



Lifespan Education presents . . .
 A workshop for coaches and athletic directors



Where's the Line?

Avoiding Sexual Misconduct

The relationship between coaches and their athletes is unique. Athletes depend on coaches to help them develop into star performers. The coach commits much time and energy to this goal and fosters a close, productive relationship with the athletes.

Most coaches are able to recognize the difference between appropriate bonding with athletes and abuse of power. But the relationship is fraught with risks, either real or apparent. Knowing how to avoid these pitfalls is crucial, for coaches, their districts and the individual athletes.

In this workshop, participants will . . .

- 1) Learn how to recognize the line between a positive coaching relationship and sexual harassment or exploitation.
- 2) Know how to recognize and report abuse of athletes by other adults
- 3) Learn how to avoid inappropriate or compromising situations
- 4) Learn about the impacts of harassment and exploitation on athletes

This workshop address RCW 180-87-080 of the Wa. State Code of Professional Conduct for Education Practitioners and falls under the "Liability Training" category for coaching clock hours.

<p>ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR</p> <p>Cathy Crabb has been a classroom health educator for 17 years and is a long-time coach and a trainer on sexuality topics.</p>	<p>TO SCHEDULE A 2-3 HOUR WORKSHOP</p> <p>Contact Evonne Hedgepeth, Executive Director Lifespan Education</p> <p>Phone: 360-352-9980</p> <p>E-mail: evonne@lifespaneducation.com</p> <p>Address: PO Box 11844, Olympia, Wa. 98508</p> <p>Website: www.lifespaneducation.com</p>
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