



Ontario Climbing Federation (“OCF”) Statement on Safe Sport

The OCF has a fundamental obligation and responsibility to protect the health, safety and physical and mental well-being of every individual that is involved in the Ontario climbing community.

The OCF takes any situation involving misconduct or maltreatment very seriously. For this reason, the OCF is committed to enacting and enforcing strong, clear, and effective policies and processes for preventing and addressing all forms of misconduct or maltreatment.

The policies are intended to promote a Safe Sport environment in a manner that allows for consistent, immediate, appropriate and meaningful action should any issues arise, and they are also intended to prevent issues from arising in the first place by communicating expected standards of behaviour.

Should any individuals involved with the OCF, including but not limited to athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and parents/guardians of athletes wish to report any instance of misconduct or maltreatment, they may do so directly to the OCF which will then determine the appropriate forum and manner to address the complaint.

The OCF also recognizes the recent development of the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS). Although only National organizations are required to integrate the UCCMS into their policies, the OCF recognizes the benefits of aligning its policies with the National standard.

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