

# SafeSport Authorization Act of 2017

## SafeSport Information

### Who is SafeSport for?

We all play a role in creating a safe environment in youth sports.

- Organizations
- Coaches
- Volunteers
- Parents
- Referees
- Athletes

### What is SafeSport?

SafeSport provides information for all members of the sport community, to understand what misconduct is and provide a pathway to report misconduct. Please visit [Safesport.org](http://Safesport.org) and go to the ABOUT tab to learn more. Washington Youth Soccer supports this initiative and we need everyone to participate. Please submit the form immediately after the occurrence. Types of at-risk abuse include:

- Bullying
- Harassment
- Hazing
- Emotional Misconduct
- Physical Misconduct
- Sexual Misconduct, including Child Sexual Abuse

### Why SafeSport?

Sport provides athletes with an opportunity to develop specific athletic skills, as well as life skills. Unfortunately, sport can also be a high-risk environment for misconduct and abuse.

For additional information about SafeSport visit: [www.safesport.org](http://www.safesport.org)

### Rules to Follow:

- If you see something, say something
- Report to Risk Manager
- Report it to the Sports Center Created by the Statute
- Report to Local Law Enforcement

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## Incident Report Document (2018)

**All Reports will remain confidential to protect the identities of those involved.**

**Background Information of (circle one): Reporting Party, Responding Party, Third Party, Witness**

The **REPORTING PARTY** is the person alleging a violation of the *Code*.

The **RESPONDING PARTY** is the person who is alleged to have violated the *Code*.

A **THIRD PARTY REPORTER** is a person who reports a possible violation of the *Code*, that is not the Reporting Party.

A **WITNESS** is someone who saw or has personal knowledge of a possible violation of the *Code*.

**NOTICE: YOU MAY REPORT ANONYMOUSLY. If you choose to report anonymously, please write ANONYMOUS where it says, "Name." If you would prefer to report by phone, please call SafeSport's hotline at 720-531-0340.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position held: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Involved Parties:**

Please list the individuals involved, as well as any other information you would like to share regarding the incident:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a detailed description of the incident/concern using **specific**, concise and objective language (Who, what, where, when, why, and how).

Once completed, please deliver document to Organization Board of Directors and have them submit a copy to SafeSport (I.E. Risk Management Department).

**CONTACT 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY IF YOU'RE FACING A LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCY**

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