



ADULT ATHLETE SAFE SOCCER (RISK) INSTRUCTIONS

The term “Adult Participants” refers to adults (aged 18 years and older) and are required to follow all policies 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.

PLAYERS 18+ YEARS OLD OR WILL TURN 18 BY 6/15/2024 MUST COMPLETE PRIOR TO CARDING

***IMPORTANT* Adult Athletes Also Participating in US Club, GA and/or Elite 64 Leagues**

- If you have already completed your Adult Athlete requirements with another league for the current seasonal year, please **USE THE SAME EMAIL ADDRESS** for your OSA risk account so that you can successfully sync your completed SafeSport training. Otherwise, we will need a copy of your SafeSport certificate.
- You will still need to submit an OSA background check per the scope and criteria of our Safe Soccer Policy.

New Adult Athlete Instructions

- **Request A Risk Account:**
 - Provide your Club/Team admin with 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.
 - **Once your risk account has been verified, you will receive an email from OSA notifying you that your OSA risk application is available to complete. See next page for instructions.**
- **Submit A Background Check:**
 - Use the following case sensitive code to pay for your background check.
 - **Background Code (case sensitive): AA234**
 - Once submitted, it 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 update in approx. 24-48 hours; however, we recommend downloading/saving a copy of your “SafeSport Trained” certificate for your records.
 - Once completed, the SafeSport Trained Certification is valid annually.

Returning Adult Athlete Instructions

- **Complete SafeSport Refresher Training:**
 - **You will be contacted by OSA and/or receive an expiration email from Player's Health when it's time to renew your annual SafeSport Training.** It is important that you use the same email address from last season so that you are not prompted to retake the 90-min Core Course again.

NEW: Players Turning 18-Years-Old During the Seasonal Year

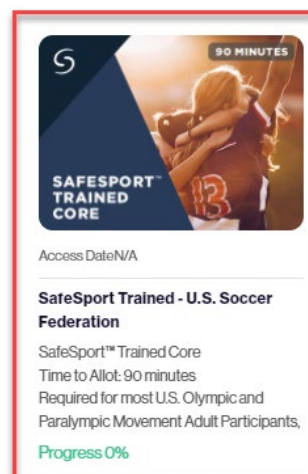
- Will **ONLY** need to complete the SafeSport Trained-U.S. Soccer Federation 90-Minute Course.
- Parent/Guardian Consent **MUST** be obtained **AND** on file with **OSA** **PRIOR** to completing the course.
→ [Parent/Guardian Safe Soccer Consent Form](#)

Accessing Your Risk Account

- Use this URL: <https://app.playershealthprotect.com/sign-in>
- Email:
 - **New Adult Athletes** should use the email address you provided your Club/Team admin.
 - **Returning Adult Athletes** should use the email address you used last season.
- Password: If you don't know your password, select "reset password"
- Login with the green "sign in" button.
- Contact Jen Fickett jfickett@ohio-soccer.org with questions or for assistance.

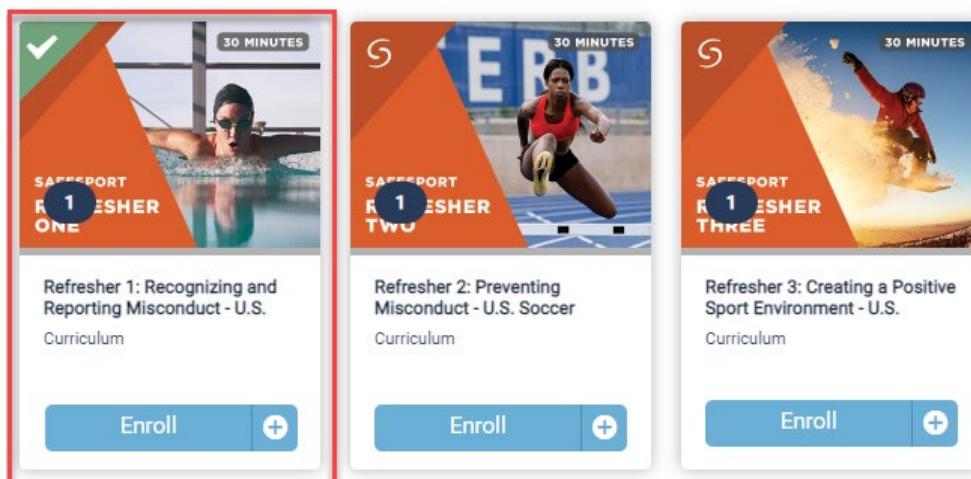
New Adult Athletes

- Don't forget to use the case sensitive code to pay for your background check: **AA234**
- After you submit your background check, you will be prompted to complete the SafeSport Trained-U.S. Soccer Federation 90-Minute Course.
- Download/save a copy of your "SafeSport Trained" certificate for your records.



Returning Adult Athletes

- You will be prompted to complete your next U.S. Soccer refresher course. You only need to complete one (1) refresher course.
- Download/save a copy of your "SafeSport Trained" certificate for your records.



If you have questions or need assistance completing the requirements, contact Jen Fickett jfickett@ohio-soccer.org