

## **FYSA SafeSport Directions for Players**

Before being added to a roster and issuing a pass, it will be necessary for any player who will either be 18 or have their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, to complete SafeSport, which is a **federal requirement**.

Please only access the SafeSport site via GotSport to ensure that it is successfully linked:

- Prior to commencing the course, the player's email address must be added to their profile as a UserID.
  - Log in to GotSport
    - Hover over the Family tab located on the top ribbon.
    - Click on the player's name.
    - Add their personal email in the UserID field.
      - Use this email address when creating the Safe Sport profile.
- **DO NOT ENTER 'SAFE SPORT'** into a search engine, as this will not link your profile to USSF, preventing you from accessing the correct course.
- **Please only complete one course** (90-minute Safe Sport Trained for those taking the first course, 30-minute Refresher Course if you have already completed Safe Sport Trained last season).
- Please follow the directions outlined in the help links below. Any other course completed within Safe Sport will be declined.

## Help Links:

## For those already 18:

https://gotsport.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/7328635900567-Complete-sync-SafeSport-training-staff-players-age-18-

## For those turning 18 before July 31st, 2025:

https://gotsport.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/7327436429207-For-parents-and-players-Complete-and-sync-SafeSport-Training-minor-athletes-players-under-age-18-

- There is no fee associated with SafeSport training if the profile is linked correctly to US Soccer.
- For those not currently 18, parents must provide digital authorization for the player to complete the course.
- Please ensure that the name is entered into the Safe Sport profile precisely as it is formatted in GotSport. <u>Click here</u> to submit a support ticket if the name needs to be changed.
- The player must complete this training before being rostered to any team.
- Completion will take up to 24 hours to be reflected in the player's profile please do not complete additional courses.
- Allow 90 minutes to complete the initial Safe Sport trained course.
  - a. SafeSport requires an initial 90-minute training, then each season, a refresher course is offered up to Refresher 3. Once logged in, scroll to "My Courses."

Complete the course that has a blue "Start" option. The current cycle is as follows:

1st year - Initial Training 2nd year - Refresher I 3rd year - Refresher II

4th year - Refresher III

5th year - Initial Training and cycle will start again.

b. Once you have completed the course, to access your certificate, click on the green 'completed' banner, click on Safe Sport (located on the right of the landing page), click the hyperlink, and download. Images of a computer screen will not be accepted.