



# DECLARATION ON SAFEGUARDING THE RIGHTS OF CHILD ATHLETES



**ENABLE** every child athlete to fully develop her or his human potential



**PREVENT** harm through providing safe and adapted environments including properly trained personnel



**PROTECT** children's human and labour rights



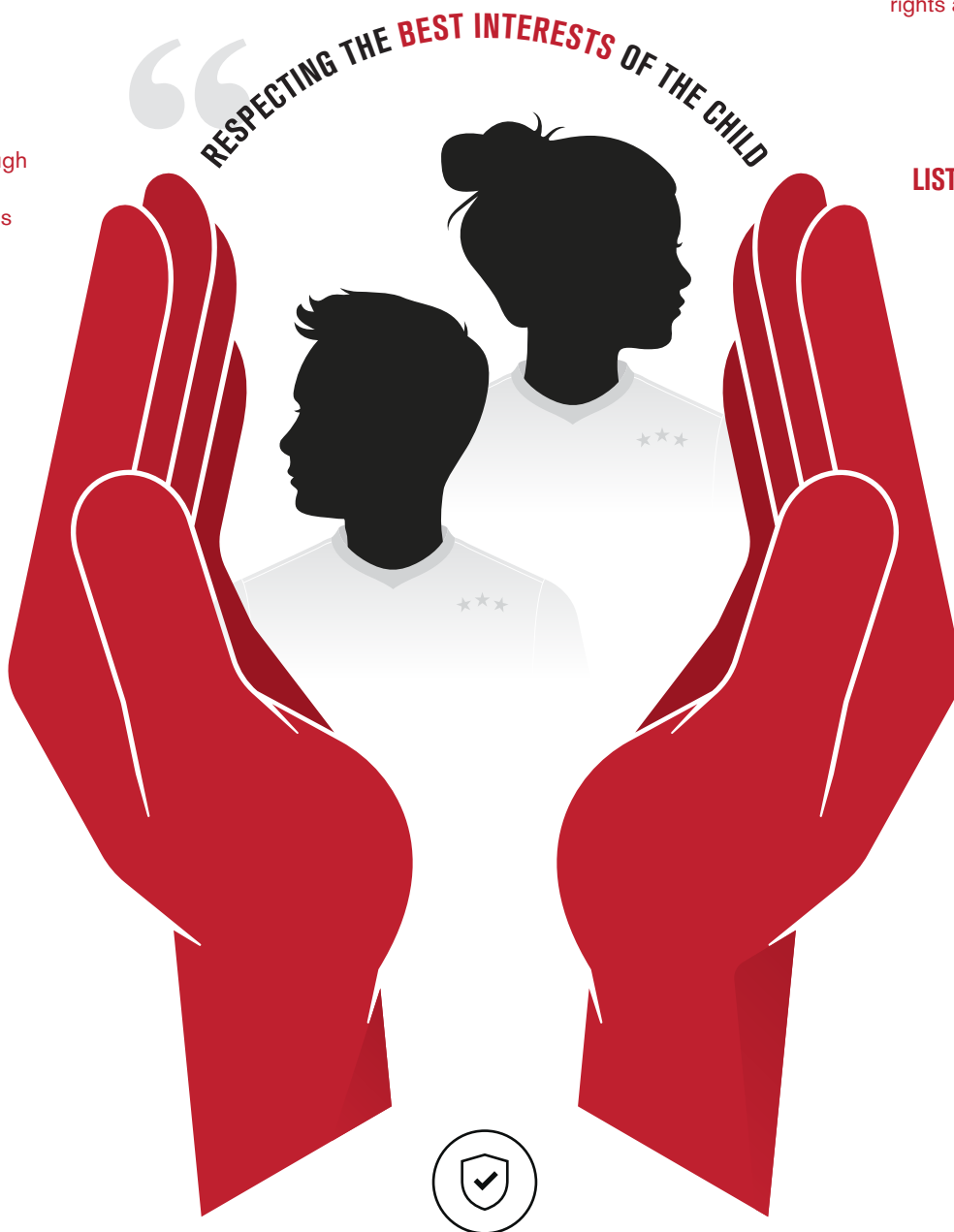
**DESIGN** specific programs for child athletes informing them of their rights and all risks associated with a sporting career



**LISTEN** to and involve child athletes in decisions affecting their careers and wellbeing



**UPHOLD** the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child



Sport must be a safe space for children shielding them from violence and abuse such as sexual harassment and trafficking. The unique innocence and vulnerability of child athletes demand special protection of their rights. The World Players Association and its members are committed to safeguarding these rights and to collaborate with all of sport's stakeholders to achieve this goal.

