

## MAAPP QUICK GUIDES FOR OFFICIALS

This guide is intended for officials who are 18 years of age or older. Adult officials, referees, and judges play a crucial role in ending abuse in sport and fostering safe environments for athletes. As an Adult Participant in the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement, you are in a unique position to ensure the rules of the game are being followed. You can also help meet the requirements put in place to prevent abuse, like the SafeSport Code and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP). This guide highlights key items you need to know.



### ROLE REQUIREMENTS:

- You must complete the Center's online training every 12 months.
- You must keep all interactions with Minor Athletes observable and interruptible.
- You must follow all the requirements of the MAAPP and SafeSport Code.
- You must report any violations of the Code, MAAPP, or other Organizational policies.

### MAAPP REMINDERS AT EVENTS:

- All interactions between Adult Participants (event staff, coaches, volunteers, etc.) and Minor Athletes must be observable and interruptible.
- Minor Athletes must have a private or semi-private changing area, and it must be monitored.
- All non-emergency treatment of Minor Athletes must have a second Adult Participant physically present during the treatment.

## MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

State Reporting Agencies

Adult Participants must report suspected violations of child abuse, including child sexual abuse, to local law enforcement and necessary state reporting agencies.

[www.childwelfare.gov](http://www.childwelfare.gov)

### U.S. CENTER FOR SAFESPORT

Adult Participants must report suspected violations of sexual misconduct, retaliation, and misconduct related to the Center's process, to the Center.

#### REPORT ONLINE

[uscenterforsafesport.org/  
report-a-concern](https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern)

#### OR CALL

833-5US-SAFE (587-7233)

### NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY

Adult Participants must report suspected violations of emotional and physical misconduct, and MAAPP violations, to your National Governing Body.