

# Stafford's Little League & Sexual Abuse Awareness

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# Training Objectives

- To educate and inform our coaches about sexual abuse and how to protect our:
  - Athletes
  - Families
  - Coaches
  - Little League
  - Town
- To ignite a conversation around a current topic
- To outline and discuss specific scenarios to inform our next steps

# ENOUGH

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjESerqdE8A>



# Sexual Abuse

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Our Town

Little League

Coach

Families

**CHILD**

# Stafford's Statistics

- Stafford ranks **89<sup>th</sup>** in CT for population, but **2<sup>nd</sup>** in Tolland County for reported cases of abuse.
- On average, **10%** of the abuse cases in **Stafford** for children under the age of 9 (between 2008-2010) were for sexual abuse.





# SEXUAL ABUSE

HOW MANY BOYS AND GIRLS ARE SEXUALLY MOLESTED BEFORE AGE 17?

FEMALE  = 1 OF 3

MALE  = 1 OF 6

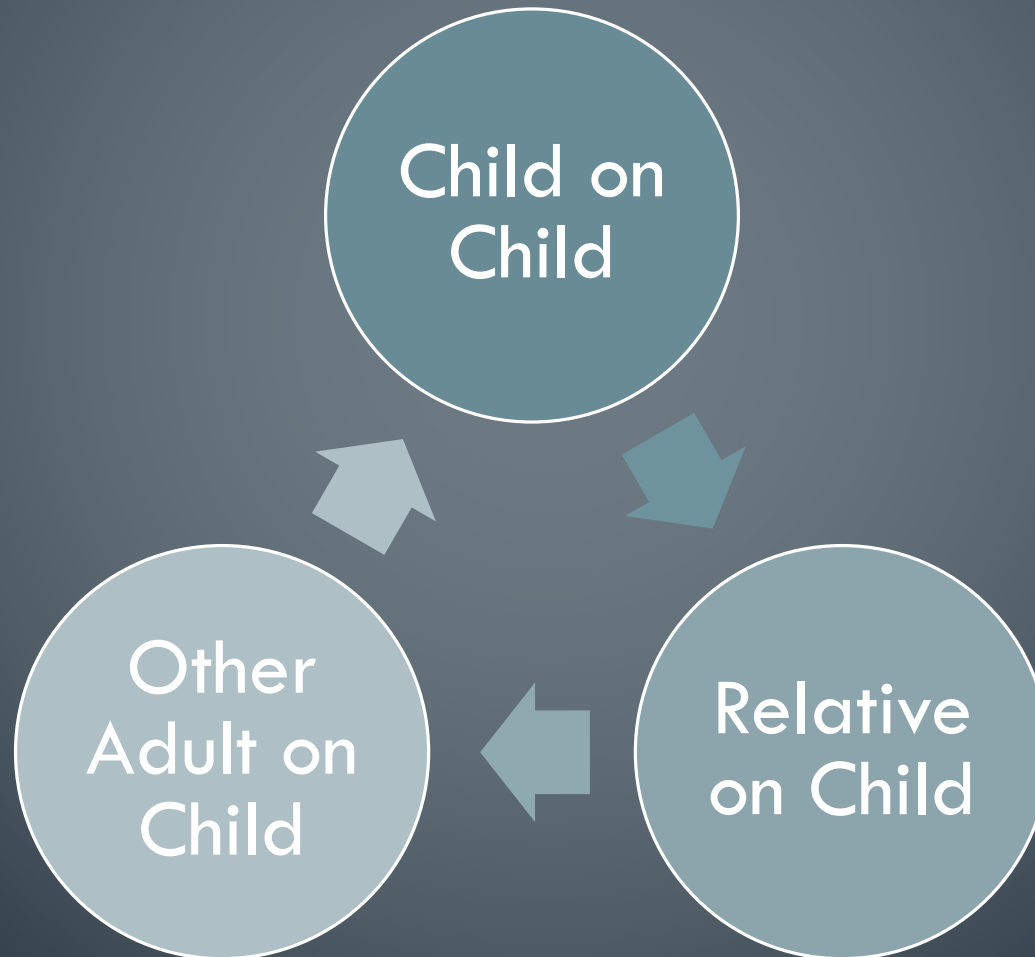
# More Statistics

- 54% of perpetrators are under the age of 14 (child-on-child)
- 80% of the reported cases in the US are to kids under the age of 4
  - 90% of them know their perpetrator





# Child Sexual Abuse Relationships



# Definitions

## Contact

Any force related to the sexual parts of the body, including:

- being touched, fondled or kissed
- penetration of any kind

## Non-Contact

Any force related to the sexual parts of the body, including:

- physically watching/listening to others engaging in sexual activity or videos
- asking questions about or encouraging a child to touch him/herself in front of the perpetrator or other victim

# Breakout Sessions

- 10 minute activity
- 8 groups
  - Count off by 8s
- Each group will get a scenario and worksheet that outlines specific questions geared to raise your awareness
- Scenarios relate to Youth Sport Organization experiences
- Groups will share out at the end



# Key Concepts to Remember

Communicate



Recognize  
Empathy



Teach  
Accountability

# Coach Behavior Certifications

- Please read the following allowable and not allowable behaviors that relate to coaching
- Sign and date
- Submit to any board member
  
- *This information will be available on our website*



**Questions?**