

Sexual Misconduct:

- Consent is the clear knowing and voluntary agreement to engage in a sexual activity. Consent is active, not passive, and silence cannot be inferred as consent. An individual must be of legal age to give consent.
- Coaches and staff should institute a zero-tolerance policy for any form of sexual misconduct or child sexual abuse behavior between players, coaches, parents and other administrators. If an individual becomes suspicious or aware of sexual misconduct or abuse they must report it to authorities within a 24-hour timeframe.
- Groomers tend to give children gifts. Parents and guardians should be aware of who gave their children gifts should they receive them.
- Many victims do not disclose abuse or have difficulty doing so. If you suspect sexual misconduct, report it to authorities so that measures can be put in place to protect the victim.

Policies:

- Athletes should never meet one-on-one with a coach or an athletic trainer in a private setting.
- The athletic training must be conducted in open locations and must never be done with only a minor athlete and staff member.
- Electronic communication between staff and minor athlete must be professional in nature.
- Staff must communicate the status of a locker room or changing room to their team in advanced of practice or competitions and should monitor the changing area while in use.
- Staff should not drive alone with an unrelated minor athlete unless agreed by written signature of parent/legal guardian.
- Staff should never share rooms with minor athletes unless parent/legal guardian or personal care assistant of minor athlete, and no meeting should be held in hotel rooms.

I, Richard Whiting understand the key takeaways above and agree to promptly report abuse suspicion to authorities (RRL Board Member or Albuquerque Police Department).



Signature

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Date