

USA Cycling Safe Sport Club Level Program

Description

USA Cycling's Safe Sport Club Level Program allows clubs to demonstrate their commitment to creating a safe and enjoyable environment for all club members – minors and adults – through implementing, enforcing and monitoring USA Cycling's Safe Sport Level Program. Clubs have the opportunity to earn three different levels within the Program – Bronze, Silver and Gold. Once acquired, clubs can advertise the corresponding Safe Sport level on their club platforms and USA Cycling will encourage individuals to consider the measures of protection that clubs have implemented when determining where they want to embed themselves and/or their minor athletes within the cycling community.

All USA Cycling clubs must adhere to the SafeSport Code, while those clubs with minor athletes must additionally abide by the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP). Given the differing measures applicable to clubs with minors versus those without minors, there are two sets of criteria and each club is expected to meet the criteria that corresponds with the structure of their particular club. This structure may change over time, requiring the club to resubmit an application in line with their current structure.

Clubs can submit their application on a rolling basis and are encouraged to work towards upgrading their status to Gold.

The Facts

- Voluntary and no-cost program for all USA Cycling Clubs
- Submissions completed entirely online
- Earn one of three levels of Safe Sport status
- Successful completion demonstrates a commitment to creating a safe and enjoyable environment for club members
- USA Cycling encourages prospective club cyclists and parents of cyclists to consider the measures of protection that clubs have implemented

Club Safe Sport Level Program – Adult athletes only

Bronze	Silver	Gold
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify all Adult Participants required to do SafeSport training • Track all Applicable Adults • All Adult Participants complete SafeSport training and update every 12 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide communication of SafeSport education requirements and opportunities, including a link to the trainings, at least once a year • Directly communicate what and how to report SafeSport violations yearly • Ensure all new Adult Participants complete SafeSport training within 45 days of joining the club • Host annual SafeSport information session (in person, webinar, etc.) • (Where applicable) Link to USA Cycling’s Safe Sport webpage on club platforms (e.g., Facebook, webpage, Instagram) • Minimum one adult in leadership has current CPR training • Minimum one adult in leadership has First Aid training • Yearly check that all Adult Participants have completed SafeSport training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide communications about SafeSport education requirements and opportunities, including a link to the trainings, 2x per year • 20% of club members complete SafeSport training (Adult Athlete or SafeSport Trained) • Designated Safe Sport Champion* • Advertised Code of Conduct on club platforms (e.g., Facebook, webpage, Instagram)** • All volunteers complete SafeSport training prior to participating • Host annual club townhall meeting to address SafeSport related questions/concerns (in person and/or virtually)

*Individual will serve as the point of contact for all SafeSport related queries and concerns

**Either USA Cycling’s or the Club’s own Code of Conduct

Safe Sport Club Level Program Criteria – Clubs with Minor Athletes

Bronze	Silver	Gold
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify all Adult Participants required to do SafeSport training • Track all Adult Participants • All Adult Participants complete SafeSport training and update every 12 months • Track and file consent forms (related to MAAPP) • Maintain all requests to discontinue electronic communication (MAAPP) • Emergency contact details for all minors stored 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide communication of SafeSport education requirements, including a link to the training, at least once a year • Provide direct communication of MAAPP to members at least once a year, with link to MAAPP • Directly communicate what and how to report SafeSport violations yearly • Ensure all new Adult Participants complete SafeSport training within 45 days of joining the club • Host annual SafeSport information session at least once a year (in person, webinar, Facebook live, etc.) • (Where applicable) Link to USA Cycling's Safe Sport webpage on club platforms (e.g., Facebook, webpage, Instagram) • (Where applicable) Link to USA Cycling's MAAPP on club platforms (e.g., Facebook, webpage, Instagram) • Document emergency one-on-one situations (MAAPP) • Best Practice MAAPP presentation at least once a year (in person, webinar, Facebook live, etc.)* • Minimum one adult in leadership has current CPR training • Minimum one adult in leadership has First Aid training • NCSI background check for Board of Directors & Officers • Yearly check that all Adult Participants have completed SafeSport training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have 17 year old members complete SafeSport training, with parental consent, no later than their 18th birthday • Provide communications about SafeSport education requirements 2x per year • Provide communications about MAAPP requirements 2x per year • 20% of parents of minors complete SafeSport training (parent-specific or SafeSport Trained) • Designated SafeSport Champion** • All minors complete age-appropriate training • Provide itineraries to parents/legal guardians of minors for overnight travel trips • Established channel for reporting and reviewing MAAPP violations within the club • Advertised Code of Conduct on club platforms (e.g., Facebook, webpage, Instagram)*** • All volunteers complete SafeSport training prior to participating • All volunteers acknowledge receipt of MAAPP • Host annual club townhall meeting to address SafeSport related questions/concerns (in person and/or virtually)

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