Sexual Violence Prevention
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Goals for this session

• Review Board of Governors policy, history and intent.
• Explore core components of NCAA SVP Toolkit.
• Share campus-specific examples of toolkit implementation.
• Identify key resources available to you.
Commission Charge

To build on the work of the 2012 Think Tank and the Task Force on Sexual Assault, the NCAA Board of Governors’ Commission to Combat Campus Sexual Violence was established in 2016 to:

- Focus on strategies for prevention and continued education.
- Define the roles of the NCAA, conferences and campuses in those efforts.
- Examine accountability measures for student-athletes and campuses.
Broad Representation of Stakeholders on the Commission

- Activists/survivors
- Athletics directors
- Senior woman administrators
- Conference commissioners
- Presidents/chancellors
- Psychologists/social workers
- Title IX attorneys
- Student affairs professionals
- Student-athletes
Leverage the powerful leadership potential of intercollegiate athletics to promote a culture of respect on all our campuses:

- Define role of athletics departments, conferences and the NCAA.
- Develop an Association-wide policy on sexual violence.
- Consider implications for eligibility and institutional accountability.
Primary Areas the Commission Examined

Leverage the powerful educational potential of intercollegiate athletics to change campus culture:

• Identify a common language as part of setting a norm for a culture of respect.
• Evaluate resources and advance educational effectiveness.
The policy requires the following three leaders on each NCAA campus - school president or chancellor, athletics director and Title IX coordinator - to declare annually that:

- The athletics department is fully knowledgeable about, integrated in, and compliant with institutional policies and processes regarding sexual violence prevention and proper adjudication and resolution of acts of sexual violence;
The institutional policies and processes regarding sexual violence prevention and adjudication, and the name and contact information for the campus Title IX coordinator, are readily available within the athletics department, and are provided to student-athletes; and

All student-athletes, coaches and staff have been educated on sexual violence prevention, intervention and response, to the extent allowable by state law and collective bargaining agreements.
Tool Kit Vision of Culture Change

“To achieve a community that values, respects and upholds the dignity of all people, and in which the rights of all individuals to determine the use of their own bodies are valued and protected.”
Sexual Violence Prevention: An Athletics Toolkit for a Healthy and Safe Culture

- Five Core Components.
  - Leadership.
  - Collaboration.
  - Compliance.
  - Education.
  - Student-Athlete Involvement.
NCAA Toolkit: Leadership
NCAA Toolkit: Collaboration
NCAA Toolkit: Compliance & Accountability
NCAA Toolkit: Education
NCAA Toolkit: Student-Athlete Involvement
Beyond Compliance
Resources
Campus Resources & Partners

Title IX Office
Residence life
Health Promotion
Counseling services
Campus Safety
Student Government
Women’s Center

Dean of Students
Faculty and FAR
Alcohol and Other Drug services
Health services
Campus Advocates
LGBTQ Center
Intercultural affairs
NCAA Resources

• NCAA Step UP! active bystander program (SV/IPV specific modules).
• NCAA Choices grant.
• NCAA Apple Institute.
• NCAA Substance Abuse Prevention guide (2017).
• NCAA Mental Health Best Practices (2016).
Other Resources

• Local community services.
• Statewide identity-based services (e.g., LGBTQ, Asian-American, etc.).
• One Love foundation.
• National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC).
• Rape Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN).
• American College Health Association’s Addressing Sexual and Relationship Violence toolkit (2018).
• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
Thank you!