

BCSA Conduct, Ethics & Discipline Standards and Policy 2016

Note: This document replaces the previous BCSA Harassment Policy.

Risk management allows organizations to identify and assess possible sources of harm, and take steps to decrease or prevent it from occurring. It must include evidence of procedures, processes and documents which show an organization's commitment to maintaining the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.

While it is not possible to eliminate all the risks involved in playing, coaching, or administering sport, BC Soccer is committed to reducing the risks associated with soccer in the province.

Below is a portion of the Risk Management as it relates to working with youth.

Elements of the BC Soccer Risk Management Program include:

- [The YOUTHSAFE Program](#) (Employee/Volunteer Screening Procedures)
- myBackCheck.com (online criminal record checks) SEE BELOW
- [BC Handbook for Action on Child Abuse and Neglect](#)
- [Respect in Sport, online Parent Education Course](#)
- [Respect in Sport, online Coach/Leader Education Course](#)
- **Harassment Policy** - In the Fall of 2015, the BC Soccer Board of Directors approved amendments to the **Conduct, Ethics and Discipline Standards and Policy** document, which included updates and directives from Canada Soccer. A portion of these amendments included adding section 1.7 "**Free of Harassment**" which resulted in a redundancy with the BC Soccer Harassment Policy. As a result, in January 2016, the BC Soccer Board of Directors dissolved the BC Soccer Harassment Policy as the handling of harassment is captured in the undated **Conduct, Ethics and Discipline Standards and Policy** document.
- [All Sport Insurance](#)
- [Participant Waiver, Youth](#)
- [Participant Waiver, Adult](#)
- [Goal Post Safety](#)

Link to the Conduct, Ethics & Discipline Standards and Policy document.

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