

**THE COACH
SPENDS EXTRA
TIME WITH A
PLAYER –
ON AND OFF
THE FIELD.**

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**DO YOU TELL
SOMEONE?**

When you notice something that doesn't seem right, it probably isn't. So listen to your gut and trust your instincts.



SEXUAL ASSAULT
BY A PERSON
OF AUTHORITY

WHY DRAW THE LINE

When we look away, we allow sexual violence to continue. 85% of sexually abused children and teens are abused by someone they know. The law protects children under 18 from sexual exploitation: any sexual contact between a child younger than 18 and a person of authority is legally considered sexual assault. If you suspect or are certain of an assault of a child under 16, you are required by law to report it to the Children's Aid Society.

WHEN TO DRAW THE LINE

Private or closed practices, isolating a player from the rest of his or her teammates, or frequent phone calls and texts are all red flags for possible sexual violence.

HOW TO DRAW THE LINE

There's always more than one option for a bystander. Take a stand safely and do something that you feel comfortable with. You could:

- **Check in with the player:** "Is everything ok?"
- **Tell someone about it:** a peer, parent, or another teammate might have the same suspicions.
- **Go to the authorities:** the team administration and/or the police, especially if the player is under 16 (it's the law).

IT HAPPENED TO ME

Remember, it's never your fault.
You're not alone. Tell someone you trust.

Help is available: draw-the-line.ca ←

**Sexual violence is everyone's problem.
Break the silence. Make it stop. Spread the
word. Find out more at draw-the-line.ca**

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