

Athlete Protection Training 101

The Evolution of the APT...

APT education on LEARN will incorporate the U.S. Center for SafeSport's training courses in a four-year training cycle.

- The first year, you must take the SafeSport™ Trained 90-minute core course.
- To renew, you must take the applicable Refresher course.
- Once you have completed the required course, your membership record will update with a new APT expiration date within 24 hours.
- You may need to go back into the APT after you have finished and logged out. This should trigger the system to update your SWIMS record.
- Your APT will expire 12 months from the date you complete SafeSport™ course.

APT - New/Refresher/Renewal

when you can't find the APT you need to take OR you have taken the correct APT and it is not updating

Using the link below in blue log into your athlete protection training

- The box for *Athlete Protection Training: SafeSport* has a check mark meaning I have done it and the system will not let me renew or take it again...Now what? ↓
- I have scrolled to the bottom of the page and see that there is a Refresher 1 course that does NOT have a check mark...is that what I am supposed to take? **Yes, if there is no check mark, this is the APT Refresher you are to take. Press START and follow directions.**
- I have scrolled to the bottom of the page and see that there is a Refresher 1 course that HAS a check mark... I cannot take that one again...now what do I do? **According to LEARN you have already taken the Refresher 1. Head back up to the dark blue strip across the top and click on COURSES. Scroll down until you find Refresher 2 and click - ADD COURSE. Refresher 2 will be added to your main screen. Once it is added, press the START button and follow directions.**

*Ex: Since you have already taken the Refresher 1, your next course will be the **Refresher Course 2.***



- I took the correct APT/APT Refresher but it has been over 24 hours and it has not updated, what do I do? **Sometimes by going back into that area and clicking it will trigger the system to update it in your record (crazy, I know).**

HOW TO ACCESS LEARN AND YOUR APT/CAT

The Athlete Protection Training requirement must be renewed each year. Please follow these steps to access the system and complete the APT requirement.

1. Go to <https://www.usaswimming.org/resource-center/athlete-protection-training>
2. Enter your first name, last name, and DOB into the fields and click "SEARCH."
3. Click on your name to access the LEARN site.