

CHECK THE CDD!

To ensure accountability and keep athletes safe, the U.S. Center for SafeSport (the Center) investigates allegations of sexual, physical, and emotional abuse and misconduct in the Olympic and Paralympic Movement. The public **Centralized Disciplinary Database (CDD)** website makes available an active list of adults who: 1) are subject to certain sanctions or; 2) are under investigation and have been placed under restrictions or removed from sport due to potential risk to the broader sport community.

We all have a strong interest in identifying those who could represent a risk to the community—be it a coach, official, administrator, athlete, or trainer—based on behaviors that could or do violate standards of conduct.

Though the Centers administrative investigations are limited to the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement, encompassing 11+ million members in 50+ sports, **someone on the CDD might:**

- Participate in non-Movement sport or youth activities in your locality
- Have affiliations of concern to parents or other community members
- Have a criminal disposition, which is either a conviction, pending charge, or active warrant

Consider making CDD checks a regular practice in your “due diligence toolbox.”

The CDD:

- Is America’s largest database of sport sanctions based on sexual, physical, and emotional abuse and misconduct
- Lists 1,800+ adults whose ability to participate in Movement sport has been restricted or removed
- Includes hundreds of sanctions issued by national governing bodies (NGBs) before we opened in 2017

The CDD *does not*:

- Include minors (only individuals 18+)
- Include coaches, athletes, or others outside Olympic/Paralympic sport (such as the NCAA or pro sports leagues) who may have abuse or misconduct sanctions
- Typically get checked in agency-conducted background checks: add it to your own mix!

Learn more about the CDD, the Center’s work, or how we can support each other’s work by calling 720-531-0344 or emailing resolutions@safesport.org

Centralized Disciplinary Database: uscenterforsafesport.org/centralized-disciplinary-database/

