**

YES NO UNCERTAIN

Comments:

6. **Is there anything that would prevent you from coming forward to report any concerns you had regarding a child's safety?**

YES NO UNCERTAIN

Comments:

7. **Would you attend a parent night event that includes information about how we can work together to better protect children from child sexual abuse (signs of abuse, prevention strategies, etc.)?**

YES NO UNCERTAIN

Comments:

8. **Is there any additional child safety information you feel should be discussed at a parent night event?**

9. **Additional comments:**

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.
Together, we will build a safer community for our children.**