REMINDER:

Any GW Department of Athletics and Recreation employees who are considered a Responsible University Employee (Head Coaches and Senior Staff) must report incidents of sexual assault, sexual harassment or relationship abuse to the Title IX Office by calling 202-994-7440. You may also report it to the Title IX Deputy/Senior Woman Administrator.

It is important that you mention your reporting responsibility (you will work to maintain privacy and security, but cannot keep the report “confidential”) to anyone who may be reporting information regarding a sexual assault to you. Let them know that the office you will report it to will work to keep it private.

What is sexual assault?

Sexual assault is a broad category, denoting any kind of sexual act without consent. Touching and kissing without consent can be forms of sexual assault as well as some forms of oral sex. The definition of rape varies from state to state, but indicates some form of nonconsensual penetration. Sexual assault and rape are sometimes accomplished by physical force, but most often this is not the case, especially between people who know each other, which on college campuses is the highest type of assault. [https://haven.gwu.edu/gw-policies-title-ix](https://haven.gwu.edu/gw-policies-title-ix)

If a student-athlete tells you that they have been the victim of sexual assault:

1. If the student-athlete is in imminent danger or under the threat of violence recommend that they call GWPD at 202-994-6111 if they are on campus or 911 or other local emergency number. If the student-athlete is unable to do this, get their location and call for them.
2. If the student-athlete is in need of medical assistance they should go to the nearest emergency room. If the student-athlete needs assistance to get to the emergency room call GWPD at 202-994-6111 if on campus or 911 or local emergency number if off campus.
3. If the student-athlete is not in need of immediate medical attention then they may speak with a member of the Sexual Assault Response Consultative Team (SARC) by calling 202-994-7222 any time day or night. SARC Team members are professional staff members at GW who are trained and prepared to assist survivors of sexual assault or rape. Team members do not act as counselors, but can provide the survivor with information and resources to make informed decisions regarding the incident. [https://haven.gwu.edu/sexual-assault-response-consultation-team-sarc](https://haven.gwu.edu/sexual-assault-response-consultation-team-sarc)
If the student-athlete does not want to call the SARC Team they should be encouraged to seek some help from others qualified to provide support. Other recommendations for help are:

- GW Mental Health Services: 202-994-5300
- Title IX Coordinator: 202-994-7434
- GW Health Services: 202-994-6827
- Haven: 202-994-7440
  [https://haven.gwu.edu/gw-policies-title-ix](https://haven.gwu.edu/gw-policies-title-ix)
- Washington Hospital Center Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program 800-641-4028
- Contact Title IX office and report all information: 202-994-7440 [https://haven.gwu.edu/](https://haven.gwu.edu/)

If another individual tells you that a student-athlete has been the victim of a sexual assault.

1. Notify Title IX office and provide all information that you have: 202-994-7440

If an individual reports to you that a student-athlete was the perpetrator of a sexual assault.

1. Notify Title IX office and provide all information that you have: 202-994-7440