

**NGB NAME:** American Canoe Association

**DATE:** January 14, 2026

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*This document indicates whether the NGB has completed the Corrective Actions mandated within their 2025 Event Audit Report. Included below is a summary for each Corrective Action.*

**Audit Standard:** Education & Training

**Deadline to Complete Corrective Action:** January 8, 2026

**Corrective Action:**

ACA must create a written protocol to ensure that the organization offers training for parents and Minor Athletes regarding the prevention and reporting of child abuse annually, at least every 12 months.

**Status:** Completed before the deadline

**Corrective Action Remediation Date:** January 6, 2026

**Audit Standard:** Communication & Reporting

**Deadline to Complete Corrective Action:** January 8, 2026

**Corrective Action:**

ACA must update their communications template with event participants to direct all reports of suspected sexual misconduct directly to the Center and to report emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, and violations of the MAAPP to ACA's reporting mechanism. A copy of the template must be submitted to the Center by the Corrective Action deadline.

**Status:** Completed before the deadline

**Corrective Action Remediation Date:** January 6, 2026

**Audit Standard:** Communication & Reporting

**Deadline to Complete Corrective Action:** January 8, 2026

**Corrective Action:**

ACA must update its written protocol for communications to all event participants to include explicit reporting protocols for alleged sexual, physical, emotional misconduct and MAAPP violations.

**Status:** Completed before the deadline

**Corrective Action Remediation Date:** January 6, 2026

**Audit Standard:** Response & Resolution

**Deadline to Complete Corrective Action:** January 8, 2026

**Corrective Action:**

ACA must update the language in the reporting mechanism regarding the Center's exclusive jurisdiction to include suspected child abuse.

**Status:** Completed before the deadline

**Corrective Action Remediation Date:** January 6, 2026

**Audit Standard:** Response & Resolution

**Deadline to Complete Corrective Action:** January 8, 2026

**Corrective Action:**

ACA must update its Response and Resolution policies to require compliance with the applicable federal and state laws on the mandatory reporting of child abuse and sexual misconduct.

**Status:** Completed by the deadline

**Corrective Action Remediation Date:** January 8, 2026

**Audit Standard:** Response & Resolution

**Deadline to Complete Corrective Action:** January 8, 2026

**Corrective Action:**

ACA must update its reporting website and related forms to clearly reflect that the Center's exclusive jurisdiction applies to both sexual misconduct and child abuse.

**Status:** Completed by the deadline

**Corrective Action Remediation Date:** January 6, 2026

*Based on the information above, the NGB has either completed or is in progress of remediating the Corrective Actions outlined in their 2025 Event Audit Report. If any Corrective Actions are either still in progress or are past due, the U.S. Center for SafeSport will continue to work with the NGB until all Corrective Actions have been completed. Completion of Corrective Actions does not impact the original Audit Score for the NGB. It does, however, show proof that the NGB took action to correct any deficiencies found during the audit.*