



SafeSport

Mandatory Requirements by January 1, 2022

Who:

**All State Associations, National Leagues,
and Affiliates of USASA**

Why:

US Soccer Bylaw 212-3

Each State Association must have:

- **Prohibited Conduct / SafeSport Policy**
- **Limiting One-on-One Interactions Policy**
- **Procedure for Reporting on website**
- **Policies need to be adopted and posted on your website**
- **BOD for State and staff must have SafeSport training and screening**

Each League must:

- **Communicate to players that the policies and reporting are on State website**
- **BOD for League and staff must have SafeSport training and screening**
- **Follow the requirements if your teams have players under the age of 18**

Where do leagues/teams fall?

Group 1

You allow players under 18 years old.

Group 2

You don't allow players under 18 years old.

Group 1 - You allow players under 18.

State board of directors and employees

SafeSport training

Background Screening

Each league (within your State Association) board of directors and employees.

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Each team that has a player under 18 on it.

SafeSport training for everyone 18 and older.

Background screening for everyone 18 and older.

Group 2 - You do not allow players under 18.

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Each league (within your
State Association) board
of directors and
employees.

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SafeSport Training

We will provide a free code - the code can not be posted publicly.

Members will be responsible for tracking their association on a spreadsheet.

Original course good for one year.

Refresher course required each year after for next 3 years.

Background Screening-

A paid background
check is not required.

Need to check each of the 3 lists for each person screened.

1) national sex offender registry - <https://www.nsopw.gov>

2) U.S. Soccer's risk management list:

<https://ussoccer.box.com/s/whfzcaetbyoho4tvhenr8pohldvu1op8>

The password is: V4@#+S{h9nCr

3) The Center's disciplinary database is here:

<https://uscenterforsafesport.org/response-and-resolution/centralized-disciplinary-database/>

Prohibited Conduct Policy:

- Harassment
- Sexual Harassment
- Racial, Religious, or National Origin Harassment
- Child Sexual Abuse
- Sexual Misconduct
- Emotional Misconduct
- Physical Misconduct
- Bullying
- Hazing
- Procedures for Complaints, Investigations and Corrective Action
- Training and Education
- Exclusive Jurisdiction Over Investigation/Adjudication of Sexual Abuse or Misconduct

One-on-One Interactions Policy:

- Including meetings and individual training sessions
- Athletic training, massages and rubdowns
- Locker rooms and changing areas
- Electronic communications
- Transportation and lodging

Reporting

- **Report to US Soccer -**
<https://www.ussoccer.com/report-a-concern>
- **Or to U.S. Center for SafeSport-**
https://safesport.org/us-olympic-paralympic-services?utm_campaign=SafeSport_OffPlatform&utm_medium=bitly&utm_source=Soccer
- **Mandatory reporting obligation under federal law-**
report to law enforcement facts giving them a reason to suspect child abuse within 24 hours of becoming aware of the facts.

What is required to be on the State Association website

- **Prohibited Conduct / SafeSport Policy**
- **Reporting links and instructions**
- **One-on-One Policy**
- **MAAPP**

SafeSport Checklist

Each member will be responsible for collecting the SafeSport certificates and maintaining a spreadsheet with background screening.



Prohibited Conduct Policy/SafeSport Policy



Limited One-On-One Interactions Policy



Reporting



SafeSport Training



Background Screening