



**Davis Legacy Soccer Club
Athlete and Participant Safety/Risk Management Policy**

I. Policy Statement

Davis Legacy Soccer Club (DLSC) has zero tolerance for abuse or misconduct. DLSC is committed to providing a safe environment and preventing abusive conduct in any form.

For the purposes of the policies set forth herein, the following terms have been adopted:

- **Participating Adult:** Any adult individual whom DLSC has authorized to participate in the organization and who has regular contact with Youth Participants in activities within DLSC's jurisdiction. This includes, but is not limited to, coaches, club and team administrators, team managers, sports medicine/health care professionals, and anyone traveling as a member of a team delegation (e.g. chaperones and parents). There are two types of Participating Adults: 1) Direct Participating Adult; and 2) Third-party Participating Adult.
- **Direct Participating Adult:** Any Participating Adult that is directly affiliated with DLSC.
- **Third-party Participating Adult:** Any Participating Adult that is not directly affiliated with DLSC. (Example 1: Athletic trainers. Example 2: U.S. Soccer Federation-registered referees, or referee assignors having regular contact with Youth Participants.)
- **Youth Participant:** Amateur athletes who are minors or referees who are minors. This includes coaches who are minors.
- **Covered Personnel:** Includes 1) Participating Adults; 2) any individual affiliated with DLSC involved in or with decision-making authority for activities within DLSC's jurisdiction; 3) Youth Participants; and 4) DLSC employees, contractors and Board members.
- **Activities within DLSC's jurisdiction.** This includes not only activities directly operated by DLSC, but also sanctioned and related activities operated by NorCal Premier Soccer, US Club Soccer, Elite Clubs National League, US Soccer, United Premier Soccer League, or any other soccer or affiliated organization including, but not limited to, practices/training, scrimmages, sanctioned league and tournament activities, team travel, and applicable off-field activities.

All Covered Personnel are responsible for knowing and complying with all DLSC Bylaws, Policies and Rules in addition to all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations and any applicable US Club Soccer, NorCal Premier Soccer, Elite Clubs National League, and United Premier League organization policies and rules.

Very limited exceptions to the Athlete and Participant Safety/Risk Management Policy may be granted by DLSC on a case-by-case basis where appropriate, provided that such exceptions do not materially impact athlete safety.

II. Prohibited Conduct

Prohibited Conduct applies to all Covered Personnel (as that term is defined within this policy) as well as conduct by any subcontractor, supplier, customer or third party and their employees in their dealings with DLSC. This Policy has been adopted from and is consistent with U.S. Soccer's and US Club Soccer's Prohibited Conduct Policy.

DLSC is committed to maintaining a work environment that is free from all forms of discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of any legally protected status. Accordingly, DLSC does not permit any form of unlawful harassment, discrimination or intimidation against its employees by anyone, including managers, supervisors, coworkers, executives, directors, officers, other employees, vendors, clients, customers or third parties. Protected status includes race, color, age, religion, marital status, sex, ancestry, national origin, citizenship, veteran's status, pregnancy, disability, sexual orientation, protected activity, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local law. The policy also prohibits harassment on the basis of the protected status of an individual's relatives, friends or associates.

DLSC is also committed to maintaining a work environment that is free from all forms of sexual abuse, sexual misconduct, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, bullying and hazing. Any violation of this Policy by Covered Personnel may subject the Covered Personnel to disciplinary action. Appropriate action also will be taken against any subcontractor, supplier, or customer found in violation of this Policy.

This Policy is in addition to all other provisions of the DLSC Bylaws, Policies and Rules as well as all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. It is the obligation of all Covered Personnel to know and comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

HARASSMENT

Harassment consists of unwelcome conduct, whether verbal, physical or visual, that is based upon a person's protected status. DLSC will not tolerate harassing conduct that affects tangible job benefits, that unreasonably interferes with an individual's work performance, or safety, or that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment.

Among the types of conduct prohibited by this Policy are epithets, slurs, negative stereotyping or intimidating acts based on an individual's protected status and the circulation or posting of written or graphic materials that show hostility toward an individual because of his or her protected status. Prohibited conduct can also include jokes, kidding, or teasing about another person's protected

status. While harassing conduct is unlawful only if it affects tangible job benefits and/or interferes unreasonably with work performance and creates an abusive or hostile work environment, this Policy forbids harassing conduct even when it does not rise to the level of a violation of law.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Sexual harassment deserves special mention. Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, written, or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitute sexual harassment when:

- submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of the individual's employment;
- submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for an employment decision affecting that individual; or
- such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance and creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment.

Sexual harassment may involve individuals of the same or different gender. It may also occur between individuals of any employment status.

Examples of conduct which may constitute sexual harassment and are prohibited by this Policy include, but are not limited to:

- unnecessary touching, patting, hugging, pinching, or brushing against a person's body;
- staring, ogling, leering, or whistling at a person;
- continued or repeated verbal abuse of a sexual nature;
- sexually explicit statements, sexual flirtations, advances, propositions, subtle pressure for sexual activity, comments, questions, jokes, or anecdotes;
- graphic or degrading comments about a person's clothing, body or sexual activity;
- sexually suggestive objects, cartoons, posters, calendars, or pictures in the workplace;
- suggestive or obscene letters, notes or invitations;
- harassing use of electronic mail, electronic or instant messaging, or telephone communication systems; or
- other physical or verbal conduct of a sexual nature.

DLSC prohibits managers and supervisors from threatening or insinuating, either explicitly or implicitly, that an employee's submission to or rejection of sexual advances will in any way influence

any personnel decision regarding that employee's wages, assigned duties, advancement, evaluation, shifts, career development, or any other condition of employment.

RACIAL, RELIGIOUS, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN HARASSMENT

Racial, religious, or national origin harassment deserves special mention as well, and is expressly prohibited by DLSC. Racial, religious, or national origin harassment includes any verbal, written, or physical act in which race, religion, or national origin is used or implied in a manner which would make a reasonable person uncomfortable in the work environment or which would interfere with the person's ability to perform the job. Examples of race, religious or national origin harassment may include, but are not limited to:

- jokes, which include reference to race, religion, or national origin;
- the display or use of objects or pictures which adversely reflect on a person's race, religion, or national origin; or
- use of pejorative or demeaning language regarding a person's race, religion, or national origin.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Any sexual activity with a child is prohibited. This includes sexual contact with a child that is accomplished by deception, manipulation, force or threat of force, regardless of the age of the participants, and all sexual interactions between an adult and a child, regardless of whether there is deception, or the child understands the sexual nature of the activity.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Any sexual interaction between an athlete and an individual with evaluative, direct or indirect authority is prohibited. Such relationships involve an imbalance of power and are likely to impair judgment or be exploitative. This section does not apply to a pre-existing relationship between two spouses or life partners.

EMOTIONAL MISCONDUCT

Emotional misconduct in all forms is prohibited. Emotional misconduct is a pattern of deliberate, non-contact behavior that has the potential to cause emotional or psychological harm to another person. Non-contact behaviors include verbal acts, physical acts, or acts that deny attention or support; or any act or conduct described as emotional abuse or misconduct under federal or state law (e.g. child abuse, child neglect). Emotional misconduct does not include professionally-accepted coaching methods of skill enhancement, physical conditioning, team building, appropriate discipline or improving athletic performance.

PHYSICAL MISCONDUCT

Physical misconduct in all forms is prohibited. Physical misconduct is defined as contact or non-contact conduct that results in, or reasonably threatens to, cause physical harm to another person; or any act or conduct described as physical abuse or misconduct under federal or state law (e.g. child abuse, child neglect, assault). Physical misconduct does not include professionally-accepted coaching methods of skill enhancement, physical conditioning, team building, appropriate discipline or improving athletic performance. For example, hitting and punching are well-regulated forms of contact in combat sports, but have no place in soccer.

BULLYING

Intentional, persistent and repeated pattern of committing or willfully tolerating physical and non-physical behaviors that are intended, or have the reasonable potential, to cause fear, humiliation or physical harm in an attempt to socially exclude, diminish or isolate the targeted athlete(s), as a condition of membership are prohibited. Bullying does not include group or team behaviors that (a) are meant to establish normative team behaviors, or (b) promote team cohesion.

Coercing, requiring, forcing or willfully tolerating any humiliating, unwelcome or dangerous activity that serves as a condition for (a) joining a group or (b) being socially accepted by a group's members are prohibited. Hazing does not include group or team activities that (a) are meant to establish normative team behaviors or (b) promote team cohesion.

All Covered Personnel are responsible to help ensure that we avoid misconduct. DLSC cannot act to eliminate misconduct unless it has notice of the conduct. Covered Personnel are thus charged with reporting any concerns regarding compliance with its Athlete and Participant Safety/Risk Management Policies. For the avoidance of doubt, in some instances, Covered Personnel will be required to report to law enforcement.

Furthermore, DLSC employees are responsible to help assure that the work environment, on or off-premises, is free from harassment. All employees have an obligation to promptly report any and all allegedly harassing conduct they are the subject of, that they learn of, or that they witness. DLSC's policy provides for immediate notice of problems to the persons designated in this Policy so that we may address and resolve any problems as quickly as possible.

An employee must report the harassing conduct to either:

- The person to whom you report (supervisor or manager);
- The Club President;
- The Executive Director of Coaching; or
- The Director of Administration and Finance

If the employee feels uncomfortable going to his or her supervisor with the complaint, he/she must report the matter to any other member of management as designated above.

This Policy does not require reporting the misconduct to any individual who is creating the harassment or discrimination. All Covered Personnel have an obligation to cooperate in any investigation of a complaint of misconduct, including providing any and all information concerning the complaint. Failure to do so may be a violation of this Policy.

DLSC's Prohibited Conduct offers its employees greater protection from harassment than does the law. Consequently, Covered Personnel who are found to have violated DLSC's Prohibited Conduct shall be subject to corrective action, discipline or termination, even in cases where applicable laws may not have been violated and without regard to whether the conduct constitutes a violation of the law.

An employee wishing to file a complaint outside of DLSC may also contact the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing.

III. Prevention Policies

All Covered Personnel are required to abide by the following policies and procedures limiting one-on-one interactions between individual Youth Participants and any Participating Adult who is not their legal guardian during activities within DLSC's jurisdiction, as defined within this policy.

A. One-on-One Interactions/Meetings. The majority of child sexual abuse is perpetrated in isolated, one-on-one situations. By reducing such interactions between children and adults, the risk of child sexual abuse is reduced. However, one-on-one time with trusted adults is also healthy and valuable for a child. Policies concerning one-on-one interactions protect children while allowing for these beneficial relations.

(i) Observable and interruptible.

- a. One-on-one interactions between minors and an adult (who is not the minor's legal guardian) at a facility under the jurisdiction of DLSC are permitted, if they occur at an observable and interruptible distance by another adult.
- b. Isolated, one-on-one interactions between minors and an adult (who is not the minor's legal guardian) at a facility under the jurisdiction of DLSC are prohibited, except under emergency circumstances.

(ii) Meetings.

- a. Meetings between adults and minors at a facility under the jurisdiction of DLSC may only occur if another adult is present, except under emergency circumstances. Such meetings must occur where interactions can be easily observed and at an interruptible distance from another adult.
- b. If a one-on-one meeting takes place in an office, the door to the office must remain unlocked and open. If available, it shall occur in an office that (if available) has windows, with the windows, blinds, and/or curtains remaining open during the meeting.

- (iii) Meetings with mental health care professionals. If a mental health care professional meets with minors at a facility under the jurisdiction of DLSC, a closed-door meeting may be permitted to protect patient privacy – provided that (1) the door remains unlocked, (2) another adult is present at the facility, (3) the other adult is advised that a closed-door meeting is occurring, and (4) written legal guardian consent is obtained by the mental health care professional, with a copy provided to DLSC.
- (iv) Individual training sessions. Individual training sessions between adults and minors are permitted at a facility under the jurisdiction of DLSC if the training session is observable and interruptible by another adult. The adult must obtain the written permission of the minor’s legal guardian in advance of the individual training session. Parents, guardians, and other caretakers must be allowed to observe the training session. Permission for individual training sessions must be obtained at least every six months.
- (v) Monitoring. When one-on-one interactions between adults and minors occur at a facility under the jurisdiction of DLSC, adults shall monitor these interactions. Monitoring includes: knowing that the one-on-one interaction is occurring, the approximate planned duration of the interaction, and randomly dropping in on the one-on-one.
- (vi) Out-of-program contacts. Adults are prohibited from interacting one-on-one with unrelated minor athletes in settings outside of the program (including, but not limited to, one’s home, restaurants, and individual transportation), unless parent/legal guardian consent is provided for each out-of-program contact. Such arrangements are nonetheless strongly discouraged.

B. Messages and Rubdowns.

- (i) Licensed, certified professional.
 - a. Any massage or rubdown performed by an adult on a minor athlete at a facility under the jurisdiction of DLSC or a training or competition venue is prohibited unless such adult is a licensed massage therapist.
 - b. Any massage or rubdown performed at a facility under the jurisdiction of DLSC or a training or competition venue by a licensed professional must be conducted in open and interruptible locations. Any massage of a minor athlete must be done with at least one other adult present and must never be done with only the minor athlete and licensed massage therapist in the room.
 - c. Even if a coach is a licensed massage therapist, the coach shall not perform a rubdown or massage of an athlete under any circumstances.
- (ii) Written consent. It is recommended that written consent by a legal guardian be provided before providing each massage or rubdown on a minor athlete. Parents must be permitted to be in the room as an observer.

C. Locker Rooms, Rest Rooms and Changing Areas.

- (i) Use of recording devices. Use of any device's (including a cell phone's) recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras, and video cameras in locker rooms, rest rooms, changing areas, or similar spaces at a facility under the jurisdiction of DLSC is prohibited. Exceptions may be made for media and championship celebrations, provided that such exceptions are approved by DLSC and two or more adults are present.
- (ii) Undress. Under no circumstances shall an unrelated adult at a facility under DLSC's jurisdiction be undressed (disrobed or partial or full nudity where private body parts are exposed) in front of minor athletes.
- (iii) Isolated one-on-one interactions.
 - a. At no time are unrelated adults permitted to be alone with a minor in a locker room, rest room, or changing area when at a facility under DLSC's jurisdiction, except under emergency circumstances.
 - b. If DLSC is using a facility that has access to a single set of such facilities, times for use by adults, if any, shall be designated.
- (iv) Monitoring. The use of locker rooms, rest rooms, and changing areas at facilities under the jurisdiction of DLSC shall be regularly and randomly monitored to ensure compliance with these policies.
- (v) Non-exclusive facility. If DLSC uses a facility not under its jurisdiction (for, e.g., training or competition or similar events) and the facility is used by multiple constituents, all adults are nonetheless required to adhere to the rules set forth here.
- (vi) To minimize the risk of bullying and hazing, locker room monitors should be used to ensure that minors are not left unattended in locker rooms, rest rooms, and changing areas.
- (vii) Adults shall make every effort to recognize when an athlete goes to the locker room or changing area during practice and competition and, if they do not return in a timely fashion, check on the athlete's whereabouts.
- (viii) Parents are discouraged from entering locker rooms and changing areas unless it is truly necessary. In those instances, it should only be a same-sex parent. If this is necessary, parents should let a coach or administrator know about this in advance.

D. Social Media & Electronic Communications.

- (i) Content. All electronic communication originating from adults to amateur athletes who are minors must be professional in nature.

- (ii) Open and transparent.
 - a. If an adult needs to communicate directly with an amateur athlete who is a minor via electronic communications, another adult or the minor’s legal guardian shall be copied.
 - b. If a minor athlete communicates to the adult privately first, the adult should respond to the minor athlete with a copy to another adult or the minor’s legal guardian.
 - c. An adult communicating electronically to the entire team shall copy another adult.
 - d. Amateur athletes who are minors may “friend” the applicable organization’s official social media pages.
 - (iii) Prohibited electronic communications.
 - a. Adults are not permitted to communicate privately via electronic communications with amateur athletes who are minors, except under emergency circumstances.
 - b. Adults are not permitted to “private message,” “instant message,” “direct message”, or send photos via Snapchat or Instagram to a minor athlete privately.
 - c. Adults are not permitted to maintain social media connections with minors; such adults are not permitted to accept new personal page requests on social media platforms from amateur athletes who are minors and existing social media connections with amateur athletes who are minors shall be discontinued.
 - (iv) Requests to discontinue. Legal guardians may request in writing that their child not be contacted through any form of electronic communication by DLSC or Covered Personnel. DLSC shall abide by any such request that their child not be contacted via electronic communication, absent emergency circumstances.
 - (v) Hours. It is recommended that real-time electronic communications only be sent between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m., unless there is a specific safety- or soccer-related need to communicate.
 - (vi) Monitoring.
 - a. Social media pages shall be monitored and posts that violate DLSC’s policies and practices for appropriate behavior shall be removed.
 - b. The legal guardian or a minor athlete and the applicable organization’s administrator shall be informed of any prohibited posts.
- E. Local Travel. Local travel consists of travel to training, practice and competition that occurs locally and does not include coordinated overnight stay(s).

- (i) Transportation.
 - a. DLSC generally does not arrange for local travel.
 - b. Adults who are not also acting as a legal guardian, shall not ride in a vehicle alone with an unrelated athlete who is a minor, absent emergency circumstances, and may only drive with at least two other minor athletes or another adult at all times, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the minor athlete's parent/legal guardian in advance of each local travel.
 - (ii) Shared or Carpool Travel Arrangement. DLSC encourages parents/legal guardians to pick up their minor athlete first and drop off their minor athlete last in any shared or carpool travel arrangement.
 - (iii) It is recommended that parents/legal guardians receive education concerning child abuse prevention before providing consent for their minor to travel alone with an adult.
- F. Team Travel. Team travel is travel to a competition or other team activity that DLSC plans and supervises.
- (i) Team/competition travel. When only one adult and one minor athlete travel to a competition, the minor athlete must have his/her legal guardian's written permission in advance and for each competition to travel alone with the adult.
 - (ii) Hotel rooms. Adults shall not share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a minor athlete (unless the adult is the legal guardian, sibling, or is otherwise related to the minor athlete).
 - (iii) Meetings.
 - a. Meetings shall be conducted consistent with DLSC's policy for one-on-one interactions – i.e., any such meeting shall be observable and interruptible.
 - b. Meetings shall not be conducted in a hotel room.
 - (iv) It is recommended that team travel policies are signed and agreed to by all minor athletes, parents, and adults traveling with the organization.
 - (v) It is recommended that adults who travel with the organization must successfully pass a criminal background check and other screening requirements.
 - (vi) During team travel, when doing room checks, attending team meetings and/or other activities, two-deep leadership and observable and interruptible environments should be maintained.
 - (vii) It is recommended that parents/legal guardians receive education concerning child abuse prevention before providing consent for their minor to travel alone with an adult.

- G. **Minor Athletes Who Become Adult Athletes.** A minor athlete that reaches the age of majority may not be subject to Prevention Policies in their capacity as an athlete, and when interacting with Youth Participants who are 16 or older. Prevention Policies must be in effect when this now age of majority athlete interacts with minor athletes 15 or younger. (For example, an 18-year-old teammate is not necessarily subject to disciplinary action for emailing a 16-year-old teammate unless that email would, for example, violate the Prohibited Conduct Policy.) Should a minor athlete reach the age of majority and then obtain a position that presents a potential power imbalance, such as becoming a coach, the individual is subject to Prevention Policies.

IV. Background Screenings

- A. Background screening is required of the following individuals:
 - (i) Participating Adults;
 - (ii) DLSC Board of Directors, officers, and directors; and
 - (iii) Individuals affiliated with DLSC, officers, and directors.

Direct Participating Adults must complete background screening via the US Club Soccer staff registration process. For other individuals, US Club Soccer staff registration may be used to complete background screening requirements, but it is not required. Those individuals are nevertheless required to abide by the background screening requirements outlined herein.

- B. Background screening of minors is not required.
- C. **Timing.** Background screening is required by the earlier of prior to regular contact with a Youth Participant, or within the first 45 days of the individual taking on the roles specified or that otherwise provide access to Youth Participants, and every other year thereafter.

V. U.S. Center for SafeSport Training

- A. **SafeSport Core and Refresher Training.** Completion of the U.S. Center for SafeSport’s Core Training is required of the following individuals, by the earlier of prior to regular contact with a Youth Participant, or within the first 45 days of the individual taking on the roles specified or that otherwise provide access to Youth Participants. Thereafter, the U.S. Center for SafeSport’s Refresher Training is required on an annual basis following completion of the Core training.
 - (i) Participating Adults;
 - (ii) DLSC Board of Directors, officers, and directors; and
 - (iii) Individuals affiliated with DLSC who have access to personally identifiable information.

Direct Participating Adults must complete or document compliance with SafeSport Training via the US Club Soccer staff registration process. For other individuals, US Club Soccer staff registration may be used to complete or document compliance with SafeSport Training requirements, but it is not

required. Those individuals are nevertheless required to abide by the SafeSport Training requirements outlined herein.

DLSC strongly encourages all players age 18 or older be in compliance with the SafeSport Training requirements outlined herein.

The U.S. Soccer access code may be needed to access SafeSport Training if the automated US Club Soccer staff registration process is not being used. The U.S. Soccer access code and instructions may be obtained via usclubsoccer.org or by emailing SafeSport@usclubsoccer.org.

- B. For Youth Participants. DLSC strongly encourages all Youth Participants, subject to parental consent, to take the U.S. Center for SafeSport Youth Athlete Training on an annual basis. The training is free and available at athletesafety.org.
- C. For parents of Youth Participants. DLSC strongly encourages all parents of Youth Participants to take the U.S. Center for SafeSport Parent’s Guide to Misconduct in Sport training on an annual basis. The training is free and available at athletesafety.org.

VI. Reporting

- A. Mandatory Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse to Law Enforcement. Pursuant to the Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017 (the “SafeSport Act”), which amended the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990, **all mandatory reporters are required to report suspected child abuse, including sexual abuse, within 24 hours to the local law enforcement agency or local child protective services agency that has jurisdiction to investigate reports of child abuse or to protect child abuse victims, or to the FBI. This requirement applies to, among others, all Covered Personnel.**

Specifically, the definition of mandatory reporter now includes any “adult who is authorized, by a national governing body, a member of a national governing body, or an amateur sports organization that participates in interstate or international amateur athletic competition, to interact with a minor or amateur athlete at an amateur sports organization facility or at any event sanctioned by a national governing body, a member of a national governing body, or such an amateur sports organization.”

The reporting obligation is triggered when a mandatory reporter becomes aware of “facts that give reason to suspect” a child has suffered an incident of child abuse. Child abuse includes physical or mental injury, sexual abuse or exploitation, or negligent treatment of a child. Sexual abuse is defined to include the employment, use, persuasion, inducement, enticement, or coercion of a child to engage in, or assist another person to engage in, sexually explicit conduct or the rape, molestation, prostitution, or other form of sexual exploitation of children or incest with children. Mental injury means harm to a child’s psychological or intellectual functioning which may be exhibited by severe anxiety, depression, withdrawal or outward aggressive behavior, or a combination of those behaviors, which may be demonstrated by a change in behavior, emotional response or cognition.

- B. Athlete and Participant Safety/Risk Management Reporting Form. Beyond the obligations described in Section 13.04(a), Covered Personnel who are adults also have an affirmative duty to report suspected abuse or other misconduct. Incidents which must be reported include, but are not limited to, arrests for a felony or other crime of violence, sexual misconduct, or any other act or pattern of behavior which may have or in the future put youth players at risk. Members are encouraged to err on the side of reporting, and allow DLSC to ascertain whether a disqualification from participation or other action is warranted.
- C. DLSC encourages reports to be submitted to: incident@davislegacysoccer.org
- D. Reports may be made anonymously, and there is no direct fee or cost involved in making a report. DLSC does not tolerate retaliation of any kind. No individual who makes a good-faith report of misconduct will be subject to retaliation or any adverse employment consequence, as a result of making a report.

VII. Compliance

- A. DLSC reserves the right to audit, require certifications of compliance with, or otherwise review Covered Personnel’s compliance with DLSC’s Athlete and Participant Safety/Risk Management Policy.
- B. Violation of the Athlete and Participant Safety/Risk Management Policy may result in disqualification and/or disciplinary action with respect to the applicable Covered Personnel in accordance with DLSC Bylaws, Policies and Rules.

The undersigned employee hereby acknowledges receiving this policy, reading it in its entirety, and agrees to abide by all of its terms and conditions. If any section of this policy is unclear, the undersigned employee agrees to proactively seek out clarification from DLSC management. The undersigned employee further acknowledges that failure to abide by this policy is an explicit violation of their employment contract and DLSC may terminate their employment contract for cause.

Name (Printed)

Signature

Date