[IMPORTANT REMINDER] -Player Safesport Requirement for 18U/19U Opens February 15th

To ALL Club Administrators, Registrars & Risk Management Coordinators:

This is a reminder that the Risk Management Requirement for Player Safesport Training opens in GotSport Player Records on Thursday, February 15th.

When the Requirement is turned on Player Roster Eligibility will be impacted for all Players 17 turning 18 years of age, as well as current 18 & 19 year olds for the 23/24 Seasonal Year. This Requirement activates on the Player's 18th birthday however the core Safesport Training can be taken for this first time as soon as the Player turns 17 years old.

In order for an affected Player to be take the training, the Club must ensure their GotSport Player record has been properly edited to allow the Player to log into their own account to do this training (See Related RM System Messages on Player Safesport on the Risk Management Page at www.nyswysa.org).

The Player Record must be edited to include the Player's **OWN** unique Email/UserID in the UserID Field. This **CANNOT** be a Parent's email address and should exactly match the Player's USSF Learning Center Account if they already have one. The Player's **LEGAL** name must appear in the record **BEFORE** they try to take the training or they will encounter issues with certificate synchronization. (Players that are also Referees and/or Coaches may already have accounts so be sure to verify this before making edits).

In order to assist your Club with Record modifications or new record entry we have provided the two most common instances you may encounter below:

EXAMPLE #1 - Player Record with a Blank Email/UserID Field

The following image is the best case scenario if the Player Record has been maintained properly and allows for easy editing. If you encounter a "UserID is Already in Use" error you will need to email riskmanagement@nyswysa.org for assistance.

EXAMPLE #2 - Player Record with an Existing Email/UserID with Potential Conflict

See the notations below if you encounter a record like this. Any issues email riskmanagement@nyswysa.org.

Remember we are here to help you. Also remember this Requirement is mandatory for Players that are 18 or 19 years old at game time. For most Players, they will have ample time to comply with the Requirement once we turn it on.

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