# Notice to Parents/Guardians RE: CT Safe Sport Policies

## Background

[Public Act No. 21-64](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.cga.ct.gov%2f2021%2fACT%2fPA%2fPDF%2f2021PA-00064-R00HB-06113-PA.PDF&c=E,1,ZdiTH2iIzoCQ09TEcT5UsvNXHvgVhVPYghd6uJMwXTA7YmRpcZ4VTZQHh_Dzbdno8dB1JDJjFoG5SZQWu_PrELF9hYvWFOisv8fveRLqIoMf9W0Yrag,&typo=1) mandates that the Governor’s Task Force on Justice for Abused Children in Connecticut (GTF):

1. develop instructional guidelines for youth coaches on best practices for appropriate interaction with youth athletes;
2. develop child sexual abuse informational guidelines that describe (a) abusers’ grooming techniques, (b) victim behavior, and (c) methods for contacting the appropriate authorities, and (d) methods for victims to tell a parent or other adult if abuse has occurred; and
3. make both sets of guidelines available on the department’s website.

Annually these guidelines are to be distributed to each participant’s parent or guardian. Below are the guidelines for your review.

## Guidelines

1. Connecticut Safe Support Policy: Child Abuse Prevention:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DCF/GTF-CJA/HB-6113/Connecticut-Safe-Sport-Policy-Child-Abuse-Prevention-Final.pdf>

1. Connecticut Grooming Information Sheet:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DCF/GTF-CJA/HB-6113/Grooming_Connecticut-Safe-Sport-Policy-Child-Abuse-Prevention_Digital.pdf>

1. Additional information can be found here: <https://portal.ct.gov/DCF/GTF-CJA/HB-6113>