

# **BOWLS CANADA BOULINGRINSAFE SPORT POLICY 101:**

## **BCB's Safe Sport Policy Suite Summary Sheet**

### **WHAT IS SAFE SPORT?**

SAFE SPORT can be understood as:

Physical and emotional safety, which includes concussion and injury prevention, and environments free from bullying, abuse, harassment, discrimination, and other forms of maltreatment.

### **WHY IS SAFE SPORT IMPORTANT?**

We all deserve to participate in sport environments that are accessible, inclusive, safe, and free from all forms of Maltreatment by others. To reach this goal, sport organizations must ensure safe sport environments. Also, every participant plays a role in ensuring safe sport.

### **HOW DO WE ENSURE SAFE SPORT?**

The Safe Sport Policy Suite is key to ensuring safe sport. The Safe Sport Policy Suite is a full package of policies that set rules, procedures, and standards for behaviour to help your organization maintain a safe sport environment.

All participants, administrators, athletes, coaches and officials who work/participate within Canada's national sports system must follow the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS), which prohibits all forms of maltreatment. The Safe Sport Policy Suite is meant for sport organizations at any level of competition (community/recreational/club, provincial/territorial, and national). The Safe Sport Policy Suite is aligned and consistent with the UCCMS to make sure sport organizations at all levels set the same standards and take the same approach to safe sport.