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Reporting Safe Sport Concerns

(1.0) Introduction

Baseball BC believes in fostering a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for participants. When individuals have concerns about compliance with Baseball BC safe sport policies, a variety of reporting options are available to them. The purpose of this policy is to explain Baseball BC's reporting, investigation, and discipline procedures related to safe sport concerns or complaints.

(2.0) Reporting of Concerns

Individuals may report safe sport concerns to Baseball BC by:

- Emailing the president or executive director
- Phoning the Baseball BC office
- Phoning the anonymous safe sport hotline

(3.0) Jurisdiction

When a concern or complaint is reported per section 2.0, Baseball BC will first determine whether the alleged conduct occurred at any event or activity directly sanctioned or organized by Baseball BC. Such Baseball BC events and activities include but are not limited to camps, high-performance programming, Summer Games, female grass roots programming, and championships.

When the alleged conduct occurred at an event directly sanctioned or organized by Baseball BC, the discipline committee will assume jurisdiction over the investigation and Baseball BC's discipline policy and processes will apply, as well as the appeal process once a decision is rendered.

When the alleged conduct occurred at a baseball activity that was not directly sanctioned or organized by Baseball BC, the complaint will be shared with the applicable local sports organization (LSO) and member organization. Baseball BC will collaborate with those organizations to determine jurisdiction. Generally, LSO and member organizations will be given the opportunity to conduct their own investigation and discipline process in these instances.

When the president, executive director, or discipline committee chair may have reason to believe that a criminal offence may have occurred, they shall contact the local police or RCMP.