SAFE SPORT, REPORTING & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

NATIONAL TEAM HANDBOOK

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GymCan is committed to creating a safe, respectful, and supportive sport environment where the wellbeing of athletes and all participants is a priority.

Through its Safer and Stronger Safe Sport Strategy, GymCan strives to foster a culture built on trust, respect, and wellbeing, with clear reporting pathways, accessible education and resources, and a commitment to continuous learning.

Every National Team athlete has the right to train and compete in an environment where they feel protected, supported, and empowered to thrive. Performance must never be prioritized over wellbeing, and safety is a shared responsibility that should be reflected in every practice, decision, and interaction.

1 CANADIAN SAFE SPORT PROGRAM (CSSP)

Gymnastics Canada is committed to providing a safe, respectful, inclusive, and supportive environment where the wellbeing of athletes and all participants is a priority.

The Canadian Safe Sport Program (CSSP) is independently administered by Sport Integrity Canada. The CSSP incorporates and enforces the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS), which establishes standards of behaviour and identifies prohibited behaviours within Canadian sport.

As a National Team athlete, you are required to participate in the CSSP and complete the applicable Safe Sport education and consent requirements.

All instructions for completing your CSSP requirements, including course access and required documentation, are available in the National Team oneBADGE Guide. National Team athletes are responsible for ensuring their applicable oneBADGE requirements remain complete and current.

Canadian Safe Sport Program:
https://sportintegrity.ca/canadian-safe-sport-program

2 REPORTING A SAFE SPORT CONCERN

Sport Integrity Canada independently receives and responds to reports of prohibited behaviour under the UCCMS that fall within its jurisdiction.

Reports can be made online or by telephone. Reports may also be submitted anonymously.

Report a Safe Sport concern:
https://sportintegrity.ca/report-safe-sport

Telephone: 1-866-971-2777

If you are unsure where a concern should be reported, contact GymCan for assistance in identifying the appropriate reporting pathway.

3 SPORT DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTRE OF CANADA (SDRCC)

The Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) provides independent dispute-resolution services within the Canadian sport system.

Depending on the nature of the matter and applicable GymCan policies, certain national-level disputes or appeals may be referred to the SDRCC after the applicable GymCan internal process has been followed.

More information:
https://www.crdsc-sdrcc.ca/eng/home

4 DOCUMENT TIMELINES

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