

NGB NAME: U.S. Association of Blind Athletes

DATE: March 3, 2026

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: February 12, 2026

Corrective Action:

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

Status: Completed by the deadline

Corrective Action Remediation Date: February 12, 2026

Audit Standard: Education & Training

Deadline to Complete Corrective Action: March 6, 2026 – Deadline extended

Corrective Action:

USABA must send a communication that offers training for parents and minor athletes regarding the prevention and reporting of child abuse to all Adult Participants.

Status: Completed before the deadline

Corrective Action Remediation Date: March 3, 2026

Audit Standard: Education & Training

Deadline to Complete Corrective Action: February 12, 2026

Corrective Action:

USABA must ensure that Adult Participants are unable to opt out of future MAAPP/reporting protocol communications, parent/minor athlete training notifications, and/or any SafeSport-related communications.

Status: Completed by the deadline

Corrective Action Remediation Date: February 12, 2026

Audit Standard: Communication & Reporting

Deadline to Complete Corrective Action: February 12, 2026

Corrective Action:

USABA must update its written protocol and procedure to ensure that all Adult Participants, including day-of participants, receive the required MAAPP and reporting protocols before each event. This includes those who opt out of Sport80 communications.

Status: Completed by the deadline

Corrective Action Remediation Date: February 12, 2026

Audit Standard: Communication & Reporting

Deadline to Complete Corrective Action: March 6, 2026 – Deadline extended

Corrective Action:

USABA must send direct communication of the MAAPP to all individuals who had previously "opted out" of USABA email communications. Evidence of redistribution must be provided to the Center.

Status: Completed before the deadline

Corrective Action Remediation Date: March 3, 2026

Audit Standard: Communication & Reporting

Deadline to Complete Corrective Action: February 12, 2026

Corrective Action:

USABA must develop a process to ensure that new members receive communication of the MAAPP upon joining.

Status: Completed by the deadline

Corrective Action Remediation Date: February 12, 2026

Audit Standard: Communication & Reporting

Deadline to Complete Corrective Action: March 6, 2026 – Deadline extended

Corrective Action:

USABA must send direct communication of the U.S. Center for SafeSport's Code to all individuals who had previously "opted out" of USABA email communications. Evidence of redistribution must be provided to the Center.

Status: Completed before the deadline

Corrective Action Remediation Date: March 3, 2026

Audit Standard: Communication & Reporting

Deadline to Complete Corrective Action: February 12, 2026

Corrective Action:

USABA must develop a process to ensure that new members receive communication of the U.S. Center for SafeSport's Code upon joining.

Status: Completed by the deadline

Corrective Action Remediation Date: February 12, 2026

Audit Standard: Communication & Reporting

Deadline to Complete Corrective Action: March 6, 2026 – Deadline extended

Corrective Action:

USABA must update its communication template to event organizers to include the USABA Athlete Safety Quality Control Policy.

Status: Completed before the deadline

Corrective Action Remediation Date: March 3, 2026

Audit Standard: Communication & Reporting

Deadline to Complete Corrective Action: February 12, 2026

Corrective Action:

USABA must update its National Qualifier Guidelines and Rules document to include a hyperlink or include a statement requiring tournament directors to follow USABA's Athlete Safety Quality Control Policy.

Status: Completed by the deadline

Corrective Action Remediation Date: February 12, 2026

Audit Standard: Response & Resolution

Deadline to Complete Corrective Action: February 12, 2026

Corrective Action:

USABA must update its Response and Resolution policies to require compliance with applicable Federal law, State law, and the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code related to the mandatory reporting of child abuse or sexual misconduct.

Status: Completed by the deadline

Corrective Action Remediation Date: February 12, 2026

Audit Standard: Response & Resolution

Deadline to Complete Corrective Action: February 12, 2026

Corrective Action:

USABA must update its Response and Resolution policies to clarify that mandatory reporting obligations apply to adult participants versus all participants.

Status: Completed by the deadline

Corrective Action Remediation Date: February 12, 2026

Audit Standard: Response & Resolution

Deadline to Complete Corrective Action: February 12, 2026

Corrective Action:

USABA must update its Response and Resolution policies to clarify the Center's exclusive jurisdiction related to sexual misconduct and child abuse, including sexual and physical, along with the proper reporting protocol.

Status: Completed by the deadline

Corrective Action Remediation Date: February 12, 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.