

USA Cycling Club SafeSport Recognition Program

Description

USA Cycling's SafeSport Recognized Club program allows clubs to demonstrate their commitment to creating a safe and positive environment for all club members through implementing, enforcing and monitoring USA Cycling's SafeSport Program. Clubs have the opportunity to earn three different levels of Certification – Bronze, Silver or Gold. Once acquired, clubs will be able to advertise the corresponding SafeSport badge on their club platforms and USA Cycling will encourage parents to consider the measures of protection that clubs have implemented when determining where to embed their minor athlete in the cycling community.

Clubs will have an opportunity to upgrade their certification annually, with application submission options of June 1 or December 1 and review of applications will be completed within 10-14 days of submission.

The Facts

- Voluntary and no-cost program for all USA Cycling Clubs
- Submissions completed entirely online
- Earn one of three levels of SafeSport Recognized badges
- Focused on club SafeSport policies, procedures and processes
- Successful completion demonstrates a commitment to creating a safe and positive environment for club members
- USA Cycling encourages parents to consider the measures of protection that clubs have implemented

SafeSport

Bronze	Silver	Gold
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify all Applicable Adults required to do SafeSport training • Track all Applicable Adults • All Applicable Adults complete SafeSport training and update every 12 months • Track and file consent forms (related to MAAPP) • Maintain all requests to discontinue electronic communication (MAAPP) • Emergency contact details for all minors stored 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide communication of SafeSport education requirements, including a link to the training, at least once a year • Provide direct communication of MAAPP to members at least once a year, with link to MAAPP • Directly communicate what and how to report SafeSport violations yearly • Ensure all new Applicable Adults complete SafeSport training within 45 days of joining the club • Host annual SafeSport information session at least once a year (in person, webinar, Facebook live, etc.) • (Where applicable) Link to USA Cycling’s SafeSport webpage on club platforms (e.g., Facebook, webpage, Instagram) • (Where applicable) Link to USA Cycling’s MAAPP on club platforms (e.g., Facebook, webpage, Instagram) • Document emergency one-on-one situations (MAAPP) • Best Practice MAAPP presentation at least once a year (in person, webinar, Facebook live, etc.)* • Minimum one adult in leadership has current CPR training • Minimum one adult in leadership has First Aid training • NCSI background check for Board of Directors & Officers • Yearly check that all Applicable Adults have completed SafeSport training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have 17 year old members complete SafeSport training, with parental consent, no later than their 18th birthday • Provide communications about SafeSport education requirements 2x per year • Provide communications about MAAPP requirements 2x per year • 20% of parents of minors complete SafeSport training (parent-specific or SafeSport Trained) • Designated SafeSport Champion** • All minors complete age-appropriate training • Provide itineraries to parents/legal guardians of minors for overnight travel trips • Established channel for reporting and reviewing MAAPP violations within the club • Advertised Code of Conduct on club platforms (e.g., Facebook, webpage, Instagram)*** • All volunteers complete SafeSport training prior to participating • All volunteers acknowledge receipt of MAAPP • Host annual club townhall meeting to address SafeSport related questions/concerns (in person and/or virtually)

*USA Cycling will provide the content

**Individual will serve as the point of contact for all SafeSport & MAAPP related queries and concerns

***Either USA Cycling’s or the Club’s own Code of Conduct