

2025 EVENT AUDIT REPORT

NGB NAME:	USA Curling
CITY/STATE:	Oakland, California
EVENT DATE:	October 11, 2025

BACKGROUND AND AUDIT PURPOSE

The U.S. Center for SafeSport (the Center) is working to build a sport community in which everyone can work and learn together in an atmosphere free of emotional, physical, and sexual abuse and misconduct. Federal law 36 U.S.C. §220541 authorizes the Center to develop and enforce abuse prevention policies and procedures that the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) and its National Governing Bodies (NGBs) must implement.

In accordance with that law, the Center has been granted authority to annually complete regular and random audits of NGBs and the USOPC. The Center objectively evaluates adherence and level of compliance to the requirements set forth in the SafeSport Code and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP).

AUDIT SCOPE

This 2025 audit is based on Event Audit Standards articulated in the U.S. Center for SafeSport Audit and Compliance Manual.

The audit covered the following areas:

- **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**
- **COMMUNICATION AND REPORTING**
- **QUALITY CONTROL**
- **RESPONSE & RESOLUTION**
- **MAAPP RISK ASSESSMENT**

AUDIT METHODOLOGY

During the audit, the Center:

- Reviewed policies and procedures
- Evaluated processes
- Administered implementation fidelity testing
- Conducted on-site inspections
- Interviewed individuals at the event site

SCORING SUMMARY

STANDARD	SCORE
EDUCATION AND TRAINING	NOT IMPLEMENTED
COMMUNICATION AND REPORTING	NOT IMPLEMENTED
QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM	PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED
RESPONSE & RESOLUTION	IMPLEMENTED

AUDIT AREA: EDUCATION AND TRAINING

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Organization representative or Event Director must provide to the Center a list of all individuals who will be at the event and are in a role that would require them to complete SafeSport training; these roles include (but are not limited to) - event staff, adult athletes, adults having regular contact with or authority over amateur athletes who are minors, coaches, referees/officials, volunteers, medical staff, contractors, or others.

The list must also include all NGB board and staff members, **regardless of whether they were at the event**. Organization must ensure that:

- a. Those at the event required to be SafeSport trained are current in their training within the previous 12 months
 - b. The list provided is inclusive of all individuals at the event who should be SafeSport trained
 - c. Training is current for NGB board and staff
2. Organization must provide a copy of a direct communication (email or newsletter), sent to all Adult Participants annually (every 12 months), that offers training for parents and minor athletes regarding prevention and reporting of child abuse.

SCORE:

NOT IMPLEMENTED

RATIONALE:

Requirement No. 1 is satisfied. The testing of individuals randomly selected in the below Requirement No. 1 (a-c), revealed an average of 91.67%.

Requirement No. 1(a) is satisfied. Of the 6 individuals randomly selected for testing, 6 (100%) properly completed the Center's training within the previous 12 months prior to the event.

Requirement No. 1(b) is satisfied. Of the 7 individuals randomly selected for testing, 7 (100%) were properly included in, or excluded from, the list of individuals who were required to be SafeSport Trained.

Requirement No. 1(c) is partially satisfied. Of the 8 staff and board members randomly selected for testing, 6 (75%) were current with their annual SafeSport Training. USA Curling (hereinafter "USAC") stated that one board member's term ended in August 2025; however, the individual was submitted for testing and is currently listed on USAC's website as an active board member

Requirement No. 2 is not satisfied. USAC has not sent any communications that offer training for parents and Minor Athletes regarding the prevention and reporting of child abuse within the last 12 months. The last communication sent was a newsletter that was emailed to all members in March 2024.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1. USAC must create or update a written policy with documented protocols to ensure that USAC board and staff are trained every 12 months.
2. USAC must submit to the Center evidence that all board and staff members are current in their SafeSport training.
3. USAC must update the USAC's website to reflect only active board members.
4. USAC must create a written communication plan/schedule 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. The USAC Handbook (page 19) should be updated to include the communication plan/schedule.
5. USAC must send a communication that offers training for parents and Minor Athletes regarding the prevention and reporting of child abuse to all Adult Participants.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL: Craig Perry

DEADLINE: March 19, 2026

CORRECTIVE PLAN:

1. USAC Policy 25-02 indicates all USAC Board and staff must be trained every 12 months. A new tracking system will be implemented to ensure the policy requirements are met.
2. USAC will submit documentation by the Corrective Action Deadline to demonstrate compliance with this requirement (evidence that all board and staff members are current in their SafeSport training).
3. USAC has already updated the USAC website to reflect only active Board members.
4. USAC will revise and update the written communication plan/schedule 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. The USAC Handbook (page 19) will be updated to include the communication plan/schedule.
5. USAC will create an annual SafeSport communication guide to be distributed to members with SafeSport related topics to be included in the monthly electronic newsletter distributed to all members and member clubs.
6. Additionally, USAC will partner with the U.S. Center for SafeSport's Compliance Development Team to review and update our SafeSport-related policies and procedures to align with the Center's 2026 audit standards and best practices.

AUDIT AREA: COMMUNICATION AND REPORTING

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Organization or Event Director must provide copy of a direct communication (either by email, newsletter, hard copy, or other electronic medium) made available to all event participants, including day-of registrants. Communication must include:
 - MAAPP requirements (either full policy or summary)
 - detail reporting protocols and explicitly state how to report each of the following: suspected sexual misconduct, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct and violations of the MAAPP
2. Provide Organization's written protocol for communicating - to all participants within the Organization's events, programs, activities or competitions authorized by, organized by or under the auspices of the Organization - the Center-approved MAAPP and reporting protocols for all concerns involving suspected sexual misconduct, physical misconduct, emotional misconduct or violations of the MAAPP.
3. Provide direct communication of the Organization's Center-approved 2025 MAAPP to all members and Adult Participants within current membership cycle.
4. Organization must have Center-approved 2025 MAAPP posted to its web site by Organization's effective date.
5. Provide proof of direct communications (either by email, newsletter, hard copy or other electronic medium) of the Center's most recent Code, sent within current membership cycle to all members of Adult Participants. The communication must include: "The USOPC, all NGBs and all LAOs must comply with the policies and procedures within the Code."
6. Provide proof of communication of Quality Control System sent to all event directors of all of Organization's events, programs, activities or competitions authorized by, organized by or under the auspices of the Organization.

SCORE:

NOT IMPLEMENTED

RATIONALE:

Requirement No. 1 is partially satisfied. The event started on October 11, 2025. On October 6 and 7, 2025, the event organizer sent emails to all event participants that included USAC's MAAPP and detailed information for reporting sexual misconduct and child abuse. However, the emails did not contain information on how to report emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, and violations of the MAAPP.

Requirement No. 2 is partially satisfied. USAC's Quality Control System (QCS) requires event organizers to communicate to all event participants, including day of participants, the USAC MAAPP and the reporting protocol for MAAPP violations. The QCS contains an embedded link for posters on "How to Report a MAAPP" violation that currently leads to a blank U.S. Center for SafeSport template.

The QCS does not include the expectation that event organizers communicate to event participants how to report sexual misconduct, physical misconduct, or emotional misconduct. In addition, the post-sanctioning email that USAC sent to the event organizer conflicted with the QCS. The email was linked to an outdated MAAPP (effective January 1, 2022) and only included information on how to report sexual misconduct and child abuse.

Requirement No. 3 is not satisfied. USAC has not sent members its Center-approved 2025 MAAPP within this membership cycle.

Requirement No. 4 is satisfied. USAC posted its Center-approved 2025 MAAPP by the effective date of January 1, 2025.

Requirement No. 5 is not satisfied. USAC has not sent members the 2024 SafeSport Code within this membership cycle.

Requirement No. 6 is satisfied. Upon registration closing for sanctioned events with USAC, USAC sends an email to the Event Director via Outlook. The email contains an attachment of the QCS document and outlines key information within the body of the email. However, the embedded MAAPP link in the email led to an outdated MAAPP (1/1/22 effective date). This finding does not impact the score.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1. USAC must create/update a communication email template and detailed instructions for event organizers to consistently communicate to all event participants the MAAPP and how to report sexual misconduct, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, and violations of the MAAPP.
2. USAC must share the new communication email template and instructions with existing event organizers.
3. USAC must provide evidence of pre-event communications sent to all event participants that includes the Center-approved MAAPP and the explicit reporting protocols for suspected sexual misconduct, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, and violations of the MAAPP for two post-October 2025 USAC-sanctioned events.
4. USAC's procedures must be updated to include that USAC will email event organizers the communication email template and clear instructions on use at the time of event sanctioning.
5. USAC must update its QCS to (1) require event organizers to communicate to all event participants the MAAPP and how to report suspected sexual misconduct, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct and violations of the MAAPP and (2) include a communication email template and detailed instructions for event organizers to consistently communicate to all event participants the MAAPP and how to report suspected sexual misconduct, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct and violations of the MAAPP.
6. USAC must update the poster links within the QCS to be current and complete.

7. USAC must share the updated QCS with existing event organizers.
8. USAC must update its post-sanctioning QCS email template that it sends to event organizers to include the link to the current 2025 MAAPP and information on how to report suspected sexual misconduct, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, and violations of the MAAPP.
9. USAC must send all Participants the 2025 Center-approved MAAPP.
10. USAC must create/update a written protocol and written communication plan/schedule to ensure that its current Center-approved MAAPP is communicated to all Participants by its effective date, and every 12 months thereafter.
11. USAC must send to its membership, including Adult Participants, the Center's most recent Code.
12. USAC must create/update a written protocol and written communication plan/schedule to ensure that the current SafeSport Code is communicated to all Participants by its effective date, and every 12 months thereafter.
13. USAC must provide evidence that the updated written QCS policy, procedures and communication template was sent to its current event organizers.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL: Craig Perry

DEADLINE: March 19, 2026

CORRECTIVE PLAN:

1. USAC will create/update a communication email template and detailed instructions for event organizers to consistently communicate to all event participants the MAAPP and how to report sexual misconduct, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, and violations of the MAAPP.
2. USAC will share the new communication email template and instructions with existing event organizers.
3. USAC will provide evidence of pre-event communications sent to all event participants that includes the Center-approved MAAPP and the explicit reporting protocols for suspected sexual misconduct, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, and violations of the MAAPP for two post-October 2025 USAC-sanctioned events.
4. USAC will update procedures to include that USAC will email event organizers the communication email template and clear instructions on use at the time of event sanctioning.

5. USAC will update the QCS to (1) require event organizers to communicate to all event participants the MAAPP and how to report suspected sexual misconduct, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct and violations of the MAAPP and (2) include a communication email template and detailed instructions for event organizers to consistently communicate to all event participants the MAAPP and how to report suspected sexual misconduct, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct and violations of the MAAPP.
6. USAC has completed this corrective action requirement as of 01/10/2026 (must update the poster links within the QCS to be current and complete.).
7. USAC will share the updated QCS with existing event organizers.
8. USAC will update its post-sanctioning QCS email template that is sent to event organizers to include the link to the current 2025 MAAPP and information on how to report suspected sexual misconduct, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, and violations of the MAAPP.
9. USAC completed this Corrective Action in January 2026. The information was included in the monthly e-newsletter sent to members and member clubs (must send all Participants the 2025 Center-approved MAAPP).
10. USAC will create/update a written protocol and written communication plan/schedule to ensure that its current Center-approved MAAPP is communicated to all Participants by its effective date, and every 12 months thereafter.
11. USAC completed this Corrective Action in January 2026. The information was included in the monthly e-newsletter sent to all members and member clubs (must send to its membership, including Adult Participants, the Center's most recent Code).
12. USAC will create/update a written protocol and written communication plan/schedule to ensure that the current SafeSport Code is communicated to all Participants by its effective date, and every 12 months thereafter.
13. USAC will provide evidence that the updated written QCS policy, procedures and communication template was sent to its current event organizers.
14. Additionally, USAC will partner with the U.S. Center for SafeSport's Compliance Development Team to review and update our SafeSport-related policies and procedures to align with the Center's 2026 audit standards and best practices.

AUDIT AREA: QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Organization or Event Director must implement a Quality Control System to ensure that individuals on the Organizational Exclusion List (OEL) are unable to participate in any event, program, activity, or competition authorized by, organized by, or under the auspices of the Organization.
2. Organization or Event Director must implement a Quality Control System to ensure that individuals who are required to be but are not SafeSport trained are either prevented from participating or are in a role that does not include regular contact with or authority over amateur athletes who are minors.
3. The Quality Control System written policy must include the Organization's implementation protocol - clear action steps to effectuate policies - pertaining to all participant registration and onsite check-in. This written policy and protocols must include and address the following:
 - a. Day-of participant registration/substitutions (athletes, staff, volunteers, vendors, coaches, officials etc.) and short-term memberships.
 - b. Oversight procedures by the Organization when the staff is not on site at events, programs, activities or competitions authorized by, organized by or under the auspices of the Organization

SCORE:

PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED

RATIONALE:

Requirement No. 1 is partially satisfied. USAC's written Quality Control System (QCS) includes the requirement for event organizers to coordinate with USA Curling's Member Services Department to check all event participants against the USAC's Organizational Exclusion List (OEL) to ensure that individuals on the OEL are unable to participate in the event. However, USAC does not currently maintain an OEL and exclusively relies upon the Center's Centralized Database for checking eligibility. The QCS procedure was not followed at the audited event.

Requirement No. 2 is partially satisfied. USAC's written QCS includes the requirement for the event organizer to verify SafeSport training for required Adult Participants (the event organizer; head official; head ice technician; team coaches; athletic trainers; adult athletes on a team with minors or with regular contact minor amateur athletes; and staff and board members of USAC, USAC Member/State-Regional Curling Association and USAC Member Curling Clubs). Per the QCS, this is completed by the USAC's Event Manager for those pre-registered through USAC's registration platform. The protocol was not followed at the audited event. Instead, the event organizer requested and received photos of SafeSport training certificates via Slack.

Requirement No. 3(a) is satisfied. USAC's QCS encompasses the requirement for day-of participation to follow the same procedures in Requirement No. 1 and 2. The QCS requires day-of event personnel to be screened against USAC's OEL; however, USAC does not currently maintain an OEL. There was no day of participation at the audited event. NGB does not have short-term memberships. This finding does not impact the score.

Requirement No. 3(b) is satisfied. USAC's QCS includes oversight procedures. However, the QCS's stated oversight procedures do not fully align with USAC's self-described oversight program in general. This finding does not impact the score.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1. USAC must maintain its own Organizational Exclusion List (OEL) to ensure that individuals on the OEL are prohibited from participating, in any capacity, in any event, program, activity, or competition authorized by, organized by, or under the auspices of the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), the National Governing Bodies recognized by the USOPC, a Local Affiliated Organization as defined by the Code, or at a facility under the jurisdiction of the same.
2. USAC must make a sub list of OEL carve-outs of excluded minors and those on jurisdictional hold available to event organizers for screening.
3. USAC must adopt a written procedure outlining how an event organizer would check the OEL and additional list for minors/jurisdiction holds (JH) for Event Participant eligibility.
4. USAC must send a written communication to all existing event organizers with the OEL/JH written procedure. USAC must provide evidence that the procedure was sent to its current event organizers.
5. USAC must update its QCS to include a written procedure explaining how event organizers can either directly check for SafeSport training compliance or obtain USAC support for all Adult Participants to be screened prior to the Event.
6. USAC must send written communication to all existing event organizers with the updated SafeSport training screening protocol. USAC must provide evidence that the protocol was sent to its current event organizers.
7. USAC must update its QCS to accurately reflect its oversight procedures when USAC staff are not on site at events, programs, activities, or competitions authorized by, organized by or under the auspices of USAC.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL: Craig Perry

DEADLINE: March 19, 2026

CORRECTIVE PLAN:

1. USAC will create and maintain its own Organizational Exclusion List (OEL) to ensure that individuals on the OEL are prohibited from participating, in any capacity, in any event, program, activity, or competition authorized by, organized by, or under the auspices of the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), the National Governing Bodies recognized by the USOPC, a Local Affiliated Organization as defined by the Code, or at a facility under the jurisdiction of the same.

2. USAC will make a sub list of OEL carve-outs of excluded minors and those on jurisdictional hold available to event organizers for screening.
3. USAC will adopt a written procedure outlining how an event organizer would check the OEL and additional list for minors/jurisdiction holds (JH) for Event Participant eligibility.
4. USAC will send a written communication to all existing event organizers with the OEL/JH written procedure. USAC must provide evidence that the procedure was sent to its current event organizers.
5. USAC will update its QCS to include a written procedure explaining how event organizers can either directly check for SafeSport training compliance or obtain USAC support for all Adult Participants to be screened prior to the Event.
6. USAC will update its QCS to include a written procedure explaining how event organizers can either directly check for SafeSport training compliance or obtain USAC support for all Adult Participants to be screened prior to the Event.

USAC will send written communication to all existing event organizers with the updated SafeSport training screening protocol. USAC must provide evidence that the protocol was sent to its current event organizers.

7. USAC will update its QCS to accurately reflect its oversight procedures when USAC staff are not on site at events, programs, activities, or competitions authorized by, organized by or under the auspices of USAC.
8. Additionally, USAC will partner with the U.S. Center for SafeSport's Compliance Development Team to review and update our SafeSport-related policies and procedures to align with the Center's 2026 audit standards and best practices.

AUDIT AREA: RESPONSE AND RESOLUTION

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Organization must provide its Response & Resolution policies to the Center.
2. Organization must post Center-specified Response & Resolution policy elements—and corresponding details—to its public website. These elements include:
 - a. Reporting Mechanism
 - b. Referral of Reports to the Center
 - c. Jurisdiction Notifications
 - d. Mandatory Reporting
 - e. Prohibition of Retaliation
 - f. Response & Resolution of Reported Allegations
 - g. No Interference
3. Organization must provide to the Center its policy to ensure:
 - a. requests from the Center are responded to within 72 hours
 - b. Organization has an assigned contact person responsible for replying to requests from the Center
4. Organization must provide to the Center its written policy for collecting and annually submitting to the Center, Data of Matters Addressed by the Organization, encompassing all elements listed in Appendix B Section 5.
 - a. Policy must also include Organization’s protocol to collect and submit to the Center such data from LAOs, if applicable

SCORE:

IMPLEMENTED

RATIONALE:

Requirement No. 1 is satisfied. USAC provided its Response and Resolution policies.

Requirement No. 2 (a-g) is satisfied. USAC has posted to its public website the Center-specific Response and Resolution policies and the policies address all the corresponding elements listed in Appendix B Section 2.

Requirement No. 3 (a-b) is satisfied. USAC provided its written policy stating USAC will respond to requests from the Center within 72 hours and generically states the SafeSport and Compliance Administrator are responsible for ensuring the Response and Resolution policies are being followed.

Requirement No. 4 is satisfied. USAC provided its written policy for collecting Data of Matters Addressed by USAC, and it encompassed all elements listed in Appendix B Section 5.

Requirement No. 4(a) is not applicable as USAC does not allow LAOs to respond to or resolve allegations. All reports of allegations are reported to and resolved by USAC and/or the Center directly.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

No Corrective Actions are required.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL: Not Applicable.

DEADLINE: Not Applicable.

CORRECTIVE PLAN: No Management Response is required.

REQUIREMENTS:

During the Event Audit, the auditor also conducts a MAAPP Risk Assessment, which includes on-site observations, interviews of select individuals at the event and review of policies and procedures relative to the implementation of the 2025 MAAPP Required Prevention Policies. The Assessment focuses on:

1. General Observations
 - a. Event space/Event layout
 - b. Communications to participants
 - c. Credentialing system
2. Required Prevention Policies
 - a. How NGB has attended to the prevention policies within the 2025 MAAPP
3. Response and Resolution
 - a. Specific policy items NGB is required to have posted publicly
 - b. How NGB addresses and tracks reports of misconduct that are not in the Center's jurisdiction

This section of the Audit Report details areas observed during the audit that were related to the Risk Assessment and could include items that were found to reflect increased or mitigated risk to athlete safety and well-being.

RATIONALE:

There were no qualifying findings applicable to this section of the report observed during the event audit.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

No Corrective Actions are required.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL: Not Applicable.

DEADLINE: Not Applicable.

CORRECTIVE PLAN: No Management Response is required.

APPENDIX A: SCORING GUIDE

NOT IMPLEMENTED

A finding of this type indicates a minimal reduction in risk to Minor Athletes and reveals what is determined to be a poor environment of safety and well-being for Minor Athletes. This can result from, but is not limited to, the following:

- Complete absence of policies and/or relevant and supporting documentation where required
- Complete absence of communication to Adult Participants regarding specific policy/requirements
- Complete absence of reporting and oversight structure for Required Prevention Policy violations
- Failure to identify or track two or more categories of individuals required to be trained
- Failure to check against two or more categories of individuals in Organization's Quality Control System at an event
- Less than 70% compliance on Education & Training requirements

PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED

A finding of this type indicates a moderate reduction in risk to Minor Athletes and reveals what is determined to be a limited environment of safety and well-being for Minor Athletes. This can result from, but is not limited to, the following:

- Presence of policies but missing relevant and supporting documentation
- Presence of policies that do not meet the mandatory minimum requirements of the MAAPP
- Not adequately or consistently providing communication to Adult Participants regarding policy/requirements
- Lack of an adequate reporting and oversight structure for Required Prevention Policy violations
- Failure to identify one or more categories of individuals required to be trained
- Failure to check against one category of individuals in the Organization's Quality Control System at an event
- Above 70% and below 90% compliance on Education & Training requirements

IMPLEMENTED

A finding of this type indicates a significant reduction in risk to Minor Athletes and reveals what is determined to be a satisfactory environment of safety and well-being for Minor Athletes. This can result from, but is not limited to, the following:

- Presence of policies and all relevant and supporting documentation provided where required
- Adequate and consistent communication to Adult Participants
- Adequate reporting and oversight structure for Required Prevention Policy violations
- Adequate tracking and inclusion of all individuals in all required categories in the Organization's Quality Control System at event
- 90% or higher compliance on Education & Training requirements

APPENDIX B: RESPONSE AND RESOLUTION STANDARDS

- 1) Organization's Response & Resolution standards must be posted on Organization's website.
- 2) Organization's Internal Response & Resolution Policies and Process:
 - a. Reporting Mechanism: The Organization must have a mechanism on its public website (such as a form or contact info for an athlete safety liaison) enabling individuals to report all concerns involving suspected sexual misconduct, physical misconduct, emotional misconduct, or violations of the MAAPP. The Mechanism must:
 - i. Have no associated costs, fees, or other financial barriers attached to submitting a report
 - ii. Provide the option to report anonymously
 - iii. Clearly define for end users and provide online reporting mechanisms for the respective jurisdictional authority of the Center and the Organization (i.e., the Center has exclusive jurisdiction over allegations of sexual misconduct) and include a link to the Center's reporting portal (at uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern)
 - b. Referral of Report to the Center: Any report received by the Organization of an allegation that falls within the Center's exclusive jurisdiction must be referred by the Organization directly to the Center immediately and no later than within 24 hours.
 - c. Jurisdiction Notification: The Organization must promptly inform an identified reporting party of its jurisdictional determination regarding their report to the Organization, communicating that the matter either is being referred to the Center, is being addressed by the Organization, or is being referred to a local affiliated organization.
 - d. Mandatory Reporting: The Organization must have a mandatory reporting policy that comports with the mandatory reporting of child abuse provisions in the SafeSport Code, including mandatory reports to law enforcement, compliance with any other applicable reporting requirements under state law, and mandatory reports to the Center.
 - e. Prohibition of Retaliation: The Organization must have a policy expressly prohibiting retaliation before, during, and after the process (whether led by the Organization or by the Center) of resolving an abuse or misconduct allegation.

- f. Response and Resolution of Reported Allegations: The Organization must establish a policy that clearly states how the Organization and its LAOs will respond to and resolve reported allegations of abuse and misconduct that fall within its jurisdiction, as well as those over which the Center declines jurisdiction. It should include:
 - i. A mechanism/system for tracking reported allegations within the Organization's (or its LAO's) jurisdiction, reflecting how allegations were responded to, and their respective outcome
 - ii. The designation of a representative at the Organization who ensures the Response and Resolution policy is being followed
 - g. No Interference: The Organization shall not interfere in, attempt to interfere in, or attempt to influence the outcome of, any Center investigation.
- 3) Responsiveness to Requests from the Center: The Organization must have a designated representative(s) and an established policy to respond to requests from the Center within 72 hours for:
- a. The eligibility status of a Participant
 - b. The existence of Organization-imposed temporary measures or safety plans
- 4) Policy to Enforce Sanctions and Temporary Measures:
 The Organization must have a Quality Control System meeting U.S. Center for SafeSport standards that prohibits individuals with sanctions or temporary measures (issued by the Center or the Organization) from participating in any event, program, activity, or competition authorized by, organized by, or under the auspices of the Organization. The Quality Control System also must ensure that individuals who are required to be but are not SafeSport trained are either prevented from participating or are in a role that does not include regular contact or authority over amateur athletes who are minors.
- 5) Policy to submit to the Center "Data of Matters Addressed by the Organization"
 The Organization must annually submit to the Center data regarding:
- a. Reports of emotional or physical misconduct made to the Organization or LAOs
 - i. Total reported incidents of alleged emotional misconduct
 - ii. Total reported incidents of alleged physical misconduct
 - iii. Total number of investigations of alleged emotional misconduct
 - iv. Total number of investigations of alleged physical misconduct
 - v. Total number of violations for emotional misconduct adjudicated by the Organization, separated by cases adjudicated by NGB and cases adjudicated by its LAOs
 - vi. Total number of violations for physical misconduct adjudicated by the Organization, separated by cases adjudicated by NGB and cases adjudicated by its LAOs

- b. Reports to the Organization or its LAOs that a Participant violated the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP).
 - i. Total reported incidents of alleged violations of the MAAPP, by policy type
 - ii. Total number of investigations of alleged violations of the MAAPP
 - iii. Total number of violations of the MAAPP, separated by cases adjudicated by NGB and cases adjudicated by its LAOs