

# 2022/2023 Safe Sport Act Compliance Options

1. **If you completed the ASHA Background Screening and Abuse Prevention Systems Training during the 2021/2022 ASHA Registration Process.**
  - a. You are compliant!
  - b. ASHA will verify the completion through our system.
2. **If you completed the USA Hockey background screening and US Center Safe Sport Core Training (including Refresher Courses) through your current season USA Hockey Membership.** (This is offered as convenience to help eliminate any duplicating costs for our participants)
  - a. You will be considered compliant upon receipt of your current season USA Hockey Verification Page with approval by your team manager/registrar. Please read instructions carefully to avoid any delays – we will only accept this verification page in a specific format.
3. **Athletes, Volunteers or Coaches: If you need to complete the background screening and abuse prevention training requirements.**
  - a. You will indicate this in your season registration. After completing your season registration, a link to complete the background screening & abuse prevention training will be provided through your ASHA Registration. *Sports Engine collects a \$30 fee for the NCIS Background Screening & \$5 fee for Abuse Prevention Systems Training*
  - b. ASHA will verify the completion through our system.
    - Please note that an Athlete may request a Waiver of Background Screening, *only if their member home team does not require the background screening.*
4. **Athletes Only: Athletes may choose to complete the Safe Sport for Youth Athletes Course.**
  - a. You will indicate this in your season registration. After completing your season registration, a link to the Safe Sport training course will be provided. This training option is at no cost to the athlete.
  - b. Please note that you will need to set up an account with SafeSportTrained.org to login in to the training.
  - c. ASHA will verify through our partnership with the US Center for Safe Sport completion of this course.
5. **Athletes Only: A Parent of Guardian may submit a completed “Request For Accommodation”**
  - a. This form can be used when a parent/guardian is a registered coach or volunteer who has completed the abuse prevention training and attest to sharing with the athlete.
  - b. This form can be used when the abuse prevention training is not appropriate for the athlete due to cognition or being an abuse survivor.
  - c. This form can be used to request a waiver for the background screening only.
  - d. A parent or guardian should submit a completed Request for Accommodation Form for the athlete to our team manager/registrar. (The form is located on our website under registration and an email with a link to the form will be sent after you have completed your season registration.)
  - e. This form must be printed and signed by hand by a parent or guardian.
  - a. Please note: Your registration will not be approved until a new season Request for Accommodation form is received and approved by your team manager/registrar. Please read instructions very carefully to avoid any delays. The form is available on the website under “Registration”

**If required, ALL documentation must be submitted to your team manager/ team registrar for review and submission to ASHA registrars.**  
(Please do not send your documentation direct to any member of ASHA's staff.)

