

# SAFEDEFEND

Kansas State Youth Soccer Association

Training: **Protecting Youth Athletes from Sport Leaders that Cross the Line;  
Protecting your athletes and your program from adult misconduct.**


SAFEDEFEND™ in coordination with child safety advocates trains coaches, trainers and youth sports administrators on prevention and detection of inappropriate contact between youth and adults. With the goal of eliminating sex abuse while protecting the young athletes and your club, the program focuses on key aspects of interactions that cross the line. Various topics are presented to assist with understanding and recognizing the signs of prohibited contact between coaches/adults and youth athletes, be it unprofessional or illegal. The training session highlights past incidents as opportunities to learn how athletes were groomed and lured into a position of trust by the perpetrator. In addition, a review of the types of grooming techniques and how perpetrators profiles potential victims is explored. The session reviews state mandated reporting with the types of behaviors or indicators that require notification to authorities based on state statutes. The program will finish with a review of best practices for contacting athletes through social media apps, in person practices, travel and interaction with other adults on the team. Awareness and recognition are the primary components that lead to preventing adults from exploiting the youth athletes under their care.

**Price per KSYSA attendee: \$20 (33% Discount)**

**Price for non KSYSA Members: \$30**

**Minimum Session fee KSYSA Members: \$600 (Minimum 30 paid members per session)**

**Minimum Session fee for non-KSYSA Members: \$900 (Minimum 30 paid attendees per session)**



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