



## PARENTAL CONSENT FOR SAFESPORT TRAINING

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian,

US Soccer in association with Virginia Youth Soccer Association (VYSA) and US Club Soccer, applicable to all associated clubs, provides that Virginia Soccer Association (VSA) personnel over the age of 18 and who have regular contact with athletes must undergo SafeSport training designed to prohibit misconduct. This training has been created by the U.S. Center for SafeSport (SafeSport), an independent national non-profit organization that develops policies and procedures to prevent the emotional, physical, and sexual abuse of athletes.

All players who are 18 years old or turning 18 years old in the current 2023-24 Travel season must complete the Core SafeSport training prior to being approved to participate in any VSA soccer programming beginning August 1, 2023. Which means any player who has his/her 18th birthday during the season must complete the training before continuing their participation with Virginia Soccer Association, Virginia Youth Soccer Association, and US Club Soccer. While SafeSport training is not mandatory by US Soccer until an athlete turns 18, Virginia Soccer Association and the Elite Clubs National League (ECNL) is making the training mandatory for all 17-year-old athletes turning 18 during the seasonal travel year to avoid any participation interruption.

Virginia Soccer Association is committed to supporting an environment in which all participants in the soccer community, be they athletes, coaches, referees, administrators or volunteers, play an active role in creating an environment free from emotional, physical or sexual abuse, and we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to increase your awareness of these important issues.

If you have any questions, please contact [kbachman@vsaonline.org](mailto:kbachman@vsaonline.org).

Thank you,

Virginia Soccer Association

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I hereby grant permission for my minor athlete listed below to take the online Core SafeSport Training provided by the U.S. Center for SafeSport.

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## VSA U19 ATHLETE CORE SAFESPORT INSTRUCTIONS

SafeSport Trained certificates are valid for one season. Once the core training has been completed, a refresher course must be completed for each season thereafter.

**Deadline to complete the training is set for July 1, 2023.** Please email the 2 documents **signed Parental Consent Form** and **SafeSport Core Trained certificate**, to the Club's Travel Administrator Kate Bachman [kbachman@vsaonline.org](mailto:kbachman@vsaonline.org) to complete the player approval process in order to participate in training beginning August 1, 2023.

Note: For those athletes that have already taken the Core SafeSport Training you will be prompted in the database to take the refresher courses, you just need to log back into your account to take the course.

### DIRECTIONS

1. If you are a returning learner, please go to [www.safesporttrained.org](http://www.safesporttrained.org). Follow the Forgot Password steps on the top left to get a new password on the new training site. If prompted, enter the Enrollment Key: **JJFAQsQPWNRj01edWcPr**
2. New learners, access your training with this link: <https://safesporttrained.org?KeyName=JJFAQsQPWNRj01edWcPr>
3. Complete information on the "Sign Up" page.
4. Locate your required training course. Select Enroll.
5. Click the Start button. You may pause the course as needed.
6. Download your certificate of completion.

### NCSL Premier U19 Athletes:

**STEP ONE:** Please remit a copy of the athlete's SafeSport certificate to VSA at [kbachman@vsaonline.org](mailto:kbachman@vsaonline.org) **Deadline July 1, 2023**

### ECNL Regional League U19 Athletes:

**STEP ONE:** Please remit a copy of the athlete's SafeSport certificate to VSA at [kbachman@vsaonline.org](mailto:kbachman@vsaonline.org) **Deadline July 1, 2023**

**STEP TWO:** Please log into your ECNL TOTAL GLOBAL SPORTS (TGS) ACCOUNT & follow the directions here to upload your certificate into your profile:  
<https://totalglobalsports.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/6991141326491-Player-SafeSport-Training>

If you do not know what email address is associated with your TGS ECNL profile please email Kate Bachman, Travel Administrator at [kbachman@vsaonline.org](mailto:kbachman@vsaonline.org). **\*STEP TWO must be completed before the ECNL will allow VSA to payout your player cards for the upcoming season.\***