



SafeSport Abuse Prevention Training Requirement

SafeSport Policy Information

- The [Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act](#) was signed into law in 2018.
- Part of this law is to complete the annual SafeSport Abuse Prevention Training.
- The [U.S. Center for SafeSport](#) manages the training requirement. The completion of this training is:
 - Federal law
 - A yearly requirement that must be completed prior to participation in any Mass Youth Soccer activities.



SafeSport Training Schedule

Training must be taken in the current registration year.

For example:

To be approved for the **Fall 2022-Spring 2023 registration year**, training must have been completed in 2022.

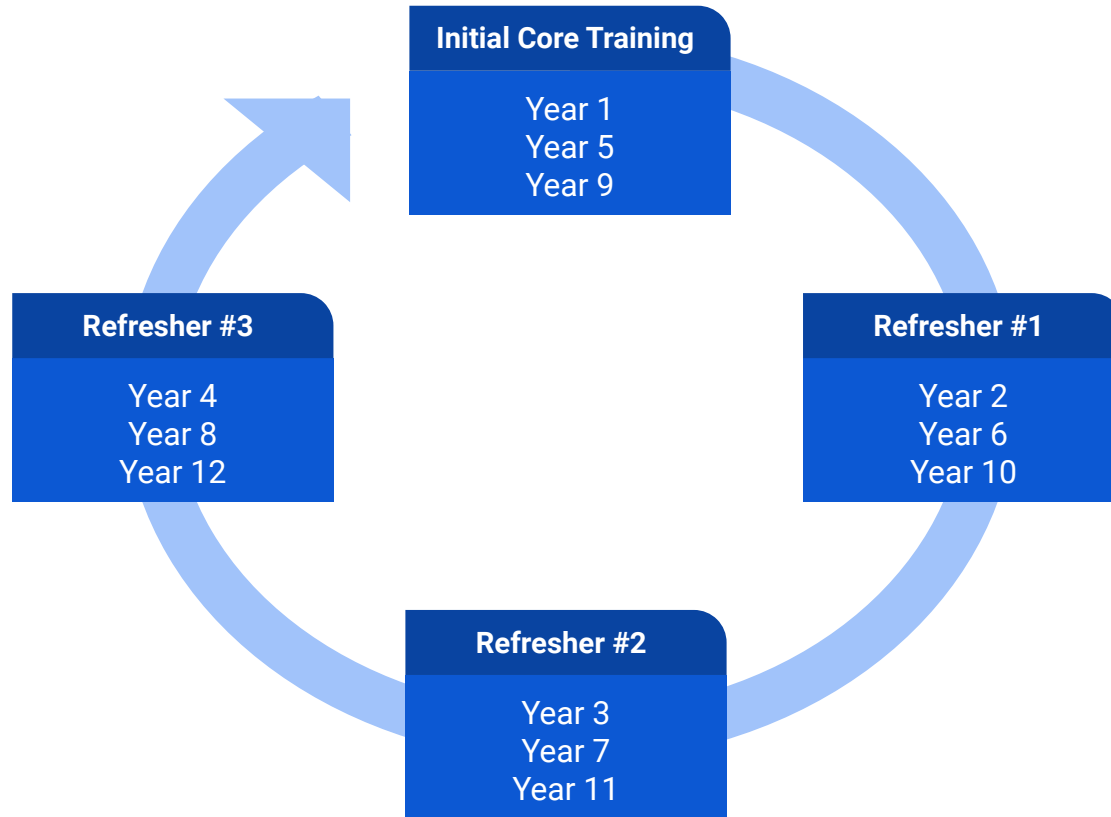


If the adult continues to participate: to be approved for the Fall 2023 - Spring 2024 registration year, the refresher course must have been completed in 2023.

Training must be taken prior to participating in any Mass Youth Soccer sanctioned activity to be in compliance with the SafeSport training requirement.



SafeSport Training Schedule



How to Complete the Training

For written instructions, review the [SafeSport Abuse Prevention Help Guide](#).

→ *Found on massyouthsoccer.org > ADMINISTRATION tab > Adult Registration Information > right hand side of page.*

To take the training for free and link to your Sports Connect account:

- Log into Sports Connect.
- Go to Certificates tab.
- Click on the enrollment key link.



Setting Up SafeSport Account for Auto-Upload & Approval

- Use your same legal first name, last name and email address that you used to create your Sports Connect account. This will automatically upload and verify your certificate of completion in Sports Connect.
- Upon completion of the training, *if the matching criteria above wasn't used*, your certificate of completion must be uploaded into your Sports Connect account.



Uploading Certificate of Completion

Personal Info Applications Details **Certificates** Licenses Teams Events Referee Schedules

Get SafeSport Updates

Certificates

If you have available certificates, click on the image to upload or view a file

If you are under the age of 18, parents should check with your organization's Risk Manager on requirements.

Make sure to create all your soccer related registrations/accounts using the same first and last name and email address to ensure auto verification of training requirements when possible.

SafeSport Training

The SafeSport training site is synced with U.S. Soccer Connect, make sure to register with SafeSport using the same personal information as noted above to ensure auto verification and negate the need to upload a certificate.
It is advised that you save your certificate of completion to your computer as auto-approval/verification may fail.

Your account should be automatically updated to show your completed training within 24 hours.
If auto verification failed and you took the training in 2022 for the 2022-2023 registration year, you can upload that Certificate of Completion for your organization's Risk Manager to approve/verify.

If you already have a SafeSport account, click on the enrollment key below and Login to SafeSport.
New training site may require a password change for a returning user.

To take the [SafeSport Abuse Prevention Core or Refresher training](https://safesporttrained.org/?KeyNames/Ww3BXa9FS3b5zOug), click on the [SafeSport Training Enrollment Key Link](https://safesporttrained.org/?KeyNames/Ww3BXa9FS3b5zOug).

Concussion training is through the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) or [U.S. Soccer Learning Center - Concussion Training Information](#).

CDC - Concussion training:
The link below will show you how to create an account through CDC Train and provide you with the link to take the training or, if you have an active account you can login. Once training is completed, you are required to return to this Certificate tab and upload the CDC Certificate of Completion.
https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/assets/0118/create_an_account_cdc_train_headsup_machusetts_0071.pdf

U.S. Soccer Learning Center - U.S. Soccer Learning Center Concussion Training - How to Create an Account - Detailed instructions on how to register in the U.S. Soccer Learning Center and complete their Concussion Course (Introduction to Safe and Healthy Playing Environments)
If concussion training was completed June 1, 2021 or later, it is valid for the Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 registration year.

NOTE: If your SafeSport, concussion, or CORI Verification show as Verified (you see a check mark), no action is needed from you for this registration year. If you see a cloud with an upload arrow, you must complete that requirement.

CORI Verification (verifying person's legal first and last name and date of birth) is a one-time event while CORI and National background Checks are processed every three years. If you are not CORI/Verified, please print your CORI/Acknowledgement form and contact your organization's Risk Manager, click [HERE](#) for printing instructions.
Do NOT upload your CORI/Acknowledgement form or your Driver's License into your account. Your organization's Risk Manager will upload a Proof of Verification form and check you as CORI Verified.

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If auto-upload fails, you will manually upload your certificate into your Sports Connect account.

For written instructions, review the [SafeSport Abuse Prevention Help Guide](#).



How to Check Your Compliance

In Sports Connect:



Click to Upload

Upload arrow = need to take/retake the training.



Check mark and the word verified = all set for the registration year.

Uploaded: 11/17/2022

Verified: 11/17/2022



Risk Manager Responsibilities

- Review and manage adult members SafeSport Abuse Prevention training requirement.
- Verify and approve certificates of completion in Sports Connect.
- For written instructions, refer to Risk Manager Responsibilities & Guidelines document.

FYI: Prior to the start of a new registration year, Mass Youth Soccer removes verification and deletes certificates that do not meet policy guidelines in the new registration year (based on upload date of certificate).



How to Get Support

- Mass Youth Soccer's [SafeSport Abuse Prevention Help Guide](#)
 - The help guide can be found on the Mass Youth Soccer website under the ADMINISTRATION tab on the on the right hand side of the Adult Registration Information web page.
- SafeSport Help Desk: 720-676-6417 or [submit ticket online](#).

