

2022 MAAPP NEED TO KNOW

FOR VOLUNTEERS



As a volunteer, you have an important role to play in creating a safe and positive environment for young athletes whose lack of power or authority puts them at risk for being abused. The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) were developed to help prevent abuse by limiting one-on-one interactions between Adult Participants and Minor Athletes.

Coaches, officials, and other adults in the Olympic and Paralympic Movement with authority over or regular contact with Minor Athletes are subject to the requirements of the MAAPP's Education & Training Policy and the Required Prevention Policies. Even if you do not meet both these criteria, you must still follow the MAAPP's Required Prevention Policies.

1. You cannot be alone with Minor Athletes who are not your child, and any one-on-one interactions with them must be observable and interruptible.
2. These restrictions apply to all areas in sport settings including concession stands, storage rooms, and locker rooms/changing areas, as well as transportation and lodging.

If your role changes and you begin to have regular contact with or authority over Minor Athletes, you must take the SafeSport™ Trained Core and Refresher courses. Contact your organization for more information on these requirements.

[Report any concern](#) about abuse or misconduct to the U.S. Center for SafeSport or your organization.