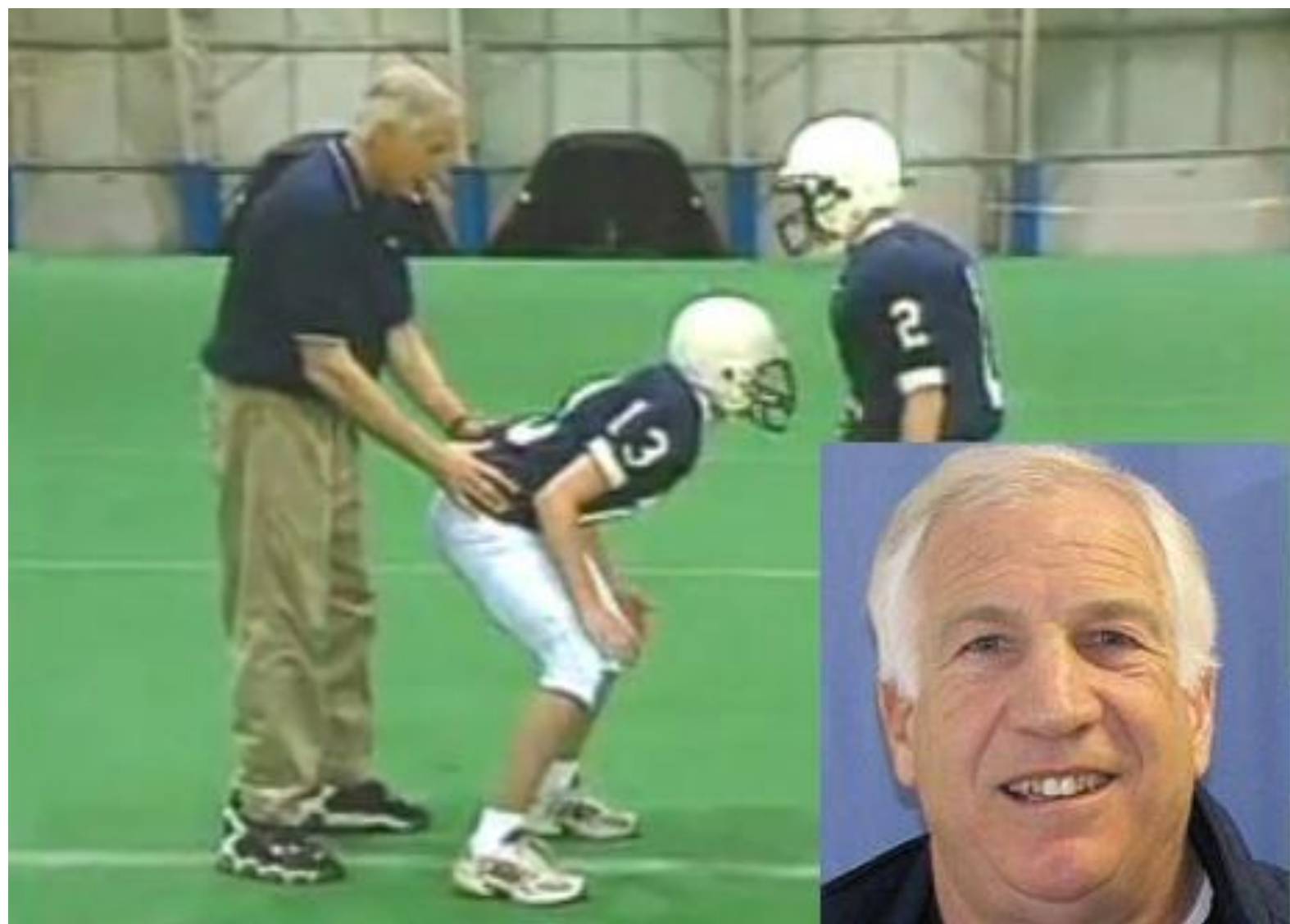


# PROTECTING CHILDREN IN YOUTH PROGRAMS

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RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE  
JERRY SANDUSKY'S IN EVERY  
COMMUNITY

**WE HAVE A MORAL DUTY TO  
PROTECT THE KIDS IN OUR  
PROGRAMS**

# PEDOPHILES ARE PREDATORS

- Stalk the herd
- Pick out the most vulnerable
- Isolate from the herd
- Attack

CREATE A HOSTILE WORK  
ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILD  
PREDATORS



**MAKE A CLEAR STATEMENT  
OF YOUR COMMITMENT TO  
PROTECT CHILDREN IN YOUR  
YOUTH PROGRAMS**

# COMPONENTS OF AN EFFECTIVE CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

**DO A SELF-ASSESSMENT OF  
YOUR STRENGTHS AND  
WEAKNESSES**

**TRAIN**

**HOLD ACCOUNTABLE**

# REPORT

# Safe to Compete: An Introduction to Sound Practices for Keeping Children Safer in Youth-Serving Organizations

National Center for Missing and  
Exploited Children

[http://www.missingkids.org/publications  
/PDF24A](http://www.missingkids.org/publications/PDF24A)