



SAFESPORT EDUCATION & TRAINING

The purpose of this instruction is to ease locating SafeSport education and training opportunities for our members, parents, and athletes. Although the training for parents and athletes (17&U) is optional, it is important to familiarize yourself with the intricacies of SafeSport to increase your awareness and to be able to identify not just obvious problems, but also identify potential problems before they occur.

The SafeSport training course for Athletes, "SafeSport for Athletes" and parents, "Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sport," although is not required, it is extremely important to alert yourself to potential issues and warning signs of inappropriate behavior. Additionally, USA Swimming grant funding and team recognition to the completion by parents and athletes alike. The whole process takes 10-15 minutes, and it is free. This really is important, and the team requires it in order to become Safe Sport Recognized. Please help us get there.

STEP ONE:

Go to: <https://www.usaswimming.org/swimmers-parents/parents/safe-sport-for-parents>

STEP TWO:

1. Click on either "LOGIN" or "REGISTER"
2. If you are a USA Swimming member (athlete or official), click on "START".
 - Scroll down and enter your first name, last name, and date of birth, then click "search".
 - Your name and club code will appear below the search button. Click "Continue". That will bring you to the ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING portal. Click "START".
 - You may be asked to update your profile (enter your email, LSC and club name).
 - You will be told your profile has been updated and you may move to other pages. Look at the bar at the top of the screen: Select "COURSES".
3. If you are an athlete, under "Safe Sport for Athletes" click "ADD TO CART"
 - If you are a non-member (parent), click on "CREATE ACCOUNT".
 - Click "REGISTER" The site will welcome you and tell you that you have not started any courses. Click "COURSES" You will see a number of courses available.
 - If you are a parent, under "Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sport" click "ADD TO CART".
 - It will display a checkmark, and say "IN CART".
 - Click on the shopping cart at the top righthand of the screen and "CHECKOUT".
 - You will be required to enter your name and address, but NOT billing information.
 - There is no charge. Click "Next Step". On the next screen, click "Place Order".
 - Now go to "DASHBOARD" and "START" your course.
 - Click "Next" to proceed from segment to segment. The course takes about 10 minutes.

4. Answer the Course Evaluation at the end. Click "SUBMIT" and you will receive a congratulatory message, indicating that you have completed the Safe Sport course.
5. You are encouraged to (but not required to) take additional courses.
6. Most importantly, remember what you have learned, and make sure to speak up if you ever hear or see anything that breaks the rules you have just learned.
7. If you have any questions, contact cgbd1@cox.net or contact USA Swimming Safe Sport at safesport@usaswimming.org.

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