Protecting Minors: USG Policy Requirements

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Training Outline

1. Number and Types of Programs Across the USG
2. Benefits & Risks of Youth Programs
3. USG Policy Requirements
4. Child Protection Improvement Act
Programs Across the USG

- Over 1,000 programs on 26 campuses
- Over 300,000 participants
- Over 25,000 overnight participants
- Over $9,000,000 in revenue
- Included:
  - Institutionally-Sponsored Programs
  - 3rd Party Program
Types of Programs

- Athletic camps
- Academic camps
- Music & Fine Arts camps
- Mentoring and Tutoring programs
- After-School Programs
- Competition & Testing Programs
Benefits of Youth Programs

- Branding opportunities for the institution
- Introduce the institution to prospective students in a positive way
- Provides enrichment resources to the community
- Enhances undergraduate and graduate experience
- Allows for optimum use of campus facilities
- Additional revenue stream
Legal & Reputation Risks
PENN STATE
CHILD SEX ABUSE SCANDAL

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After Nassar Conviction, Michigan State Goes on Trial

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PREMIUM
BOR Policy 6.9
Programs Serving Minors

USG institutions periodically conduct, sponsor, or host programs designed to serve minors who are not enrolled as students, including but not limited to camps, clinics, after school programs, and activities. Employees and volunteers associated with these programs who are reasonably anticipated to have direct contact or interaction with minor program participants must be appropriately pre-screened and trained. Institution presidents shall establish institution-level procedures to implement this policy and related directives from the USG.
Implementing Procedures

1. Code of Conduct
2. Program Registration
3. Program Requirements
4. Training
5. Screening & Background Investigations
6. Facility Use Agreement
Programs Serving Minors Website

USG Programs Serving Minors Webpage

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Child Protection Improvement Act

Passed on March 23, 2018

1. Ensures that organizations that serve children will have access to FBI background checks in a timely manner.

2. Does not require organizations to utilize FBI background checks, only makes them available to those who want to use them.
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