

# MANDATORY ATHLETE SAFESPORT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

All athletes 18 years and older competing on a team (i.e. synchro, dance, pairs, theatre, etc.) with minor athletes are required to complete the online SafeSport training in order to participate in the upcoming season. Minor Athletes who turn 18 mid-season are encouraged to seek parental consent to take the online SafeSport training early to avoid any disruptions in their ability to participate as the training is required upon turning 18. The athlete will not be SafeSport compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion.

- **SAFESPORT ONLINE TRAINING:** Athletes age 18 years and older competing on a team must complete the “SafeSport Trained” online course offered by the U.S. Center for SafeSport which consists of three modules: (1) Sexual Misconduct Awareness Education, (2) Mandatory Reporting, and (3) Emotional & Physical Misconduct. “Refresher” courses are then offered by the U.S. Center for SafeSport on an annual basis to coaches who have already completed the online “SafeSport Trained” course.
  - **Renewal:** Annual. Training is valid for 265 days from date of completion.
  - **Training Cycle:** Yr. 1: SafeSport Trained, Yr. 2: Refresher 1, Yr. 3: Refresher 2, Yr. 4: Refresher 3; etc.
  - **Location:** U.S. Figure Skating [Members Only](#).
  - **Results Submitted:** Automatically reflected in member profile within 48 hours of successful completion.
  - **Cost:** Free when completed through U.S. Figure Skating [Members Only](#).
  - **Athletes who turn 18 mid-season** are required to complete the online SafeSport training on or before their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Parental consent is required for 17-year-old athletes who wish to complete SafeSport Training ahead of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
  - **Time:** The core training consists of three, 30-minute courses that include pre- and post-quizzes. Upon completion, you’ll received a SafeSport Trained certificate. Refresher courses are approximately 30 minutes long. You will not have the option to complete a Refresher course until you receive your SafeSport Trained certification.

Please visit our [Compliance Toolkit](#) for instructions on how to complete these requirements. For questions regarding SafeSport Compliance, please contact [safesport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:safesport@usfigureskating.org). For assistance with technical issues, please contact [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org).