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Subject: [CRPA Members] Reminder: CT Law Effecting Youth Coach Trainings

Importance: High

CRPA Members,

As you are preparing for your basketball season I wanted to take a moment to remind you about the new safe sport law in CT.

[Public Act No. 21-64](#) mandates that the Governor's Task Force on Justice for Abused Children in Connecticut (GTF):

1. develop instructional guidelines for youth coaches on best practices for appropriate interaction with youth athletes;
2. develop child sexual abuse informational guidelines that describe (a) abusers' grooming techniques, (b) victim behavior, and (c) methods for contacting the appropriate authorities, and (d) methods for victims to tell a parent or other adult if abuse has occurred; and
3. make both sets of guidelines available on the department's website.

Consequently, each operator of a youth sport must then **annually** distribute a copy of these child sexual abuse guidelines to:

1. each participant's parent or guardian upon enrollment or registration
2. distribute a copy of the best-practices instructional guidelines to their instructors and youth coaches – volunteer or paid.

Such distribution may occur by electronic mail.

All three documents can be found here: <https://portal.ct.gov/DCF/GTF-CJA/HB-6113> (scroll to the bottom of the page)

Please note: you must also start doing this for all camp enrollees and all camp counselors and volunteers as well.

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