

# RESPONSE & RESOLUTION DATA

## LIFETIME REPORTS AND CASES

(through 12/31/2022)

**16,605**  
TOTAL  
REPORTS

**13,662**  
CASES  
OPENED

**12,751**  
CASES  
RESOLVED

[CLICK HERE FOR A BREAKDOWN OF CASE RESOLUTIONS](#)

## ALLEGATION TYPES

(2020-22)



Allegations of emotional and physical abuse reported to the Center have **increased nearly 300%** over the past two years.

	2022	2021	2020	TOTAL
Sexual Misconduct	1,251	825	541	2,617
Criminal Disposition	479	361	226	1,066
Emotional/Physical Misconduct	2,039	1,118	514	3,671
Other Inappropriate Conduct	509	366	225	1,100
Aiding & Abetting	37	50	12	99
Misconduct Related to Reporting	350	288	141	779
Abuse of Process	169	88	51	308
Retaliation	126	94	63	283
Violation of MAAPP Policy	365	241	151	757
No Applicable Policy	106	79	91	276
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,431</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>10,956</b>

**Note:** Multiple allegations may apply to one case.

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## CENTRALIZED DISCIPLINARY DATABASE (CDD)

The CDD is a resource designed to keep the public informed when adults connected with the Movement are either subject to certain temporary restrictions pending investigation by the Center or certain sanctions after an investigation found them in violation of the SafeSport Code.

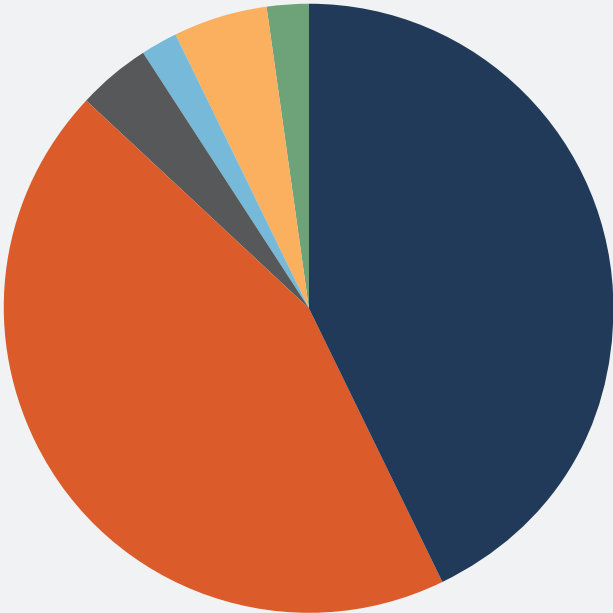
The database also contains certain eligibility decisions made by NGBs, their LAOs, or the USOPC, including those rendered prior to the establishment of the Center.

**Minors do not appear on the CDD.**

**1,845**  
**TOTAL**  
**INDIVIDUALS**  
**LISTED**  
**ON CDD**  
(through 12/31/2022)

## CDD ACTIONS TAKEN

(through 12/31/2022)



- Ineligible **43%**
- Permanent Ineligibility **44%**
- Temporary Suspension **4%**
- Temporary Restriction(s) **2%**
- Suspension **5%**
- Suspended from All Contact W/Minors **2%**

[VIEW DEFINITIONS OF CATEGORIES](#)

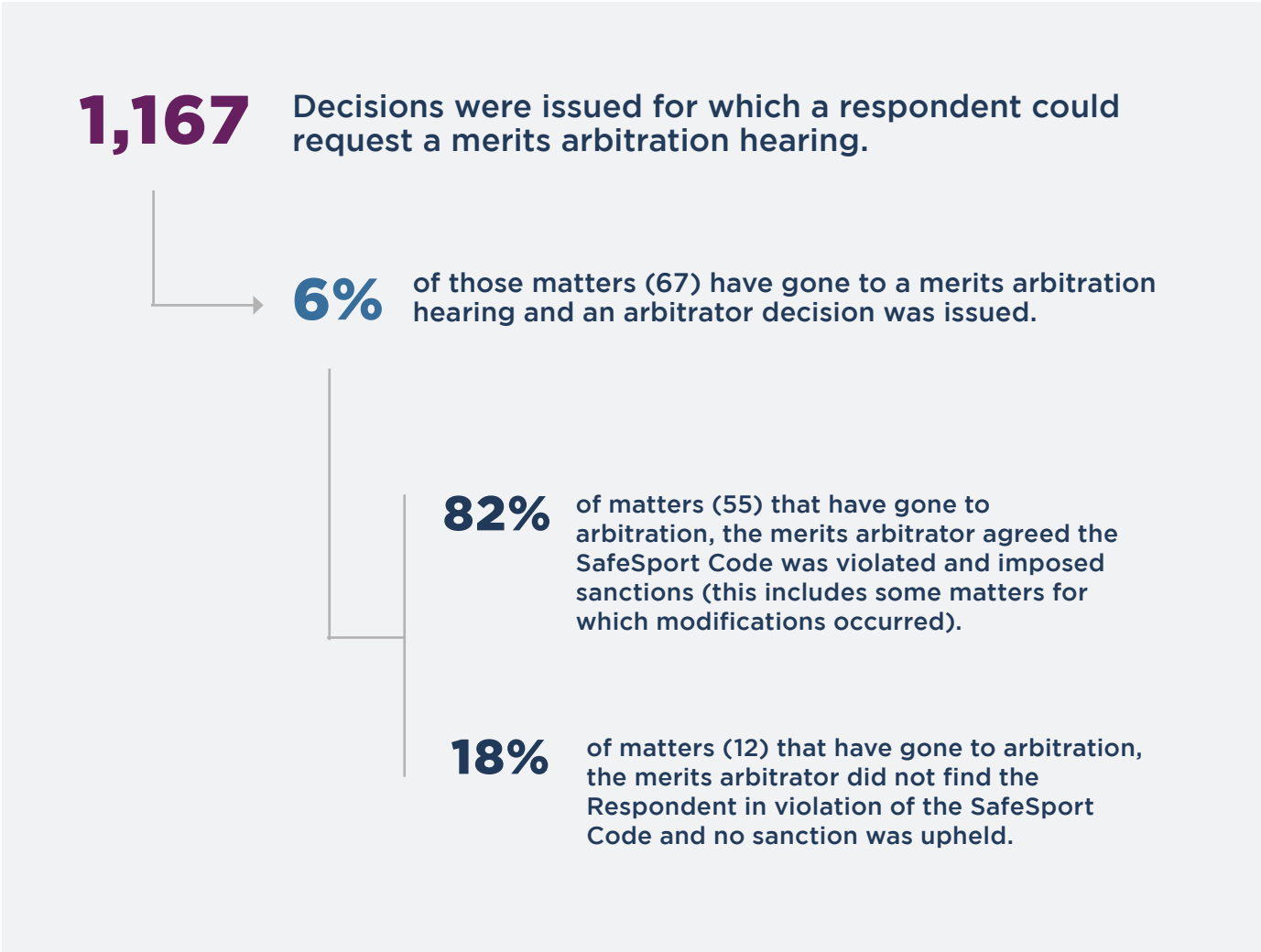
**Note:** The CDD also includes two more disciplinary action categories (limited participation and probation) that together represent less than 1% of the total.

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## LIFETIME ARBITRATION DATA

(through 12/31/2022)

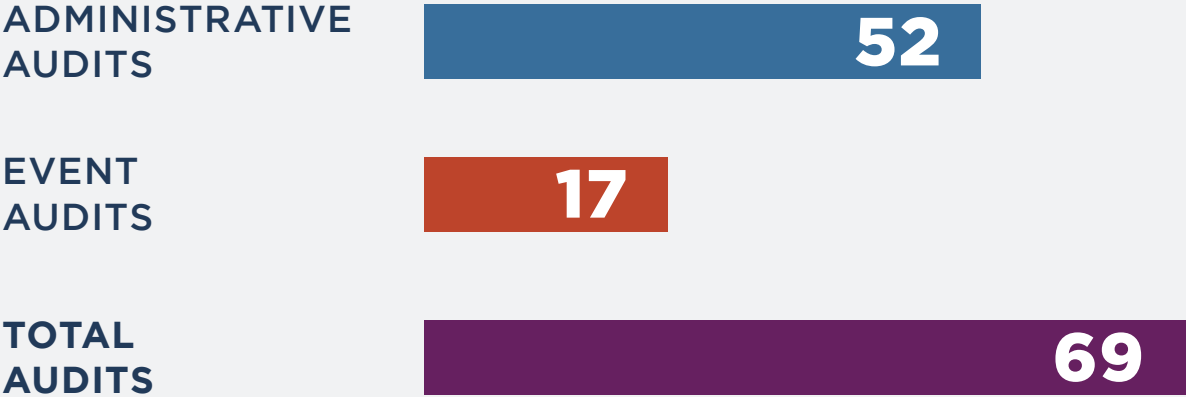
To maintain a fair and neutral process, a Respondent may request a merits arbitration of a Center's final finding or sanctions. The Center contracts with an independent national arbitration firm staffed by former judges and attorneys with relevant backgrounds to conduct these hearings.



# AUDIT & COMPLIANCE DATA

## NGB AUDITS

(through 12/31/2022)



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**181**

TOTAL AUDITS CONDUCTED BETWEEN 2019-2022

## PRE-AUDIT SITE VISITS

**22** CONDUCTED IN 2022

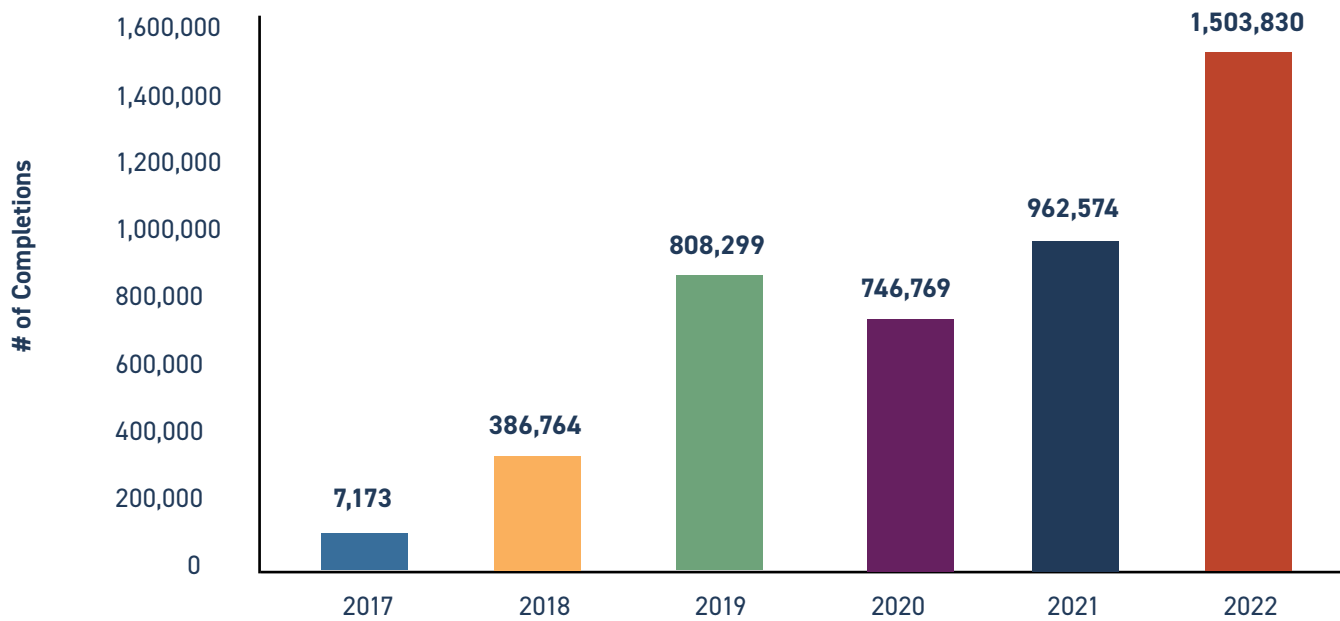
# EDUCATION & OUTREACH DATA

## TRAININGS

**72** LIVE AND LIVE-VIRTUAL TRAININGS CONDUCTED

**2,990** INDIVIDUALS REACHED

## COURSE COMPLETIONS BY YEAR



## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT NUMBERS

DIGITAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN GENERATED **OVER 35 MILLION IMPRESSIONS**

WEBSITE VISITS INCREASED BY **92%**

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS GARNERED **OVER 143 MILLION IMPRESSIONS**

## CASE RESOLUTION BREAKDOWN

This table outlines six primary ways in which cases are resolved, along with totals in each category from the Center's inception through the end of 2022. The Center adheres to mandatory reporting obligations regardless of how a matter is resolved and often works in collaboration with law enforcement agencies.

<p><b>ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURES</b></p>	<p>An administrative closure is a tool used by the Center when circumstances warrant. It is most often used when a Claimant chooses not to participate in the process. Some Claimants simply are not ready. One of the reasons the Center does not have a statute of limitations is so it can take up a matter anytime a Claimant is ready to proceed.</p> <p>The Center also accepts reports from third parties, meaning a report can come from someone other than the Claimant. These reports can lead to an administrative closure when a Claimant declines to participate, or when no Claimant can be identified during the preliminary stages of investigation.</p> <p>Another instance that can lead to an administrative closure is when there is not enough evidence of misconduct to proceed. If additional evidence becomes available, a matter can be reopened.</p> <p>Administrative closures typically occur early in the investigative process, though sometimes it may occur later in the process, such as when a Claimant chooses to no longer participate. In these instances, Claimants are reminded that their case may be reopened at any time.</p> <p>Learn more in <a href="#">FAQs</a>.</p>	<p><b>4,800</b></p>
<p><b>JURISDICTION DECLINED</b></p>	<p>The Center has exclusive jurisdiction over allegations of sexual misconduct, but it also has discretionary authority to investigate other forms of misconduct such as emotional and physical misconduct. The Center generally chooses to handle these matters when they: 1) involve severe injuries; 2) are related to a matter the Center has exclusive jurisdiction over; or 3) when an NGB has a conflict of interest.</p> <p>When appropriate, emotional and physical misconduct matters are referred to the NGB for its own investigation and resolution. After seeking input from NGBs and other stakeholders, the Center set new Response and Resolution Audit Standards to support NGBs and hold them accountable in their handling of emotional and physical misconduct cases. While the Center may, and increasingly does, exercise jurisdiction over certain emotional and physical misconduct cases it is better positioned to resolve, these new standards require NGBs to have in place consistent and effective policies for investigating and resolving cases of emotional and physical misconduct in 2023 and beyond.</p> <p>The Center carefully reviews each case before declining jurisdiction.</p>	<p><b>3,340</b></p>
<p><b>NO JURISDICTION</b></p>	<p>The Center is an organization of limited jurisdiction: meaning, it can only investigate allegations that are defined as Misconduct under the SafeSport Code and involve a Respondent who is a Participant in the Olympic and Paralympic Movement. If neither the conduct (e.g., allegations of money laundering) nor Respondent (e.g., a high school coach with no affiliation to the Movement) fall within the Center's jurisdiction, it will close a case for lack of jurisdiction.</p>	<p><b>1,990</b></p>

**CASE RESOLUTION BREAKDOWN**

<p><b>VIOLATION</b></p>	<p>The Center has completed its investigation and found that the Respondent engaged in conduct that violated SafeSport Code. The Center applies a preponderance of the evidence standard (meaning, it is more likely than not that the misconduct occurred) and has no statute of limitations. If the alleged conduct predates the Center's Code, the Center can apply relevant community standards or applicable state laws from the time of the allegations.</p> <p>When the investigative process yields evidence sufficient to support a finding that a Participant violated the SafeSport Code, the Center will determine whether or to what extent a Participant may continue to participate in Olympic or Paralympic sport. The Center may then impose one or more sanctions that can range from probation to permanent ineligibility from participating in Olympic and Paralympic sport.</p>	<p><b>1,720</b></p>
<p><b>ADMINISTRATIVE HOLD</b></p>	<p>An administrative hold means that the Center has learned of an allegation of misconduct against an individual who is not currently affiliated with the Olympic and Paralympic Movement but who has been affiliated at a prior time. If the individual seeks to join or participate in the Olympic and Paralympic Movement, the relevant NGB must notify the Center and the Center can then reopen the allegations to investigate.</p> <p>An Administrative Hold does not mean the Center has determined whether or not an individual has violated the Code.</p>	<p><b>744</b></p>
<p><b>NO VIOLATION</b></p>	<p>The Center has completed its investigation and there is insufficient evidence to support, by a preponderance of the evidence standard, that the Respondent engaged in conduct that violated the SafeSport Code.</p> <p>In cases for which no violation is found, no sanctions are issued.</p>	<p><b>157</b></p>
		<p><b>TOTAL</b></p>
		<p><b>12,751</b></p>

**CDD CATEGORY DEFINITIONS****Permanent Ineligibility**

This means that a Participant is permanently prohibited from participating, in any capacity, in any program, activity, event, or competition sponsored by, organized by, or under the auspices of the USOPC, any NGB, and/or any LAO, or at a facility under their jurisdiction. This sanction is imposed only when a Participant is found to have engaged in egregious forms of misconduct and represents a permanent bar from participation in Olympic & Paralympic sport.

**Ineligibility**

This means that a Participant is prohibited from participating in Olympic & Paralympic sport, similar to a suspension, essentially “until further notice.” Ineligibility is a sanction typically imposed when a Respondent has pending criminal charges for serious forms of misconduct, in violation of the Criminal Charges and/or Disposition provision of the SafeSport Code. These matters are often reevaluated by the Center once those pending charges reach some form of resolution within the criminal justice system.

**Suspension**

A specific period of time during which a Participant is prohibited from participating, in any capacity, in any program, activity, event, or competition sponsored by, organized by, or under the auspices of the USOPC, any NGB, and/or any LAO, or at a facility under their jurisdiction. Suspensions are imposed in response to various forms of misconduct, with lengths ranging from a few weeks, to several months, to multiple years, depending on the severity of the misconduct. Virtually all suspensions are issued alongside additional requirements that must be completed in order for a Participant to return to sport and are often followed by probation.

**Temporary Restrictions**

Temporary Restrictions are imposed or adopted on a case-by-case basis and take all currently available information into account. Temporary Restrictions are only implemented when necessary and are narrowly tailored to mitigate the specific, potential risks posed – either to a specific individual(s) or to the broader sport community. The imposition of Temporary Restrictions is not a finding that misconduct occurred, but rather a precautionary measure taken to mitigate potential risks; and Temporary Restrictions can be modified or removed as information and evidence is obtained throughout the investigative process. For more information regarding how the Center assesses the need for Temporary Measures, see Section XII of the SafeSport Code.

**Temporary Suspension**

This means that a Participant is temporarily prohibited from participating, in any capacity, in any program, activity, event, or competition sponsored by, organized by, or under the auspices of the USOPC, any NGB, and/or any LAO, or at a facility under their jurisdiction. A Temporary Suspension is only implemented in matters where the Center has sufficient evidentiary support.

**Suspension from All Contact with Minors**

This sanction, which was occasionally imposed by NGBs prior to the Center's existence, prohibits all contact with minors in the context of sport.

Learn more about the [CDD](#) and the [Response and Resolution](#) process.

**Note:** The data contained in this Annual Report is presumed to be accurate but may contain variances or inaccuracies due to changes in data collection systems and timing.

Due to improvements made in data collection, tooling, and analysis, the number of online courses delivered for 2022 has been updated since the report's original release from 1,503,830 to 1,229,548.