

U.S. Center for SafeSport 3 to 1 Course Transition

Since the launch of the new U.S. Center for SafeSport Training in 2017, we've been listening to your feedback. One of the most common requests was to combine the 3 existing 30-min modules into a single 90-min one encompassing all the core material. After a pilot period in 2018, we are excited to inform you that we will be rolling out the single course for all NGBs.

What is the single course option?

The single course option replaces the existing 3 course option. The single course is equivalent to the existing 3 courses and satisfies the U.S. Center for SafeSport™ Trained requirement.

Existing 3 Courses

	Sexual Misconduct Awareness Education Course	Satisfies	U.S. Center for SafeSport™ Trained Core Requirement
	Mandatory Reporting Course		
	Emotional and Physical Misconduct Course		

New Single Course

	U.S. Center for SafeSport Trained™ Course	Satisfies	U.S. Center for SafeSport Trained™ Core Requirement
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When will the single course option become available?

The rollout will happen on Monday, April 15th and be **available to all new users on safesport.org**. You should communicate with your members prior to April 15th regarding this change, including on your website if instructions are currently available.

How will users access the single course option?

New users will be presented with the single course automatically. Instead of the original 3 courses, new users will only see the single course. The system will work exactly the same other than this difference.

What about users who have already started the existing 3 courses?

Existing users will continue to complete the 3 courses. **They will not have access to the single course.** The system will look exactly the same for these users as it does currently.

How does this affect taking the Refresher course?

Either taking the existing 3 courses or the new single course satisfies the core requirement for U.S. Center for SafeSport Trained and is valid for 1 year after completing it. In subsequent years users must take a refresher course. In the first year after completing the “core” requirement, users will take Refresher 1. In the second-year users will take Refresher 2. A new refresher course will be rolled out each year and follow this pattern.

What about NGBs who are offering U.S. Center for SafeSport courses on their own systems?

NGBs who have opted to provide U.S. Center for SafeSport training on their own system using the “native” integration option do not have to immediately transition to the single course offering. In April, NGB’s using the “native” integration option will receive documentation on the single course and how it can be integrated. We ask that all organizations complete the transition to the single course by December 31, 2019. If your organization will require additional time, please contact us with your concerns.

What about NGBs who have integrated and use API reporting?

If you are currently using either the Pull or Push API integrations, you will want to be sure your system is ready for the upcoming changes. Depending on how you determine completions for your members, you may not have to make any changes. Please pass this information on to your organization’s technical contact person or vendor.

Example 1

If you are currently using the Activity ID for each of the 3 individual courses to determine completion for your members, you will also want to include the Activity ID for the new single course.

activityId: <https://safesport-trained.azurewebsites.net/>

Example 2

If you are currently using the Activity ID for the curriculum of the 3 existing courses to determine completion for your members, you will not have to make any changes. Both the completion of the 3 existing courses as well as the new single course will be reported with the following Activity ID. **Please note that if you are using the “native” option and are offering the training on your own system, this example will not apply to you.**

activityId: <http://safesport.org/curricula/edit/5>

Who should I contact with questions not answered here?

We understand that with any change that there will be questions that haven't been answered in this document. Please reach out to us at ngbservices@safesport.org with any additional questions you may have.

We are excited to streamline the training process and want to work with you in order to minimize any challenges that you may face with this transition. We hope you are as excited as we are to improve and hopefully simplify the process for all of your members.