

A SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP IN THREE SIMPLE PLAYS:



PLAY #1

WATCH THE 8 MINUTE TRAINING VIDEO.

This video will introduce you to Lisa Friel, the Lead Counsel for NFL Investigations, and Bryan Seeley and Moira Weinberg, Lead Counsel for MLB Investigations. All three of these individuals are former prosecutors who understand the concerns that prosecutors and law enforcement have for the integrity of our investigations. The training video will be sent to you separately by Tracy Prior, the Chair of our NDAA Domestic Violence Subcommittee. Tracy can be reached at Tracy.Prior@sdcca.org and 619-559-1539

PLAY #2

ENCOURAGE PROSECUTOR COOPERATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

One of the goals of our partnership is to facilitate the process of prosecutors and law enforcement sharing legally appropriate information with the Leagues, even in unfiled cases. The Leagues have a lower burden of proof than we do and may proceed with discipline even if we are unable to file a criminal case. Examples of information sharing could include:

1. Meeting with League representatives.
2. Providing (or allowing league to inspect) police reports, 911 calls, photos, and other evidence.
3. Letting the Leagues and their experts view and take notes about unreleased photos, videos, and other evidence.
4. Utilizing protective orders to permit access to otherwise undiscoverable information.
5. Describing injuries or witness demeanor to the Leagues over the phone. The Leagues are also interested in knowing when our matters are complete so that they can file requests to obtain public records, which will be used to inform their disciplinary decisions. It is important to remember that even if our victims decline to cooperate, the Leagues may still be able to proceed with their investigation and impose discipline as long as they have supporting information.

PLAY #3:

COMMUNICATE WITH THE LEAGUES

The Leagues may reach out to you for assistance. You should return the phone call and connect the league with the assigned prosecutor. Encourage the assigned prosecutor to share information when appropriate. The league may be able to proceed with disciplinary action even in cases unable to be prosecuted, but also would like any information that would help clear an individual should the facts or evidence of your case warrant it. It is important to remember that NDAA and the leagues have common goals of being on a search for the truth.



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