



## FIELD HOCKEY CANADA

Field Hockey Canada hereby declares its intention to become a Program Signatory of the independent safe sport mechanism. In doing so, Field Hockey Canada undertakes to work diligently and closely with the Office of the Sport Integrity Commissioner and other participating National Sport Organizations, to further define the program components and meet the agreed upon participation requirements, which could include:

- Adoption of the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS) and designation of the Office of the Sport Integrity Commissioner to manage all complaints arising from it;
- Signing of a service agreement with the Office of the Sport Integrity Commissioner setting out the conditions for accessing its services;
- Incorporation of mandatory and binding language in all agreements with individuals under its jurisdiction who are subject to the UCCMS;
- Payment of an agreed upon fee for services and/or allocation of Sport Canada funds to provide this sector-wide service;
- Continued dissemination and promotion of safe sport education programs, awareness campaigns and prevention initiatives;
- Collaboration with the Office of the Sport Integrity Commissioner, by providing the necessary information to conduct preliminary assessments and investigations, and to mandate individuals under its jurisdiction to cooperate with the process; and
- Implementation and enforcement of all remedies and sanctions imposed or adopted by the Director of Sanctions and Outcomes.

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