

Michael J. Stachowski

Michael Jerome Stachowski, was a Cub Scout leader in Blaine and youth sports coach in the Twin Cities area and is part of the Boy Scouts' <u>Confidential Files</u>. Stachowski was born in 1947. In 1981 he was convicted of criminal sexual conduct with a minor and possessing child pornography. He served five years in prison as a result. In 1994 Stachowski pleaded guilty to criminal sexual conduct and use of a minor in sexual performance and was sentenced to 45 years in prison.

Stachowski admitted that he coaxed minor boys to his home with video games and movies, where he would then sexually abuse them. He offered money to some boys to take nude photographs of them. Others he took without the victims' knowledge using a two-way mirror in his bathroom. In 1994 Mike Stachowski admitted he is a patterned sex offender, who severely damaged the mental, physical and social well-being of his victims. Stachowski admitted abusing one victim more than 200 times and another on a regular basis from December 1991 to June 1994. He said he "carefully planned and executed the abuse to create close and dependent relationships with his victims," and admitted "terrorizing" an entire neighborhood for many years through his abuse.

If you were abused by Michael Stachowski or someone associated with the Boy Scouts of America, we want to help you. If you call us you will have an opportunity to speak to an experienced lawyer to discuss an action for compensation and justice. We also want you to know that if you decide to take action your privacy will be respected and your confidentiality will be a paramount concern throughout the entire process.