



SafeSport Guide: US Sailing Championships

US Sailing Championship hosts are required to implement SafeSport’s Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (“MAAPP”) during Championship events where minors will compete. The MAAPPs consist of both:

- A. SafeSport Training requirements
- B. One-on-one abuse prevention policies

SafeSport Training Requirements

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| <p>The following adults must complete SafeSport training prior to working a US Sailing Youth Championship Event</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Sailing Championship Committee Chairs, • All race officials (Principal Race Officers, Judges, & Umpires), • Volunteer Medical Professionals, • Coaches and Instructors, • On-site Championship organizers and regatta officials, • Competitors who are 18 years of age or older who are teammates (aboard the same boat) with minor competitors. |
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One-on-One Abuse Prevention Policies

For the duration of any US Sailing Championship event, all adults participating in or otherwise credentialed to work at the event as coaches, race officers, event organizers, medical staff, vendors, media members, and volunteers shall adhere to the following one-on-one abuse prevention policies.

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| <p>One-on-One Interactions Between Adults and Unrelated Minor Competitors</p> | <p><u>General Rule:</u> While on-site at a US Sailing Youth Championship event, all one-on-one contact between an adult and unrelated minor competitor must be observable and interruptible.</p> |
| <p>Meetings and Training Sessions</p> | <p>All individual, one-on-one meetings and training sessions between an adult and an unrelated minor competitor must take place in an area that is observable and interruptible.</p> |

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| Athletic Training Sessions, Massages, Rubdowns | All individual, one-on-one athletic training sessions, massages, and rubdowns involving an adult and unrelated minor competitor must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observable and interruptible, • Performed with another adult present, and • Have prior written consent from the minor’s parent/guardian. |
| Locker Rooms & Changing Areas | Adults may not have unobservable and uninterrupted contact with an unrelated minor competitor in any locker room or changing area. |
| Media & Electronic Communications | All one-on-one electronic communications between an adult coach, volunteer, or regatta official and unrelated minor competitor must be open and transparent . Open and transparent means that an adult shall copy or include on any electronic communication with a minor competitor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The minor competitor’s parent/guardian or other adult family member, or (b) Another adult (such as a coach). <p><u>Team Communications:</u> All electronic team communications with minor competitors shall include at least two adults.</p> |
| Transportation | For any transportation provided by the organizing authority, an adult shall not transport a minor competitor one-on-one to/from the event site unless that adult has prior, written consent from the minor competitor’s parent/guardian. |
| Lodging | For any lodging provided by the organizing authority, no minor competitor may stay overnight in the same room with an unrelated adult chaperone without prior written consent from the minor competitor’s parent/guardian. |

Background Screening Requirements For US Sailing Championships

The following individuals are subject to a criminal background screen by US Sailing:

1. Championship event principal race officer, judges, and umpires;
2. Championship event committee chair(s) and organizing authority chair(s);
3. US Sailing on-site staff
4. All on-site coaches hired by US Sailing or accompanying competitors