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Adult Athlete Safe Soccer Instructions

Effective for the 2021/22 seasonal year, there are new "Adult Athlete" Safe Soccer national requirements that all members of U.S Soccer must implement by January 1, 2022.

"Adult Athletes" are defined as participants who are 18 years of age or older who have regular contact participating on teams with minor athletes (this includes, but is not limited to training, scrimmages, games, etc.). Adult Athletes must complete a background check (valid every two years) as well as the annual SafeSport training.

Adult Athlete Instructions

- Request A Risk Account:
 - o Complete the following online form: Adult Athlete Risk Account
 - Use an email address unique to you. It's important you DO NOT use an email address that has been used by another family member or someone who has used the same email address for SafeSport, if applicable.
 - Within 24 hours, you will receive an email from Player's Health with a link to login and complete your risk requirements.
 - Do not complete this process until you are 18 years old.
- Submit A Background Check:
 - Once submitted, can take an average of 3-5 business days to process.
- Complete SafeSport Core Training:
 - o In order to be considered "Safe Sport Trained" all three (3) training modules must be successfully completed for the initial SafeSport Trained Course (approx. 1.5-2hrs).
 - Upon completion of your course, your risk account will automatically be updated your records.
 - Once completed, the SafeSport Trained Certification is required annually

Player Turning 18 Years Old During the Seasonal Year

- Once a player turns 18 years old during the seasonal year, he/she has 45 days to complete the Adult Athlete requirements.
- Follow the Adult Athlete Instructions above.