



Coach Education
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Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment

This course deals with three specific areas; inappropriate relationships and behaviors, hazing, and bullying, including cyberbullying.

Unit 1: Inappropriate, Abusive or Harassing Behavior

- Harassment from a Legal Perspective
- Statistics – Sexual Harassment
- Role of the Coach
- Elements of a Good Reporting System

Unit 2: Hazing

- Hazing from a Legal Perspective
- Types of Hazing
- Hazing by the Numbers
- Role of the Coach
- Alternatives to Hazing

Unit 3: Bullying and Cyberbullying

- Cyberbullying and Social Media from a Legal Perspective
- Statistics – Bullying
- Statistics – Cyberbullying
- Role of the Coach
- Suggestions to Prevent Bullying and Cyberbullying

Resources: Coaching Do's and Don'ts When Interacting with Students; OCR Dear Colleague Letter – Sexual Violence; OCR Sexual Harassment; Sample Sexual Harassment Policies and Reporting from OCR; Sexual Harassment NFHS; USA Swimming Policies and Guidelines for Athlete Protection; Web Links – Harassment; Legal Case Studies of Harassment; Alfred University Hazing Study; NFHS – Hazing Laws and Policies; NFHS – Hazing Myths and Realities; NFHS – What is Hazing; Web Links – Hazing; Legal Case Studies of Hazing; Department of Education Report on Bullying; Do's and Don'ts for Student Use of the Internet; Olweus and Coloroso Bullying Tips and Do's and Don'ts; Sample Policy for Technology Use from Kentucky Department of Education; Stop Bullying Now; Vermont Department of Education Model Bullying Prevention Plan; Web Links – Bullying and Cyberbullying