



## ADULT ATHLETE SAFE SOCCER (RISK) INSTRUCTIONS

The term “Adult Participants” refers to adults (aged 18 years and older) and are required to follow all polices included in [OSA's Safe Soccer Policy](#). This includes a background check every two (2) years as well as the annual SafeSport training as required by all members of U.S. Soccer.

“**Adult Athletes**” (defined as “Adult Participants”) are athletes who are **18 years of age or older** who have regular contact participating on teams with “Minor Athletes” (this includes, but is not limited to training, scrimmages, games, etc.). “Adult Athletes” must complete a background check (valid every two years) as well as the annual SafeSport training.

We appreciate everyone’s efforts to help create a safe environment for all, free from abuse, and misconduct.

**DO NOT COMPLETE THIS PROCESS UNTIL YOU ARE 18 YEARS OLD**

### Adult Athlete Instructions

- **Request A Risk Account:**
  - Complete the following online form: [Adult Athlete Risk Account](#)
  - Use an email address specific/unique to you. It’s important you DO NOT use an email address that has been used by another family member or someone who has used the same email address to take their SafeSport training, if applicable.
  - Withing 24 hours, you will receive an email from Player’s Health with a link to login and complete your risk.
- **Submit A Background Check:**
  - Use the following case sensitive background check code to pay for your background check.
  - **Background Code (case sensitive): OSAATHLETE2122**
  - Once submitted, can take an average of 3-5 business days to process.
- **Complete SafeSport Core Training:**
  - In order to be considered “Safe Sport Trained” all three (3) training modules must be successfully completed for the initial SafeSport Trained Course (approx. 1.5-2hrs).
  - Upon completion of your course, your risk account will automatically be updated; however, we recommend downloading/saving a copy of your “SafeSport Trained” certificate for your records.
  - Once completed, the SafeSport Trained Certification is valid annually.

### Players Turning 18-Years-Old During the Seasonal Year

- Once a player turns 18-years-old during the seasonal year, he/she has 45 days to complete the Adult Athlete requirements.
- Follow the Adult Athlete Instructions above.

If you have any questions or need assistance completing the requirements, please contact Jen Fickett [jfickett@ohio-soccer.org](mailto:jfickett@ohio-soccer.org).

OSA Resources: [What is Safe Soccer](#) | [Adult Athletes](#) | [Background Checks](#) | [Safe Sport](#) | [Report Abuse](#)