

MAAPP QUICK GUIDES FOR VOLUNTEERS

This guide is intended for volunteers who are 18 years of age or older. As a volunteer, you are often highly visible and play a critical role in the operation of events. You also play a key role in keeping athletes safe, supported, and strengthened within the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement. This guide identifies important reminders for volunteers during sanctioned events and activities.

TRAINING:

Some volunteer roles require training on abuse prevention. Ask the Organization you volunteer with if you need to complete the Center's online training and how to access SafeSport courses. Even if you do not need to complete the required training, you can still take the optional volunteer training for free at safesporttrained.org.

PREVENTION POLICIES:

You must follow the Required Prevention Policies of your Organization's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) during all interactions with Minor Athletes. You will receive a copy to review before any sanctioned event.

Remember, **ALL** interactions between Minor Athletes and Adult Participants must be:

- Easily seen by another individual **AND**
- Easily stopped by another individual if needed



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

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.