



Move United has made updates and revisions to the Sport Protection Handbook and the corresponding Member Template. Below is an overview of the noteworthy revisions, effective May 2025. Please note that the revisions included are not all encompassing, there may have been additional grammatical and formatting revisions as well. All revisions are available in the Member Template word document through Track Changes.

Topic: Move United Relationship

Changes: Added language that outlines a Move United Individual Member's responsibility when participating in member organization programming and how Move United may identify jurisdiction. Pg. 3

Topic: Power Imbalance

Changes: Expanded the definition of Power Imbalance to include relationships outside of the coach-athlete relationship. Also added the concept of an implied or perceived authority or control over another. Pgs. 6-7

Topic: Prohibited Conduct

Changes: Added and separated language to provide more context of prohibited conduct under the Sport Protection Policy. Pg. 15

Topic: Criminal Charges or Dispositions

Changes: Added Criminal Charges or Dispositions as Prohibited Conduct as it is relevant to an individual's fitness to be involved in sport. Sections include criminal charge, criminal disposition, and sex offender registry p. 16

Topic: Sexual Misconduct

Changes: Revised and added language to expand the definition of Sexual Misconduct. Pgs. 16-19

Topic: Sexual or gender-related harassment

Changes: Expands the scope of the sexual harassment provision, including expanding the definition of a “hostile environment” and eliminating that the harassment be “severe or pervasive”. Pgs. 17-18

Topic: Exposing a Minor to Sexual Content/Imagery

Changes: Reorganized the location of this provision within the policy. Pg. 19

Topic: Sexual Bullying Behavior

Changes: Expanded on the definition of sexual bullying behavior to provide further understanding and reorganized the location of this provision within the policy. Pg. 19

Topic: Sexual Hazing

Changes: Expanded on the definition of sexual hazing and reorganized the location of this provision within the policy. Pg. 19

Topic: Abuse of Process

Changes: Added section that creates a violation for any conduct that is viewed to abuse or interfere with the organization’s process. Pgs. 25-26

Topic: Inappropriate Physical Contact

Changes: Expanded to the scope of inappropriate physical contact to include how a minor participant violates the provision. Pgs. 26-27

Topic: Violation of Sport Abuse Prevention Policies

Changes: Added section that creates a violation of the Handbook for any violation of the organization’s proactive Sport Abuse Prevention Policies. Pg. 27

Topic: Administrative Closure

Changes: Added provision that outlines how matters are closed by the organization after jurisdiction and the circumstance in which the matter can be re-opened. Pg. 40