### Misuse of Power

#### Definition

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### Malpractice

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<td>Repeated non-physical harmful interactions within a critical relationship</td>
<td>Contact or non-contact behaviour within a critical relationship that has the potential to cause physical harm</td>
<td>Acts of omission. Lack of reasonable care, inattention to needs, nurturing or well-being. Failure to provide for basic needs or to protect from harm or potential harm</td>
<td>Repeated physical, verbal or psychological acts carried out by a person who holds perceived power over the victim. These acts can occur in person or online (cyberbullying).</td>
<td>Comments, conduct, actions or gestures that are insulting, intimidating, humiliating, malicious or offensive.</td>
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All types of physical and/or emotional ill-treatment, sexual abuse, neglect, negligence and commercial or other exploitation, which results in actual or potential harm to health, survival, development or dignity in the context of a relationship of responsibility, trust or power (World Health Organization, 2010).
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<td>RELATIONSHIP IN WHICH IT OCCURS</td>
<td>Critical relationship: one person is dependent upon another for safety, security and trust</td>
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<td>Peer-to-Peer relationships</td>
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| DESCRIPTIONS | Examples include:  
- Intercourse  
- Inappropriate touching  
- Indecent exposure  
- Sexually oriented comments or jokes  
- Intimidating sexual remarks  
- Sexting  
- Forced Intimacy | Examples include:  
- Repeated personal criticisms  
- Intimidating, humiliating, degrading, threatening comments  
- Deliberate denial of attention and support  
- Physically intimidating behaviours | Examples include:  
- Stretching to the point of injury  
- Hitting an athlete  
- Exercise as punishment | Examples include:  
- Withholding, denying adequate hydration, nutrition, medical attention or sleep  
- Inadequate supervision  
- Ignoring an injury or athlete’s report of pain  
- Knowing about abuse but failing to report | Examples include:  
- Hitting  
- Pushing  
- Name-calling  
- Gossip and rumours  
- Social exclusion | Examples include:  
- Physical  
- Sexual  
- Psychological  
- Gender  
- Racial  
- Ability/disability  
- Homophobia |