



Who Must Complete Adult Registration & Required Trainings

Every adult member (18 years and older) of all organizations affiliated with Massachusetts Youth Soccer must complete their annual Mass Youth Soccer Adult Registration, be Massachusetts CORI and National Background Check approved/cleared, and State and National Sex Offender Registry Search cleared. Most participating adults must complete and pass both SafeSport Abuse Prevention and Concussion Awareness Training.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Coaches (all types)
- Board members (Officers, Directors, Administrators, Committee Chairs, Appointees, etc.)
- Referees (Note: All USSF Referees will complete their full background checks and screening registration through the Massachusetts State Referee Committee and US Soccer).
- Volunteers
- Organization employees
- Concession workers who work on a consistent and regular schedule
- Tournament organizers, employees, volunteers
- Trainers, permanent or temporary, including those provided through an independent contractor/third party
- Independent contractors/third party providers
 - Independent contractors and third-party providers are not covered by Mass Youth Soccer insurance and must provide proof of liability insurance to the organization they are working with.
- Any other participating person age 18 or older who may have direct and unmonitored access to children.

PARTIAL EXCEPTIONS: Those serving in the roles noted below who are not involved in any direct activities with players are partially exempt from the risk management requirements. The below noted individuals qualifying for a partial exception must complete an annual Mass Youth Soccer Adult Registration and be listed in the registration system under the organization they are participating with and have an *approved risk status*. A Massachusetts CORI and National Background and SORI

check will be completed on these individuals. They will not be required to take the SafeSport Abuse Prevention and Concussion Awareness Training.

- Tournament Volunteers for a One Time event - i.e., parking lot attendants, t-shirt sales, concession stand workers.
- Team Managers and designated parents with assigned team management responsibilities that do not include any direct communication with players and do not make any decision pertaining to the players team status.
- Concession Workers who work on a sporadic or one-time basis.

FULL EXCEPTION: those serving in the role(s) noted below who are not involved in any direct activities with players or other minors are exempt from the risk management requirements. They do not have any form of supervisory authority over any individuals: players or adults. They do not have access to player data information, no player communications, or interactions. They do not handle any team or club funds.

- Assistant Team Coordinator: this person provides scheduling assistance to the team Coach. They are only permitted to communicate scheduling information to team adults (coaches, parents or guardians).

Note: Those adults serving as Assistant Team Coordinators and have not completed Mass Youth Soccer annual Adult Registration requirements, will not have individual insurance coverage by Mass Youth Soccer.