

## WHAT IS THE UNIVERSAL CODE OF CONDUCT TO PREVENT & ADDRESS MALTREATMENT IN SPORT (UCCMS)?

The **UCCMS** is an overarching code of conduct that provides a strategy to prevent and address maltreatment across all levels of sport systems and for all participants in sport.

## WHAT IS INCLUDED IN A BREACH OF THE UCCMS?

Prohibited behaviors under the UCCMS include but are not limited to maltreatment. **Maltreatment** is a **deliberate act**, which results in **harm or the potential** for physical or psychological harm, whether it is **intended or not**.

## FORMS OF MALTREATMENT

- **PSYCHOLOGICAL**
  - Verbal or non-physical.
- **PHYSICAL**
  - Contact and non-contact.
- **SEXUAL**
  - Online, verbal, social media, etc.
- **NEGLECT**
  - Lack of reasonable care.
- **RELATED TO REPORTING**
  - Ex. Failure to report
- **GROOMING**
  - Process of building trust and comfort
- **RELATED TO PROCESS**
  - Ex. falsifying information

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