

SAFEDEFEND


Kansas State Youth Soccer Association

Best Practice Policy Review: Ensuring your club policies protect your athletes, coaches and your club.

SAFEDEFEND™ in coordination with child safety advocates trains coaches, trainers and youth sports administrators is working on prevention and detection of inappropriate contact between youth and adults. Violations of Association policies are often cited as a contributing factor to the inability to stop instances of abuse. Most organizations find a generic policy and add it to a coach's handbook. These policies are too broad and outdated to be effective. A good policy should clearly define interactions, behaviors, and conduct that is prohibited. Enforcement mechanisms, oversight responsibilities, steps for corrective action and procedures for investigation all need to be outlined. Items for appeal, reinstatement, removal and referral to law enforcement should be detailed in the policy. A standard review should occur at the beginning of each season to determine if the policy is keeping up with the latest civil and criminal rulings that may have impacted the policy implementation. SAFEDEFEND™ is nationally recognized for assisting school districts, companies and organizations in development, review, adoption and training on a broad scope of safety and security policies.

Price for KSYSA member clubs: \$1000 (33% Discount)

Price for non KSYSA member clubs: \$1500



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