

# Coaches as Partners

A project of the Sexual Violence Prevention Collaborative of Fairfield County, made possible by Fairfield County's Community Foundation

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## ABOUT THE TRAINING MODULES

Bring any or all of these 60 minute workshops to your school or team by reaching out to us at [svprevention@fccfoundation.org](mailto:svprevention@fccfoundation.org).

### Understanding Sexual Violence Prevention Within Sports Culture

Through discussion, participants will explore the dynamics of sexual violence and the many attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors that contribute to a culture that perpetuates and sustains sexual violence. Resources for supporting victims will be discussed, including Title IX and reporting options.

### Diversity of Youth Identities and Challenging Gender Stereotypes

Participants will collaborate with facilitators to challenge stereotypes around gender that inform interactions, relationships, and student experiences in school and in athletics. This training also explores the diversity of youth identities with particular focus on gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation. Participants will gain knowledge and best practices to create a culture that provides equal opportunities for all students.

### Bystander Intervention: Creating Social Change

This training explores different bystander intervention techniques that coaches can utilize to challenge problematic beliefs and interrupt all forms of sexual violence. Participants are given the opportunity to brainstorm how they would intervene in realistic scenarios and how they can create a school culture of respect and inclusion.



# ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Sexual Violence Prevention Collaborative consists of five local nonprofits working together to eliminate sexual violence across the 23 towns and cities that comprise Fairfield County. SVPC's inaugural project, Coaches as Partners, works to engage youth sports coaches and athletic directors in the prevention of sexual violence. Our goal is to bring awareness and education about the critical role athletic leaders play in promoting an inclusive and respectful sports and school culture.

The Sexual Violence Prevention Collaborative is funded by Fairfield County's Community Foundation's Fund for Women & Girls. Participating organizations include:

**The Center for Family Justice**

**The Rowan Center**

**Triangle Community Center**

**The Women's Center of Greater Danbury**

**YWCA Greenwich**



## BECOMING A PARTNER

Through interactive workshops, Coaches as Partners gives leaders in the athletic community the tools to shift the culture and end sexual violence.

You are more than just a coach. You are an influencer.  
Together we can end sexual violence.

Search #CoachesAsPartners on your favorite social media platform to join the huddle!