



# MASSACHUSETTS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION



## Adult Registration and Credential Process Updates

Dear Presidents, Risk Managers (Previously CORI Submitters) and Registrars,

I hope this update finds you, your family and all of those in our soccer community doing well!

The purpose of this spring start-up memo is to provide you with updated information regarding the Adult Registration and Credential process for the remainder of the Fall 2020 – Spring 2021 soccer registration year.

As some organizations did not have a Fall Season, you may find it valuable to review the Fall 2020 - Spring 2021 start-up memo along with our October 2 memo noting updated information. Both memos are posted on the top right-hand side of the Risk Management Information webpage.

### Procedural Changes:

1. SafeSport has updated their training cycle (it is still a yearly requirement). An adult must take the SafeSport initial core training and then for the next three years of participation they must take a refresher course. After this cycle the adult will start all over again with an initial core training course ensued by a refresher course for the next three years.
2. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has created a *Mass specific concussion training registration help guide* that includes the link for the coach's version of the HEADS UP to Youth Sports Concussion training. Reading this new help guide will make the CDC concussion training registration process much easier. The help guide is located on the right-hand side of the [Adult Registration Process web page](#).

### **IMPORTANT Reminders:**

1. **All Mass Youth Soccer affiliated adults** are required to have a current *Mass Youth Soccer Adult Credential* with them when participating in any Mass Youth Soccer sanctioned activity.
2. **The Mass Youth Soccer Adult Registration is an annual requirement. If you manually added an adult to the current registration year, the adult credential will not print; the adult must register online.**

3. SafeSport Abuse Prevention (Federal law) and CDC Concussion (US Soccer policy) training certificates of completion must be approved/verified by an Administrator in the U.S. Soccer Connect registration system. Instructions for this are found in the Risk Manager Responsibilities and Guidelines document that is located on the [Risk Manager Information webpage](#).
4. If your organization's registration system is Club Connect, your adult members will have two registration processes.
  - a. They must register at the Club level in Club Connect to be assigned to teams.
  - b. They must also complete their Annual Mass Youth Soccer Adult Registration via *U.S. Soccer Connect*; this is where their Risk Management requirements are monitored, all background checks are processed, and their Adult Credential is printed from.

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**Please review the web pages listed below as they contain more in-depth information.**

Adult Registration Process:

<https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/adult-registration-process/>

Risk Manager Information:

<https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/risk-manager-information/>

CORI Policies and Procedures:

<https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/cori-policies-and-procedures/>

Adult Credentials:

<https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/adult-credentials/>

MA SAFE SOCCER:

<https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/>

We would be remiss if we did not add that COVID-19 has obviously impacted all of us; our thoughts go out to all who have been adversely affected.

We cannot thank you enough for your continuing efforts to help keep our children safe!

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