



## BECOME SAFE SOCCER (RISK) APPROVED NEW COACH INSTRUCTIONS

Becoming [Safe Soccer approved](#) is the process by which any coach, trainer, board member, league/club staff or other [OSA defined "Adult Participant"](#) meet the criteria set forth by the State and Federal governments, U.S. Soccer, US Youth Soccer, and Ohio Soccer Association (OSA) for the safety of all participants each seasonal year. OSA's seasonal year runs September 1 through August 31.

Contact [members@ohio-soccer.org](mailto:members@ohio-soccer.org) for questions about your risk requirements or for assistance completing your risk.

### OSA RISK REQUIREMENTS:

- **Background Check** is required every two years and can take an avg of 3-5 business days to process.
- **Concussion Training** is required every two years and is the only requirement completed outside of your risk account through either the [CDC or NFHS training](#). The [NFHS training](#) is easier to navigate. You will be required to upload your completed concussion certificate into your risk account.
- **Lindsay's Law** is required annually and is completed directly through your risk account. You will just need to electronically sign off on the 18-minute coach video.
- **SafeSport Training** is required annually and is completed directly through your risk account. Four-year training cycle: Core Course (1.5-2 hrs) or Refresher Courses 1, 2 or 3 (15-20 min). It is recommended to download a copy of your current certificate for your records.

### OSA RISK INSTRUCTIONS:

1. It is strongly recommended to use a PC or laptop (not mobile device) to complete your risk requirements
2. Use your email associated with your Demosphere account
3. Use this url to access your risk account: [osa.demosphere-secure.com/ dashboard](https://osa.demosphere-secure.com/dashboard)
4. Under 'My Account', click on your 'Risk Mgmt' tab (see below screenshot)
5. Scroll down to click on the blue 'Player's Health Sign In' button to complete your risk requirements

The screenshot shows the Ohio Soccer Association website dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Ohio Soccer Association logo and the text "OHIO SOCCER ASSOCIATION". Below this, there are menu items: "Home", "Applied Teams", "Accepted Teams", and "Schedules". The main content area is titled "My Dashboard" and includes a "Demosphere Universal Experience" section. Underneath, there is a "My Account" section with three tabs: "MY PROFILE INFORMATION", "MY HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION", and "RISK MGMT". The "RISK MGMT" tab is highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, there is a "Risk Management Portal Access" section with a "PLAYER'S HEALTH SIGN IN" button highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points to the "OHIO SOCCER ASSOCIATION" text in the top navigation bar.