

## Scenarios

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1. Kevin, a nine year old boy, is in your club. His family is well known in the local area; both parents are also active in the community and work long hours. You have noticed that Kevin over the last month has become very disinterested and appears unhappy. Today, the father was watching the team playing and Kevin missed several good goal chances during the match. As he leaves, the father verbally abuses Kevin, calling him names. Later you see them outside getting into the car; you watch as the father punches the boy with force to the head.

**Discuss how you would deal with this situation.**

2. Shauna is 9 years old and is in the local sports club. It is usual for Shauna to arrive unkempt for practice, wearing a grubby tracksuit and runners etc. But over the past few weeks her appearance has worsened. Her clothes not only look dirty but give off a strong unclean odour and her sports gear is getting baggy and see through. The other children are making comments about her, and you think she might be losing weight.

**Discuss how you would deal with this situation.**

3. You notice that Conor aged 11 is quieter than usual during training and has a bruised cheekbone. When you get a quiet moment, you ask Conor about the bruise and he tells you that he got a punch from his father when he got in the way trying to save his mother from another "hiding". Conor asks you not to do anything about this, as it will "only make things worse".

**Discuss how you would deal with this situation.**

4. A coach regularly arrives and leaves with one of the 17-year-old athletes; you, as a volunteer in the club, overhear a group of the other athletes talking about this and discover that the coach is having sexual intercourse with the 17-year-old.

**Discuss how you would deal with this situation.**

5. A parent is concerned about messages they have discovered that their 16 year old is receiving from one of the coaches in the club. The parent says the coach is asking their child to send photos of themselves in various poses. Some of the messages talk about what they can do when the child is 17 and planning a trip away together.

**Discuss how you would deal with this situation.**

## Values Exercise

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1. A male coach entering the girls changing room to talk before the competition.

Concern  Not a Concern  Unsure

2. A coach sees photographs on the phone of one of the members of an U14 team. The photographs are of an athlete, clearly taken whilst they are undressing in a changing cubicle.

Concern  Not a Concern  Unsure

3. A father smacking his 12 year old daughter in front of her friends because she was two hours late.

Concern  Not a Concern  Unsure

4. A young person who is made to do 20 push-ups and warm up on their own by the coach on arriving for training because they are always late.

Concern  Not a Concern  Unsure

5. A club committee have arranged an overnight social weekend for a squad of players who have been training hard together all year. Only one of the team is 12 years old and has been difficult in the past when away from their parents; the other squad members are all 13 and above. The committee decide to avoid possible trouble that the age for this weekend is set at 13 years and over.

Concern  Not a Concern  Unsure

6. A parent who regularly makes disparaging comments about the coach's ability from the spectator area/ side-line and swears at the coach when their child doesn't perform well.

Concern  Not a Concern  Unsure

7. Graffiti regularly appears on the club house wall which is directed towards an LGBTI+ club member. This is being done by another young person in the club who has also openly threatened the young person.

Concern  Not a Concern  Unsure