**COLLECTION OF PRACTICES AND RESOURCES ON CHILD SAFEGUARDING IN SPORT**

In 2017, in the framework of the European Union (EU) and Council of Europe (CoE) Joint Project “Pro Safe Sport+”, an [Online Resource Centre](https://pjp-eu.coe.int/en/web/pss/resource-centre) was established to share practices and resources on preventing sexual violence on children in sport, along with some tips and principles on different topics.

This year, within the work of the [Child Safeguarding in Sport](https://pjp-eu.coe.int/en/web/pss/home) joint project, the Online Resource Centre will be updated and extended to cover all forms of violence and abuse against children in sport.

The Online Resource Centre will showcase practices and resources on Child Safeguarding in Sport[[1]](#footnote-1) and is addressed to all those who are involved in protecting children from violence and abuse in sport and seek inspiration to carry out similar actions in their own organisation.

Particularly, we are looking for practices, resources and initiatives in eight different categories:

* Strategy and policy frameworks
* Educational programmes and materials
* Awareness-raising initiatives
* Codes of conduct and codes of ethics
* Minimizing risk measures (e.g. safe recruitment procedures, criminal record checks, risk assessments, etc…)
* Support systems and case management (support for children, parents/carers and safeguarding officers; clear procedures to deal with allegations and complaints in a fair and transparent way)
* Studies, research, and reports
* Systems of Child Safeguarding Officer roles (responsible for the prevention of and/or response to all forms of violence in sport, including violence against children)

The initiatives received will be added to the existing Online Resource Centre, on the Child Safeguarding in Sport project website, under the corresponding category. Each category will be introduced by a guiding principle and tips for its implementation. For the existing categories, the guiding principles and tips will be updated and adapted to cover all kinds of violence and abuse. For the new categories, new guiding principles and tips will be added following research and consultation with the members of the [Pool of International Experts on Safe Sport](https://pjp-eu.coe.int/en/web/pss/experts).

* **Please fill in the following template if you wish to share and promote your practices and resources, and send it by 7 May 2021 to** **sport.safe@coe.int****.**

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| **Title of the resource/practice** |  |
| **Organisation(s) responsible**  |  |
| **Country** |  |
| **Main topic addressed**(About 150 characters, spaces included) |  |
| **Type of resource/practice**Please only choose one category | [ ]  Strategy and policy frameworks[ ]  Educational programmes and materials[ ]  Awareness-raising initiatives[ ]  Codes of conduct and codes of ethics[ ]  Risk minimization measures[ ]  Support systems and case management[ ]  Studies, research and reports[ ]  Systems of Child Safeguarding Officer roles[ ]  Other, please specify:  |
| **Target group(s)** (e.g. coaches, sport leaders, children, young athletes, Child Safeguarding Officers, victims/survivors, researchers…) |  |
| **Timeframe** |  |
| **Background elements**(max 500 characters, spaces included)Please explain the context that led to the development of your practice/resource. |  |
| **Summary** (between 700 and 1000 characters, spaces included)Please make sure to mention: * the objectives of your practice/resource,
* the partners involved (if any),
* how it was developed,
* the actions put in place,
* the results obtained.
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| **More information available at:** | *(Please add web links if possible)* |
| **Contact[[2]](#footnote-2)** |  |

1. Practices and resources do not have to be focused exclusively on children, all practices addressing both adults and children will also be included in the Online Resource Centre. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The email address will only be used for communication between the expert and the EPAS Secretariat and will not be disseminated or made public. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)