

EVERYONE IN ROWING HAS THE RIGHT TO ENJOY OUR SPORT AT ALL LEVELS OF PARTICIPATION

Individuals who are experiencing or are aware of any forms of maltreatment should connect with the support services below.

The Canadian Sport Helpline

Funded by the Government of Canada, the Canadian Sport Helpline is a listening and referral service monitored by live operators from 8am to 8pm Eastern time, 7 days a week. Users can communicate via toll-free phone line, email, text or live chat.

 **1-888-83-SPORT**  **www.abuse-free-sport.ca**

Independent Third Party for Rowing in Canada

RCA has enlisted the services of an Independent Third Party, Lise MacLean. Lise is a highly skilled professional equipped to deal with Safe Sport issues, and is able to review, advise and refer issues for further investigation independently of RCA.

 **1-613-404-2000**  **lise@wiserworkplaces.ca**

If you require assistance or would like to talk to a trained professional about a suspected incident of child abuse, contact your local child welfare agency.

If you suspect a child is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1 or your local police.

rowingcanada.org/safe-sport/



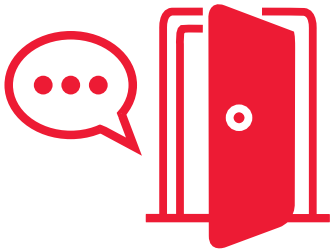
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All interactions between a coach, official, umpire or other representative and an athlete and/or vulnerable individual should be **open** and **observable**.

What is an **open** environment?

An environment that **isn't closed or concealed** from others. Interactions should not take place behind closed doors or in secluded locations.

Others should be aware the interaction is taking place.



BEFORE INTERACTING WITH AN ATHLETE ASK YOURSELF:

Is this an **open** interaction?

Are we in a closed or secluded place?

Who knows this interaction is taking place?

Does the individual have an easy and accessible exit path?

What is an **observable** environment?

A space where **others can see** or take note of the interaction.



BEFORE INTERACTING WITH AN ATHLETE ASK YOURSELF:

Is this interaction **observable**?

Is anyone else with us?

Can anyone see us?

Can anyone hear us?