



## USA Shooting's Reporting Policy

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### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this document is to outline the Reporting Policy that USA Shooting members, coaches, partners, affiliates, athletes, and constituents follow when reporting abuse or misconduct that violates the SafeSport code or behavior that violates the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP).

### **EXPLANATION OF SAFESPORT CODE AND VIOLATIONS**

The SafeSport Code establishes consistent standards of response and resolution to abuse and misconduct claims across the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement, whose affiliated individuals must comply with policies and procedures as defined by the Code. More information can be found on the US Center for [SafeSport website](#).

### **EXPLANATION OF MAAPP AND VIOLATIONS**

The MAAPP is a collection of proactive prevention and training policies for the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Movement. It has three primary components: an Education and Training Policy, Required Prevention Policies, and Recommended Prevention Policies. The Center developed the MAAPP to assist National Governing Bodies, Paralympic Sport Organizations, Local Affiliated Organizations, the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee, and other individuals to whom these policies apply in meeting their obligations under federal law. More information about the MAAPP and the actual policy can be found on the US Center for [SafeSport website](#).

It is important to familiarize yourself with the MAAPP, so that identification of a violation is possible. The US Center for SafeSport has exclusive jurisdiction over cases of a sexual nature and cases that can potentially present a conflict of interest within USA Shooting. All other cases are initially deemed under the jurisdiction of USA Shooting.

### **REPORTING POLICY**

#### *SafeSport Code & MAAPP Violations*

The Center accepts all reports of sexual abuse and child abuse within the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement. Report [here](#) if you have reasonable suspicion of sexual misconduct or harassment, child abuse (including child sexual abuse), or intimate relationships involving an imbalance of power. You can fill out the online form or call the Center's toll-free Report a Concern phone number 833-5US-SAFE (587-7233). You'll be prompted to answer the necessary information:

- Your contact information

- Identification information of the violator
- Identification information of the club, organization, or entity
- Explanation of the MAAPP violation, including approximate timeline

#### **FOLLOWING A REPORT**

The US Center for SafeSport & USA Shooting will extensively investigate each case within their respective jurisdictions. It is possible that you may be contacted for additional information or clarification regarding your initial report.

If you have any questions, please contact USA Shooting at [USAShooting.safesport@usashooting.org](mailto:USAShooting.safesport@usashooting.org) for more information.