

Dear President Schulz and Athletic Director Moos,

Two months ago Indiana University made headlines by instituting a policy to prevent the recruitment of any athlete with a history of sexual violence.

Specifically, those who have pled guilty to or been convicted of dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, sexual harassment, rape, sexual assault, or sexual violence as defined by Washington Administrative Code's 504-26-221, 504-26-222, 504-26-223, and 504-26-227.

We are writing this letter to urge your immediate consideration of a new policy at Washington State University that would ban the recruitment of any athlete who falls into this category. The safety of our students and the surrounding community is our paramount duty as leaders, and we believe this policy will not only prevent future offenses of sexual violence, but will also send a message that Washington State University is serious about combating this issue.

It is important that one of the most visible and foundational departments at our university take a harsh stance against those who commit such violent acts. We do not believe this is the only solution to preventing sexual assault on our campus, but we think any step we take to prevent these horrific acts is a significant step in the right direction.

As elected representatives of the entire undergraduate, graduate, and student-athlete population, we strongly urge the adoption of this policy.

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