

[IMPORTANT] - Player Safesport Requirement Takes Effect February 15th - [TIME SENSITIVE]

To ALL Club Administrators & Risk Management Coordinators:

Player Safesport Training Requirements Start on FEBRUARY 15TH. This impacts ALL Players born in 2005 & 2006, 17 turning 18 and 18 & 19 years of age.

Now that we have transitioned the core of risk management processing to GotSport we must incorporate the Player Safesport Requirement per the Safesport Act, MAAPP guidelines and USYS Risk Management Policy. Again this affects Players that are 18 & 19 years old or 17 turning 18 years old this season. This training must be completed for a Player to show Eligible on a NYSWYSA Roster.

Affected Players that currently show Eligible on rosters will switch to Ineligible **EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 15TH** until they complete their Safesport training.

NOTE: Parents CANNOT Proxy (take the course) Safesport training for a Player. This is a serious violation of the Safesport Act & MAAPP. Parents are welcome to sit with their Player during training and answer questions but the Player must do the training themselves.

In order to do the training seamlessly, Player GotSport accounts must follow the Adult Risk Management Account Guidelines summarized below:

- 1.)** Players must have their own GotSport accounts with their own unique Email Address/UserID BEFORE attempting to do the training. Do NOT use an existing Parental email address. Many Players may have Parental Emails as a Contact Email. This is fine however the GotSport UserID must be the Player's own Email Address.
- 2.)** Players must use their Legal First & Last Name BEFORE they attempt the training. Any existing Player account that incorporates Nicknames, Initials, Short Monikers, etc. must be changed over to Legal Name BEFORE training. NYSWYSA can assist your Club with account conflicts if you encounter them.
- 3.)** Players that are existing Referees and/or Coaches, Assistants, Volunteers, etc. should be entered as Players using these existing Role account UserIDs.

Simplified Instructions for accessing and completing Safesport training for Players will follow a few days after this notification.

If you require assistance or have questions on how to best upload or modify Player GotSport accounts you can contact Pam Whitcomb (pwhitcomb@nyswysa.org) or Mike Kozak (mkozak@nyswysa.org) for help.



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