



SAFESPORT CASES USA ARCHERY JURISDICTION PROCESS



1 JURISDICTION

USA Archery (USAA) will promptly notify the Claimant that USAA has accepted jurisdiction on the matter. USAA will confirm that the Claimant would like to proceed with the filing the complaint and confirm that a USAA SafeSport Reporting Form is on file. USAA will ask the Claimant for a list of any witnesses.



2 NOTICE

After confirming whether or not the Claimant would like to remain anonymous, USAA will issue a Notice of Allegations to the Respondent.

USAA will interview the Claimant and any witnesses first, then will interview the Respondent and their witnesses, if applicable.



3 INTERVIEW

USAA will first interview the Claimant and their witness list.

Next, USAA will interview the Respondent and their witness list.

Witnesses also have the option to remain anonymous.



4 INVESTIGATION

USAA will investigate and determine whether or not probable cause exists.

No Probable Cause: Administrative Closure

Probable Cause: All parties may consent to an Informal Resolution. If the issue is not resolved by an Informal Resolution, USAA will refer the case to the Board of Justice (BOJ) and request that the BOJ set a date for a hearing.



5 HEARING

USAA's Board of Justice will convene to review the case. Each party will have an opportunity to be heard and present their side.

Each party will have access to a hearing preparation resource.



6 DECISION

The Board of Justice will issue a decision that is final and binding (with the exception of Section 9 eligible complaints).

The Board of Justice may issue a sanction or dismiss the case.