

Crisis Intervention Services for Athletic Departments

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Objective

Providing immediate, professional, comprehensive aftercare and crisis response to schools experiencing issues related to student athletes, parents, coaches, and athletic departments

Rationale

Currently, state athletic organizations do not offer reactive services (i.e. professional counseling and consultation) when situations occur. Unfortunately, very few school districts have trained personnel readily available to assist with these types of unique crises issues. In response to the current conditions, The Educational Council is offering professional resources to assist school districts when these situations arise.

Situations to Address

- Inappropriate sexual boundary issues involving coaches/ student athletes and other coaching issues that may be a concern to the school and/ or community
- Steroid and performance enhancement use/abuse
- Hazing
- Physical violence at athletic events (coaches, parents, and/or student athletes)
- Gambling
- Substance abuse issues related to coping responses to youth sport burnout
- Other psychosocial athletic crisis situations impacting school and community

Services Offered

- On-site crisis response (services will vary depending upon the nature of the situation)
- Professional phone consultation with school administrators
- Counseling support
- Responses to Media
- Community Outreach
- Training seminars
- Post-incident focus groups
- Electronic communication, including development of protocols and specific interventions designed to immediately address the crisis and remedy the situation

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