USA FOOTBALL
CIRCLES OF SAFETY
AWARENESS TO ACTION
PRE-TRAINING INTRODUCTION:
WHY PREVENTION MATTERS

STOP IT NOW'S APPROACH

Focus on **primary prevention** – before abuse happens

- Challenge people at-risk and abusing children to stop their abusive behavior and reach out for help
- Shift prevention focus from children **to** adults

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U.S. CENTER FOR SAFE SPORT: 2020 ATHLETE CULTURE & CLIMATE SURVEY

48% of participants were aware of **coaches** developing **sexual relationships** with athletes.

9% of athlete participants experienced **inappropriate sexual contact** during their sports involvement.

More than half of athlete participants who indicated having unwanted sexual experiences said that some or all of those experiences happened when they were **under 18**.

93% of individuals who experienced sexual harassment or unwanted sexual contact **did not submit a formal report or complaint** of it.

WON'T CHILDREN TELL US?

WHAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH

- Prevent and respond to child sexual abuse
- Prevent juvenile sexual problem behaviors
- Enhance healthy development
- Create safer game environment
- Societal benefit

TRAINING MENU

- Training Videos
- Webinars
- Workshops
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