

DO I NEED TO FOLLOW THE U.S. CENTER FOR SAFESPORT'S EDUCATION & TRAINING POLICY?

There are four major questions to ask to help determine if you are required to follow the Center's Education & Training Policy within the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies, which sets training requirements.

Am I an Adult Participant through my Organization?

Any adult (18 years of age or older) who is:

- A member or license holder of an NGB, PSO, LAO, or USOPC;
- An employee or board member of an NGB, PSO, LAO, or USOPC;
- Within the governance or disciplinary jurisdiction of an NGB, PSO, LAO, or USOPC
- Authorized, approved, or appointed by an NGB, PSO, LAO, or USOPC to have Regular Contact with or Authority over Minor Athletes.

YES

NO

You are **NOT** required to take the *SafeSport Trained Core* or Health Professionals Course

Everyone in sport is encouraged to take abuse prevention training. You can find additional training and resources at [uscenterforsafesport.org](https://www.uscenterforsafesport.org)

Do I Have Regular Contact with Minor Athlete(s)?

Ongoing interactions during a 12-month period wherein an Adult Participant is in a role of direct and active engagement with any Minor Athlete(s).

YES



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Licensed Mental Health Professionals and Health Care Providers can take the Health Professionals Course in lieu of the SafeSport Trained Core.

NO

Am I in a Position of Authority over Minor Athletes?

When one person's position over another person is such that, based on the totality of the circumstances, they have the power or right to direct, control, give orders to, or make decisions for that person.

YES



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Am I an Employee or Board Member of my Organization?

YES

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NO