

SafeSport & Athlete Safety

Protecting Our Athletes Is Everyone's Responsibility

At Champion, the safety, well-being, and protection of our athletes is one of our highest priorities. We are committed to providing a safe, respectful, and positive environment where every athlete can learn, train, and grow.

We encourage athletes, parents, guardians, coaches, staff, and members of our Champion community to speak up if they see, hear about, or have a reasonable concern regarding **abuse, misconduct, inappropriate behavior, or a violation of athlete-safety policies involving a minor.**

You do not need to investigate or determine whether something actually happened before making a report. If you have a reasonable concern, it is important to report it to the appropriate authorities.

1. USA Gymnastics — Report a Concern

Direct reporting portal:

USA Gymnastics Safety & Response — Make a Report

USA Gymnastics currently directs reports involving **non-sexual child abuse, emotional or physical misconduct, bullying, hazing, harassment, and prevention-policy violations** to its reporting system. Reports can be made anonymously and at no cost.

USA Gymnastics Safety & Response information page:

[USA Gymnastics Safety & Response](#)

2. U.S. Center for SafeSport — Report Abuse or Misconduct

Direct reporting page:

[U.S. Center for SafeSport — Report a Concern](#)

SafeSport handles reports including **sexual misconduct, child sexual abuse, and other misconduct within the Olympic and Paralympic Movement.** Their reporting hotline is **833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233).**

3. SafeSport Parent & Youth Training

This is resource for **prevention, recognizing abuse, and reporting concerns:**

[SafeSport — Courses & Training](#)

The Center currently offers:

- **Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sport** — free, approximately 30 minutes
- **SafeSport for Kids** — ages 5–12
- **SafeSport for Teens** — ages 13–17
- Information on recognizing abuse and misconduct

- How to talk with children about misconduct
- How to respond if a child discloses abuse
- Reporting responsibilities and resources

[SafeSport — Helping Parents Prevent Abuse](#)

That page specifically provides parents with resources on **grooming behaviors, recognizing inappropriate coaching, responding to abuse disclosures, and free parent/youth training.**

REPORT A CONCERN — USA GYMNASTICS

For non-sexual misconduct, bullying, hazing, harassment, physical/emotional misconduct, and prevention-policy violations.

REPORT ABUSE OR MISCONDUCT — U.S. CENTER FOR SAFESPORT

For sexual misconduct, child sexual abuse, and other SafeSport Code violations.

PARENT & ATHLETE SAFETY TRAINING — SAFESPORT

Free resources to help parents and young athletes recognize, prevent, and report abuse.

If you suspect child abuse or believe a child is in immediate danger, contact local law enforcement or child protective services. If there is an immediate emergency, call 911.

USA Gymnastics specifically states that suspected child abuse must be reported to the appropriate government authorities and to SafeSport, and its current policy says Adult Participants have mandatory reporting obligations.