

Step 2

West Virginia Soccer Abuse Prevention Training for Adults (Safesport)

West Virginia Soccer is aware of several program options for awareness/prevention training of sexual abuse. West Virginia Soccer supports the SafeSport Act by requiring all persons identified under this policy to take the program provided by the U.S. Center for SafeSport.

www.safesport.org

Once on the SafeSport site click on Sign in, using the **EXACT** info you used to register in Affinity, (name, birthday, address), click on Register. When prompted, make sure to select US Soccer as your Membership and then

enter the access code provided in the email reply.

In order to complete your course registration, you will receive an email to confirm your email address. You must respond to this email to activate your account.

KEEP YOUR USERNAME AND PW!!!!!!

Set aside up to 90 minutes for the initial training course. Upon completion your certificate will automatically be uploaded to your Registration as long as you used the **EXACT** personal info on both (name, birthday, address), however, save certificate to computer in case, and then upload it.

Refresher Course(s) for Adults

In addition to the initial training, a refresher course is required on an annual basis effective the calendar year following the completion of the initial training, you will use the same log in and pw that you used to complete the Abuse Training course.

Annual Refresher West Virginia Soccer Abuse Prevention Training for Adults

West Virginia Soccer currently requires all Adults who are required to take the initial U.S. Center for SafeSport course to take the U.S. Center for SafeSport's official refresher course.

Refresher course is required on an annual basis to be completed by December 31 of the year following the year the initial course and subsequent refresher course was taken. Set aside up to 30 minutes to take the refresher course.

Example: If an Adult takes their initial course during 2019 they must complete their annual refresher no later than December 31, 2020. They may take the refresher anytime between January 1 and

December 31 of 2020, no need to wait till a year expires

This is important as West Virginia Soccer requires all risk management credential requirements to not expire during the soccer year (September to August). Adults will be able to take their annual refresher courses anytime in order to be ready to receive their credentials, assuming all other

requirements are met, by the end of August.