

Protection of Children and Adolescents Against Sexualized Violence in Organized Sport in Germany. Analysis of Causes, Prevention and Intervention Approaches Regarding Sexualized Violence.

Acronym

Safe Sport

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Project Management

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Cooperation Partners

- ▶ German Sport University Cologne
- ▶ Deutsche Sportjugend (German sports youth; dsj) in the German Olympic Sports Association

Project Term

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Background & Aim of the Project

In recent years, the importance of child protection and sexual violence in organized sport has increased. However, there was a lack of knowledge on the frequency and forms of sexualized violence in sport and the conditions under which it occurs as well as on the effectiveness of qualification measures in the preventive field. The aim of the project was to gain more knowledge about the conditions, prevalence, forms and prevention possibilities of sexual violence in sport using a multidisciplinary approach and by bringing together expertise of sports sociology and child and adolescent psychiatry. Building on this, measures for child protection in sport are to be optimized in close cooperation with organized sport.

Description of the Project

The research project was divided into five modules with quantitative and qualitative surveys. The target group was, on the one hand, the central sports associations and organizations, which were surveyed on the state of implementation of prevention and intervention measures as well as the incidence of sexual violence. On the other hand, athletes in top-class sport were asked about their experiences with sexual violence using an online survey. Furthermore, the qualification module of the Deutschen Sportjugend (German sports youth, dsj) for officials in sport was evaluated.

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