

Special Issue

Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Sport: New Evidence, Perspectives, and Interpretations

Message from the Guest Editors

It is now 20 years since the publication of Celia Brackenridge's seminal book 'Spoilsports: Understanding and Preventing Sexual Exploitation in Sport'. One of Brackenridge's most important contributions is that sexual violence cannot be divorced from its socio-cultural context. In this SI, we call for contributions from the social sciences that engage with the groundbreaking work of the founders of this field, as well as the body of research that has followed. We especially ask for submissions from sociological, historical or socio-cultural perspectives that explore original theoretical, conceptual and methodological approaches to sexual violence in sport as well as for empirical studies that focus on under-researched areas (e.g. long-term consequences of sexual violence, specific populations/subgroups affected by sexual violence in sport, traumatized organisations, evaluation and efficacy). Therefore, we hope this SI will establish the current contours of the field and the current limits to our knowledge on sexual violence in sport, from the perspective of social sciences, with the aim of moving international debate and understanding forward in a critical and reflective way.

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