

## **SafeSport Training**



All Team Officials are required to complete the SafeSport training. The SafeSport training is valid for 1 year, with a refresher course required each year after.

Only the following trainings are accepted by US Soccer:

- SafeSport Trained
- Refresher 1
- Refresher 2
- Refresher 3

## FIRST TIME SAFESPORT INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Go to: SAFESPORT TRAINING LINK
- 2. Applicants will need to complete the information on "Sign Up" page. In the last box, Name of Sport or Community Organization, enter US Soccer. \*The Membership ID is not required\*
- 3. If prompted, log into the new account you just created.
- 4. Click on "Catalog" and select ""SafeSport Trained US Soccer Federation" to start the course.
- 5. Once complete, the SafeSport certificate will be uploaded into GotSport for travel officials. Recreation team officials, please email your certificate to: <a href="mailto:recreation@staffordsoccer.com">recreation@staffordsoccer.com</a>
- 6. Save a copy of your certificate for your files!

## REFRESHER COURSE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. One year after completing SafeSport, you will need to complete a Refresher course.
- 2. The refresher course will automatically appear in your SafeSport account.

## **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Travel officials: Make sure to use the name and email address as your GotSport account. This is how the SafeSport training certificate will automatically upload to GotSport
- The full training will take at least 90 minutes to complete. Applicants can start it and come back to it later. The refreshers take 20-30 minutes.
- For technical issues with a SafeSport account, contact their Help Desk at 720-676-6417 or complete the online help form at https://safesport.org/contact
- FAQ can be found here: https://safesport.org/help/index