Introductory Ethical Decision-Making Tree for AASP Members

Is it legal?
- Consult federal, state, and local laws (e.g., use of terms, description of services, professional conduct)
  - No - Avoid the situation
  - Yes - Check the AASP Code of Ethics

Does it comply with AASP’s Code of Ethics?
- Consult the code and then contact the Ethics Committee chairperson if needed
  - No - Avoid the situation
  - Yes - Proceed with caution

Does it reflect AASP’s values and culture?
- Consult the code and then contact the Ethics Committee chairperson if needed
  - No - Avoid the situation
  - Yes - Proceed with caution

Could it adversely affect AASP members and/or consumers?
- Consult the code and then contact the Ethics Committee Chairperson if needed
  - No - Proceed with caution
  - Yes - Avoid the situation

Does this action enhance the advancement of sport psychology or mental performance consultation?
- Review AASP’s mission statement and then reach out to the Ethics Committee if needed
  - No - Avoid the situation
  - Yes - Proceed with caution

If you decide to proceed...
- It is recommended that you consult with others, document your decision, and reflect on the process and outcome.