



SafeSport Training – As of summer 2021, anyone 18 years of age or older is now required by law to take [SafeSport training](#). This would include adult athletes with direct in-program contact with minors, all coaches, referees, chaperones, board members, staff, etc.



NEW Members that do not have a training account but need one:

If you do not have an account on safesport.org, select **Enrollment Key** on the landing page and enter the following key: **NGBUSR-RFKt8f**. Fill out the form with all the required information and your new account will be set up.

If you are unsure if you have an account or not, follow the instructions for members that currently have a training account. Test any possible email addresses you may have used. If the system cannot verify an account exists, follow the steps for members that do not have a training account.

CURRENT SAFESPORT Members that currently have a training account:

If you already had an account on **safesport.org** or **athletesafety.org**, you can access the new site by going to <https://safesporttrained.org/>.

Click **Login** on the upper right, enter your email address as your Username, and click **Forgot Password**. This will send a password reset notification to your email address. Follow the instructions to create a new, secure password and log into the training site.

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Basic SafeSport Program Requirements

The U.S. Olympic Committee and Center for SafeSport have required SafeSport programming to be adopted by each National Governing Body. The following section provides an overview of the basic policy and procedures USRowing has adopted to meet this requirement. This is followed by the policy and procedures that USRowing expects of each of its member organizations.

USRowing SafeSport Program

The USRowing SafeSport program addresses six areas of misconduct: sexual misconduct (including child sexual abuse and/or grooming behaviors), emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, bullying, hazing, and harassment.

Covered Individuals

To protect athletes and all members of the USRowing community, part- and full-time employees of USRowing, members of the Board of Directors, coaches, referees, volunteers that have direct access to athletes over the course of several days, and vendors with direct access/interactions with athletes are required to undergo criminal background checks; receive education and training; and be familiar with the USRowing SafeSport reporting, investigation, and hearing process.

Organizational Member SafeSport Programs

Covered Individuals

Individuals covered by an organizational member's SafeSport policy should include part- and full-time administrators, trainers, and coaches, as well as volunteers with direct access to athletes. At a minimum, these individuals must complete background checks, receive training in the six areas of misconduct, and be familiar with internal reporting, investigation and hearing procedures.

Education and Training

USRowing has partnered with the Center for SafeSport to provide training and education on the various forms of misconduct. The Center has developed a comprehensive online program, which is free to all USRowing members. It focuses on both identifying misconduct and the steps needed to prevent it. All USRowing Applicable Adults are required to take the online SafeSport training program.

USRowing recognizes that education and awareness may be the best approach to prevent issues of misconduct. USRowing strongly encourages each member organization to adopt a policy that all athletes and parents view the online SafeSport training program provided by the U. S. Center for SafeSport. SafeSport training is free for all USRowing individual members.

In partnership with the U.S. Center for SafeSport, we have migrated to the Center's new learning management system Absorb starting today, April 21, 2021. All new SafeSport training from that date on will be done at <https://safesporttrained.org/>.