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Statement from U SPORTS regarding Government of Canada's announcements on safe sport

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U SPORTS President and CEO Graham Brown released the following statement Thursday, following this week's announcements by the Honourable Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science and Sport, on the Canadian Government's new initiatives to foster safe sport in Canada:

"These initiatives represent a significant advancement in the protection of athletes and the promotion of safe sport, and we applaud Minister Duncan, the team at the SDRCC, and everyone who played a part in these important changes. U SPORTS looks forward to continuing to work with our government and sport partners across the country to ensure that young Canadians experience participation in sport as a healthy, safe, and fun part of their lives."

About U SPORTS

U SPORTS is the national brand for university sports in Canada. Every year, close to 20,000 studentathletes and 700 coaches from 56 universities vie for 21 national championships in 12 different sports. U SPORTS also provides higher performance international opportunities for Canadian student-athletes at Winter and Summer Universiades, as well as numerous World University Championships. For further information, visit USPORTS.ca or follow us on:

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