



# CHILD SAFEGUARDING IN SPORTS IS TEAMWORK

## CHILD PARTICIPATION IS A RIGHT!



### WE PREVENT

any form by which the child may be adversely affected – emotionally, verbally or physically – within the spaces of recreational or performance sports.



### WE GET ASSURED THAT

our Children and Young People are protected and completely safe whenever they practice a sport.

## POLITICS AND STANDARDS

It is essential to promote child safeguarding policies and to involve the CYP and the professionals in their elaboration. The International Safeguards for Children in Sport, the standards developed by "Keeping Children Safe" Coalition, local legislation and child protection system will be respected and included in every document.

## CERTIFIED CLUBS

We will elaborate a **methodology of certification and a public recognition** of the child safeguarding procedures for sports clubs and Federations.



## ACTIVITIES

**Research** - on child safeguarding systems in sports federations, clubs.

**Child empowerment** – a Child Advisory Board will be active in project implementation.

**Development of the training curricula for specialists and youth.**

**Training and coaching of professionals** - working with children in sports settings on child safeguarding policies and how to recognize abuse.



**20 trainers**

**20 sports clubs**

**20 trainings on safeguarding**

**120 coaches trained**

**120 Children and Young People promoters**

**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF BEST PRACTICES**



## WHY ARE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IMPORTANT

To create a safe environment for children and young people taking part in sport.

To clarify what organizations do to keep children safe in sports.



## A QUALITY LABEL "CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT"

A quality label "Child safe environment" will be offered to Federations and sports clubs which will approve Child Safeguarding Policies and will commit to Keeping Children Safe Standards.

## DESIGNED BY CHILDREN

The logo of the Quality Label will be designed by children and further on, shared for potential use also in the wider European context.

### POTENTIAL RISKS FOR CHILDREN IN SPORTS

Acceptance of violence (psychical, emotional).

Power relationships between coaches and children.

Gender inequality.

Required physical contact.

Reward or competing systems.

Reward structures.

Potential risk environments, showers, overnight stays, individual rooms.

Inappropriate (sexual) behavior tolerated.

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## WE INVITE OTHER FEDERATIONS TO JOIN US!

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