

# ATHLETES

## WBSC #SAFECALL GUIDELINES

While there are few cases of abuse in sport, it could happen to you:

- during sport: training, tournament, changing room, medical treatment
- while travelling: camps, in car/bus, accommodation
- with other athletes: bullying, neglect, peer pressure, abuse, harassment
- with your entourage: coaches, managers, officials, parents, volunteer, staff

REMEMBER

THIS IS NOT OKAY!!!

### WHAT IS HARASSMENT & ABUSE?

#### HARASSMENT

is an unwanted action. "You" should decide what is acceptable or not. This can include bad comments, insults, jokes, and unwelcome attention.

#### ABUSE

can happen in many forms and behaviours below:

- Physical Abuse hitting, beating, kicking, shaking, biting, strangling, scalding, burning, poisoning, suffocating etc.
- Emotional Abuse isolation, verbal assault, humiliation, intimidation or any other unwelcome act which may lower the sense of your identity, dignity and self-worth
- Sexual Abuse physical touch, talking about sexual and private things in person or online or any other behaviour that is sexual or makes you feel uncomfortable, threatened, scared or illegal.
- Neglect when you are not provided with basic needs such as food, water, shelter, appropriate clothing, supervision, access to education / health services.



### ACTIONS TO TAKE

If you are comfortable to do so, speak to your family or close friend first, and then go to your club, team, organisation to raise your concern.

You can also raise your concern via Safeguarding Officer on-site and/or WBSC Official Reporting Channel – [safeguarding@wbsc.org](mailto:safeguarding@wbsc.org)

#### (CHECK YOURSELF

Be sure your behaviour isn't making someone else feel unsafe

#### (CHECK YOUR TEAM

Someone from your team may need help or support

#### AND SPEAK UP!

Whenever something does not feel right