

SAFESPORT

CHAMPION RESPECT. END ABUSE.®

The U.S. Center for SafeSport is a nonprofit organization created to respond to and prevent sexual, physical, and emotional abuse in the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement, from which it is independent. The Center also trains and educates people and organizations at all levels to support sport and recreation settings across America that protect athlete well-being.

Together, We Can End Abuse in Sport



Addressing Abuse

We receive and resolve reports of abuse and misconduct involving those in the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement, as authorized by federal law, and publish athlete safety policies that people and organizations across 50+ Olympic and Paralympic sports must follow.



Ensuring Accountability

We audit Olympic and Paralympic governing bodies to assess their adherence to abuse prevention standards, and provide public transparency through a Centralized Disciplinary Database of adult individuals restricted from sport participation.



Training and Resources

We produce the SafeSport[®] Trained Core and annual Refresher courses (required for Adult Participants¹ in the Movement) and nearly a dozen more abuse awareness and prevention courses, as well as easy-to-absorb resources to help anyone recognize, prevent, and respond to abuse.

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Building Better Cultures

We use dialogue and data to stay in tune with evolving athlete experiences, so that every American sport and recreation community—casual to competitive—can foster positive environments.





Anyone can report abuse or misconduct <u>on this webpage</u> or at 833-5US-SAFE. You can also access a 24/7 SafeSport Helpline operated by <u>RAINN</u>.

¹An Adult Participant is an individual 18 or older who is seeking to be, currently is, or was at the time of an alleged Code violation: a. A member or license holder of an NGB, LAO, or the USOPC; b. An employee or board member of an NGB, LAO, or the USOPC; c. Within the governance or disciplinary jurisdiction of an NGB, LAO, or the USOPC; d. Authorized, approved, or appointed by an NGB, LAO, or the USOPC to have regular contact with or authority over Minor Athletes.

If We see promising indicators of positive change—but the persistence of behaviors that harm athletes shows us that universal adoption and understanding of SafeSport principles must be a higher priority in every sport." – JU'RIESE COLÓN Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Center for SafeSport



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The Center accepts all reports of sexual misconduct and child abuse within the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement, and allegations of misconduct related to these reports (including retaliation) or Center processes. The Center also may exercise discretionary jurisdiction to accept reports of emotional and physical misconduct, including but not limited to bullying, hazing, stalking, and harassment; these reports can also be reported directly to the sport's NGB.

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