

SafeSport FAQs

Q. Why do I have to take SafeSport Training?

A. The U.S. Center for SafeSport (Center) was created under the “Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017.” The Center provides education and requirements consistent with the law, and this training is part of those requirements.

Q. Who is required to complete SafeSport Training?

A. Any adult (18 or over) employee, director, volunteer, coach, referee, sport assistant, administrator or member of USA Boccia must complete SafeSport Training.

Q. How do I complete SafeSport Training?

- A. Register or login with SafeSport safesport.org/authentication/signin
- After you provided your contact info, select **Add Membership**
 - Select USA Boccia from the drop down menu
 - Enter Access Code: contact lorin.fiehler@usaboccia.org for code
 - You will receive a confirmation email to activate your account
 - For technical assistance please contact the U.S. Center for SafeSport directly at helpdesk@safesport.org.

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Q. How often must I complete SafeSport Training?

A. SafeSport training is required every year.

- The Core Center for SafeSport training is required once.
- The Center's Refresher course is required annually following the completion of the Core Center for SafeSport training.

Q. How long does it take to complete SafeSport Training?

A. The Core Center for SafeSport Training is required once and takes approximately 90 minutes. The Center's Refresher course is required every season following the completion of the Core Center for SafeSport Training and takes approximately 20 minutes.

Q. What is the SafeSport Code?

A. The [SafeSport Code](#) is issued by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. The Code describes prohibited conduct and gives definitions for bullying, hazing, harassment (including sexual harassment), emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, and sexual misconduct as well as willfully tolerating such misconduct.

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Q. May I take SafeSport training before I am 18 years of age?

A. Yes, minor athletes with parental consent may take age-appropriate training provided by the Center. You can find out more about available trainings [here](#).

Q. How to do I file a Report of Misconduct?

A. The Center provides a safe, professional and confidential place for individuals to report sexual abuse and other inappropriate behavior within the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic movements. Please make reports of Sexual Misconduct through the Center [here](#). USA Boccia handles reports of non-sexual behavior. Please make reports to USA Boccia via email to usaboccia@gmail.com.

For additional questions regarding the SafeSport policies of USA Boccia please contact lorin.fiehler@usaboccia.org