About the U.S. Center for SafeSport

The U.S. Center for SafeSport (“the Center”) is the independent organization authorized by Congress to lead the fight against abuse and misconduct within Olympic sport National Governing Bodies in the United States. The Center’s nine-member board of directors – as well as its staff and investigators – includes subject matter experts in abuse prevention, child abuse and sexual assault investigation, ethics compliance, and sport administration. The Center has Congressional authority under federal law to investigate and resolve allegations of physical, emotional, or sexual abuse and related misconduct associated with the National Governing Bodies recognized by the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee (“USOPC”). Most notably, the Center has exclusive authority to investigate and resolve reports of sexual abuse of minors participating in sports in the United States. Additionally, the Center collaborates with National Governing Bodies to foster a culture of safety by raising awareness, developing abuse prevention policies and best practices, and providing education and training to promote respect and prevent abuse. As a member of the USOPC, US Sailing supports the US Center for SafeSport’s mission to create a healthy, supportive environment for all participants by providing education, resources, and training to all of our individual and organizational members.

The U.S. Center of SafeSport website provides a wide range of resources for US Sailing programs, athletes, coaches, officials, and parents:

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