



# SAFESPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT PLAYERS

The 2017 SafeSport Act requires all 18-year-old and older players to complete the SafeSport Trained Core training. This abuse prevention education is offered online, free of charge, by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Based on the seasonal year calendar, players that are currently 18 years of age and/or will be 18 years of age by the end of the seasonal year must complete the SafeSport trained course **prior** to team assignment and card printing. This avoids a lapse of compliance in mid-competition.

To fulfill this requirement, please complete each part below. If you are 18 years-old or older, please skip "Part 1" and begin directly with "Part 2."

## **PART 1: ACCESSING THE TRAINING PRIOR TO YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY**

Minor Athletes (i.e., 17 years-old) must have a parent/guardian authorization on file with NJYS before accessing the SafeSport training platform. Adult Athletes (i.e., 18 years-old and older) do not need to have this consent form on file and shall proceed to "Part 2."

1. [Download the PDF "Authorization for Minor Participation in Abuse Prevention" Form.](#)
2. Parent/Guardian completes and signs the form.
3. Submit the form to [safesport@njyouthsoccer.com](mailto:safesport@njyouthsoccer.com).
4. The player can begin "Part 2" immediately after submitting the form.

## **PART 2: ACCESS THE SAFESPORT TRAINING PLATFORM**

Nearly all players will need to create an account with SafeSport. Please use the exact registration link below. This link directly enrolls the account in US Soccer's SafeSport curriculum. There are no alternate enrollment codes available.

1. Access our SafeSport registration link: <https://safesporttrained.org/?KeyName=tsVWe36Xa6PS3b5NzOug>
2. Complete the information on the "Sign Up" page using the player's information.
3. Click on "Menu" and select "My Courses"
4. Click the Start button for "SafeSport Trained – U.S. Soccer Federation" to complete the course.
5. Complete the SafeSport Core Training (approximately 90 minutes).
6. Download the PDF Version of the SafeSport Trained Certificate and save it on your computer.

*For technical assistance regarding any instructions within "Part 2", contact the [SafeSport](#) support desk at (720) 676-6417.*

*Please note that SafeSport offers a variety of courses in their platform to supplement the SafeSport education program; however, players are required (at minimum) to complete the core training "SafeSport Trained." Courses such as "SafeSport for Youth Athletes" or "SafeSport for Adult Athletes" do not meet the training requirement.*

For questions, please contact [registration@njyouthsoccer.com](mailto:registration@njyouthsoccer.com).