Adult Registration & Required Trainings Overview
Adult Registration & Training Requirements

1. Mass Youth Soccer Adult Registration via Sports Connect (annual requirement)
   a. Choose your local organization(s)

2. SafeSport Abuse Prevention Training (annual requirement)

3. Concussion Training (bi-annual requirement)

4. CORI Verification (one time process)

https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/adult-registration-process/
Before we dive in...

You will be registering and creating accounts in a few different platforms. **Please use the exact same legal first, last name and email address when creating all of these accounts.**

This will:

- Ensure background checks are processed correctly
- Ensure successful automatic uploading & verification of required trainings between the different platforms.
Before we dive in...

If you have previously registered with Mass Youth Soccer using a shortened version of your name or a nickname (ex: Bob instead of Robert):

1. Email cori@mayouthsoccer.org with your full legal name.
2. Once your account is updated, you will be notified to proceed with your registration.
1- Mass Youth Soccer Adult Registration

- Annual requirement; initiates background checks.

- Register as:
  - **New User**: if this your first time with Mass Youth Soccer.
  - **Returning User**: if you have registered before, are a parent of a registered player, or have been registered as a player.
Sports Connect Support Team

If you do not know your Sports Connect username or password, or suspect you may have multiple accounts, contact their support team to resolve the issue(s) before proceeding with your registration.

Contact Sports Connect by clicking [HERE](#) to submit a ticket; scroll down to find the SUBMIT button, or call (855) 703-2558.
1a- Choosing your local organization(s)

• When completing your Mass Youth Soccer Adult Registration, select your **primary organization** under “Program Additional Information”. If you don’t, you will not be properly linked to that organization.
  • Returning coaches: review these choices each year.
  • Participate with more than one organization? Add up to 3 organizations.  
    More than 3? Email: cori@mayouthsoccer.org.
Sports Connect Club Users - Adult Registration

If your organization uses Sports Connect at the club level as their registration platform:

- You will complete your organization’s registration in Sports Connect (club level).
- You must complete a Mass Youth Soccer Adult Registration annually (association level).

How do I know if we use Sports Connect?

- Scroll to bottom of your organization’s registration page and look for the Sports Connect logo:
2 - SafeSport Abuse Prevention Training

- Annual requirement, federal law.
- 4 year training cycle:

- Initial Core Training
  - Year 1
  - Year 5
  - Year 9

- Refresher #1
  - Year 2
  - Year 6
  - Year 10

- Refresher #2
  - Year 3
  - Year 7
  - Year 11

- Refresher #3
  - Year 4
  - Year 8
  - Year 12
3 - Concussion Training

- Required by Mass Youth Soccer every 2 years.
- Your local organization may have a 1 year policy: it’s your responsibility to check on this.

OR

Mass Youth Soccer accepts CDC Heads Up concussion training or U.S. Soccer Learning Center’s “Introduction to Safe & Healthy Playing Environments” concussion training. You only need to take one.
CORI Verification (Commonwealth of Massachusetts law) is the process of verifying the adult’s personal information that is used when processing their CORI check:

• Only happens once (unless legal name change occurs)

• Performed at local level by club/organization’s Risk Manager
  • In-person
  • Teleconference (Zoom)
  • Notarized form
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Thank you for participating!