

Hello! The [U.S. Center for SafeSport](#) created the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies \(MAAPP\)](#), a collection of proactive prevention and training policies for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement to help create a safer and healthier environment in which minor athletes can thrive.

The MAAPP was originally released in 2019 to support organizations and individuals in preventing abuse in sport and meeting requirements under federal law. As a member of USA Triathlon and Participant at a USA Triathlon sanctioned event, you are required to follow these policies

The MAAPP focuses on in-program contact between an Adult Participant and a minor athlete and covers the following Required Prevention Policies: One-on-One Interaction, Meeting and Training Sessions, Athletic Training Modalities, Massages and Rubdowns, Locker Rooms and Changing Areas, Electronic Communications, Transportation, and Lodging.

All Required Prevention Policies apply at all facilities or locations that are partially or fully under the jurisdiction of USA Triathlon. Partial or full jurisdiction includes the following:

- Any event or competition sanctioned by USA Triathlon
- Any facility that USA Triathlon owns, leases, or rents for competition, training, or practices
- Any hotel or lodging that the team is using when traveling to a sanctioned USA Triathlon event or competition

All Adult Participants during In-Program Contact must follow all Required Prevention Policies. An Adult Participant is any adult (18 years of age or older) who is:

- A member or license holder of USA Triathlon
- An employee or board member of USA Triathlon
- Within the governance or disciplinary jurisdiction of USA Triathlon
- Authorized, approved, or appointed by USA Triathlon to have regular contact with or authority over Minor Athletes

As the MAAPP will be enforced at the Dam 09 Triathlon on August 17, 2024, please review the [MAAPP at a Glance](#) in preparation for the upcoming event. Additionally, please review w [USA Triathlon's SafeSport Policies and References](#).

Mandatory Reporting

As a reminder, all Adult Participants – including those with one-day memberships – are Mandatory Reporters. If you see or hear a report of any form of abuse - whether it is sexual, physical, mental or another type of abuse - you are required to report that abuse within a 24-hour period. You can file a report through either [USA Triathlon](#) or the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be completed through its online reporting [form](#) or by phone at 833-587-7233.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please email trisafe@usatriathlon.org.

Thank you,

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