About the Program:

Athletes As Leaders is a program for high school athletes on girls’ sports teams. The program aims to empower youth to take an active role in challenging gender stereotypes, promoting healthy relationships and ending sexual violence. It is based on research and best practices in the field of sexual assault prevention. Athletes are encouraged to be leaders in changing peer norms and school climate to a culture of safety and respect. The program is designed to be used in conjunction with other programs with intentional efforts to engage men and boys.

Program Sessions:

1. Introductions & Group Agreements
2. Challenging Gender Stereotypes
3. Privilege & Oppression
4. Self-Image & Standards of Beauty
5. Rumor Spreading
6. Relationships
7. Consent
8. Messages About Manhood
9. Promoting Positivity
10. Celebrating our Successes

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