



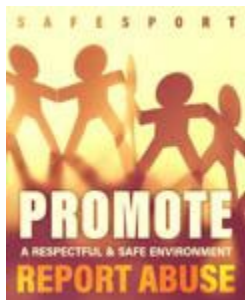
The US Center for SafeSport, USA Volleyball, and the ALASKA VOLLEYBALL Region are Committed to Provide Safety for All Participants

USA Volleyball believes that volleyball has many positive things to offer those who participate. First, and most importantly, whether one is a gifted athlete or a recreational player, volleyball is FUN! It is a lifetime sport enjoyed by players from 8 to 80. Participation in volleyball is not only good exercise, but also involves team cooperation and spirit. Athletes enjoy a wide range of physical, emotional and social benefits. Sports develop general physical fitness, and physical exertion has a documented positive mental effect. Athletes have a greater sense of self-worth, demonstrate better collaboration skills, and maintain healthier peer relationships.

Unfortunately, sports, including volleyball, can also be a high-risk environment for misconduct, including physical and sexual abuse. All forms of misconduct are intolerable and in direct conflict with the values of USA Volleyball.

Misconduct may damage an athlete's psychological well-being. Athletes who have been mistreated may experience social embarrassment, emotional turmoil, psychological scars, loss of self-esteem and negative impacts on their relationships with family, friends, and the sport. Misconduct often hurts an athlete's competitive performance and may cause enough harm for them to drop out of our sport entirely.

REPORT ALL CONCERNS TO USA VOLLEYBALL AND THE ALASKA VOLLEYBALL REGION



If you are aware of any inappropriate behavior or suspect misconduct of a sexual, physical, or abusive nature, you **MUST** report it. Please do not hesitate. It is everyone's responsibility to keep our athletes safe!

You may submit your complaint directly to USA Volleyball. Complaints submitted using this form will go to USA Volleyball who will send the complaint to the US Center for SafeSport AND the Region Commissioner.

To report any other form of Misconduct including Physical and Emotional misconduct (such as bullying, hazing harassment), retaliation, violations of the MAAPP, or any other violations of the SafeSport Code, you may file a concern with USA Volleyball at the following link:

<https://fs28.formsite.com/USAVolleyball/Report-a-concern/index.html>

REPORT A CONCERN OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT DIRECTLY TO THE US CENTER FOR SAFESPORT

The U.S. Center for SafeSport has exclusive jurisdiction over allegations of Sexual Misconduct. To report sexual misconduct, please click the following link to report directly to the U.S. Center for SafeSport:

<https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern/>

MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICY (MAAPP)

The goal of Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies is to limit one-on-one interactions with minor athletes--interactions with minors must be **observable and interruptible**, except in emergency circumstances. Any violation of MAAPP is reportable.

The policy covers eight major themes:

1. Observable and Interruptible
2. Meetings
3. Individual Training Sessions
4. Therapeutic and Recovery Modalities and Manual Therapy
5. Locker Rooms and Changing Areas
6. Electronic Communications (including Social Media applications)
7. Transportation
8. Lodging and Residential Environments

MAAPP RESOURCES (US CENTER FOR SAFESPORT)

<https://maapp.uscenterforsafesport.org/>

MAAPP LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT FORMS

- Minor Athlete Dual Relationship Consent Form
- Personal Care Assistant Consent Form
- Lodging Consent Form
- Minor Athlete General Consent Form

https://maapp.uscenterforsafesport.org/resources/?_content_type=forms&_language=english

MAAPP SUMMARY (USAV)

<https://usavolleyball.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/USA-Volleyball-2024-2025-MAAPP-3.pdf>

MAAPP LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT FORMS

- Dual Relationship
- Meetings & Training Sessions
- Athletic Training Modalities, Massages, & Rubdowns
- Transportation
- Lodging
- Personal Care Assistant (PCA)

<https://usavolleyball.org/safesport/maapp/>

MAAPP TRAINING TOOL KIT FOR CLUBS

& BACKGROUND SCREENING

All individuals associated with junior activities such as Club Directors, Club Administrators, Team Reps, Coaches, Chaperones, Trainers, Officials, and any junior Tournament Director/Site Director/On-Site Tournament Administrator/Manager must complete SafeSport training and consent to a background screening by completing and submitting the required forms. These forms must be submitted and the applicant cleared before the applicant may participate in sanctioned junior events and/or activities (a minimum of one week should be expected to complete the screening).

SAFESPORT TRAINING

Why Safesport Training?

Thank you for your commitment to Safe Sport. Together, we can promote a safe and respectful environment on and off the court.

Safe Sport training must be completed prior to interacting with athletes. The content of this Safe Sport training was developed and is maintained by the U.S. Center for SafeSport, which retains individual course completion records.

Note: Safe Sport training is free for USA Volleyball members who take the training through their SportsEngine account. Completing this training through your account automatically updates your USAV member record.

You will take three lessons during this training:

- Emotional and Physical Misconduct
- Sexual Misconduct
- Mandatory Reporting

Courses Available:

- Parent & Youth Training Courses
- U.S. Center for SafeSport "Core" Training
- 30-Minute Refresher
- Athletes turning 18 during the season

<https://uscenterforsafesport.org/response-and-resolution/safesport-code/>