

West Virginia Soccer Abuse Prevention Training for Adults

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.

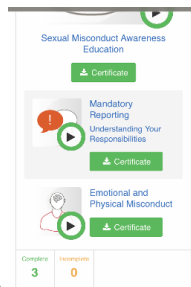
To enroll in this program, you will first need to obtain the proper access code. To do so, you must send an email to safesportcourse@wvsoccer.net. You will receive an email autoreply containing the access code.

After obtaining the access code copy or click on this URL: <https://www.safesport.org/> Once on the SafeSport site click on Sign in, click on Register. When prompted, make sure to select US Soccer as your NGB 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.

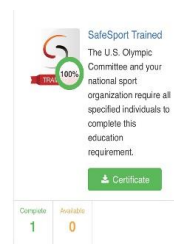
Be sure to enter your first name, last name and email address in Safesport the same as what you use in Affinity in order to connect your records.

KEEP YOUR USERNAME AND PW



A.

Set aside up to 90 minutes for the initial training course, there are three separate sections, Sexual Misconduct, Mandatory Reporting, and Emotional and Physical Misconduct (see picture A). I do not need copies of these!



B.

Upon completion of the three courses above upload this certificate (SafeSport Trained B&C) to your Affinity registration along with your Concussion Certificate.



C.

******Be sure to upload your SafeSport certificate, this is the only verification we will have that you've completed it.
I do not have access to this to upload it for you like the Abuse Prevention.**

B. Refresher Course(s) for Adults (THIS IS NEW SO PLEASE READ)

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. The U.S. Center for SafeSport's official refresher course is available as of October 1, 2018.

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 between January 1 and August 15 in order to be ready to receive their credentials, assuming all other requirements are met, by the end of August