Youth Activity Incident Escalation Decision Tree

An incident of concern may have occurred

This includes incidents directly witnessed, rumors about incidents, and threats of future incidents

Call 911 if you are in immediate danger or there is a life-threatening situation.

Ensure the safety of youth participants and staff.





Does the alleged incident fall under Child
Abuse or Neglect, Sexual Harassment or
Sexual Violence, Clery Crimes on Campus
Geography, Accidental Injury and/or
ATCP 78 laws or policies that require reporting?

Click on the Reporting tab on the
Office of Youth Protection website
for more information on these
requirements



YES

Complete appropriate report(s) and escalate information about alleged incident within your school, college, or division.

See Incident Escalation page on the Office of Youth Protection website for more information

Escalation conversations may start prior to submission of the report(s)



NO

Does the alleged incident raise serious concerns about the safety or well-being of youth participants or staff (e.g., bullying, concerns that require ongoing involvement with parents/guardians)?





YES

Follow program procedures for responding to the incident and escalate information about alleged incident within your school, college, or division.



NO

Follow program procedures for responding to the incident and use discretion about escalating.

See Incident
Escalation page on the
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more information

