



Safe Sports

Space Campaign

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What is a Safe Sports Space?

- A sports space where all athletes, coaches, physical education students and teachers, and spectators and families are safe and treated with respect, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression
- A place such as a gym, pool, track, playing field, locker room, weight room, training room, coaches' or teachers' offices, or any other sports space in a school
- A place where name-calling, bullying or harassment of any kind is not tolerated
- A place where everyone can enjoy sports and physical education activities

How to Let Everyone Know that Your School's Sport Spaces Are Safe

- Put up Safe Sports Space stickers in the gym, weight room, locker room, coaches'/teachers' offices, classrooms or any other sports space in your school
- Let everyone—teachers and students in physical education classes and coaches and athletes on sports teams—who uses that space know what it means to use Safe Sport Space.
- Post Safe Sport Space Rules and review them with physical education classes and sports teams.
- Remind anyone who forgets that your school sports spaces are safe so everyone can enjoy the game.

How to Get Safe Sports Space Stickers

- Contact Changing the Game:

The GLSEN Sports Project at sportsproject@glsen.org to order Safe Sports Space stickers.

Our School's Safe Sports Space Rules

1. All are welcome, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.
2. No teasing or taunting.
3. No name-calling.
4. No bullying.
5. Play by the rules.
6. Treat others with respect.
7. Cheer others on.
8. Share the ball and take turns.
9. Have fun.
10. Win or lose, be a good sport.