

Appendix A

REGULAR CONTACT AND AUTHORITY OVER MINOR ATHLETES

USA Gymnastics members and personnel at Member Clubs or sanctioned events who have been recognized as having either “Regular Contact and/or Authority Over Minor Athletes” must take U110: SafeSport Core Course and pass a background check before contact with Minor Athletes is granted.

** All credentialed personnel or any personnel with access to minor athletes at an event must be checked against the [Permanently Ineligible](#) and [Suspended/Restricted Persons lists](#).*

Adult Participants	Regular Contact	Authority Over
USA Gymnastics		
USA Gymnastics Staff and Interns	X	X
USA Gymnastics Board		X
Chaperones assigned to oversee Minor Athletes	X	X
Standing committee and task forces authorized by USAG		X
Event Staff		
Meet/Event Directors	X	X
Judges	X	X
Event staff with specific duty assigned to monitor locker rooms and bathrooms	X	X
Event officials w/direct responsibility to manage athlete movements	X	X
Medical staff to include athletic trainers, physicians, nurses, physical therapists (Emergency personnel not included)	X	X
Independent Photographers	X	
Security contractors paid on a services agreement	X	X
Member Club		
Member Club Owners	X	X
Office staff and other non-coaching staff	X	X
Competitive Gymnastics Coaches	X	X
Recreation Gymnastics Coaches	X	X
Non-gymnastics coaches such as cheer, dance, or ninja that offer classes in Member Clubs	X	X
Adult Athletes who coach	X	X
Guest choreographers, clinicians, coaches	X	X
Athletic Trainers	X	X
In-house Medical Staff	X	X
Chaperones assigned by Member Club	X	X
Safety Champion	X	
Board Members of Booster Organizations in Member Clubs		X
Personal Care Assistants hired by the Member Club or who assist more than one Minor Athlete	X	X

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Incidental Contact with Minor Athletes

Personnel who have been identified as having “incidental contact” with Minor Athletes, are exempt from taking the U110: SafeSport Core Course and background check requirements. All personnel regardless of role are strongly encouraged to take U110 to learn more about abuse in sport.

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Person's considered to have incidental contact	Example
Covid Monitors	Mask and social distance monitors
Emergency personnel	Paramedics
Equipment installer/assemblers	Spieth, AAI
Media	Reporters, tv personnel
Parent volunteers at a meet	Concessions, ticket sales, program sales
Sound personnel at a meet	DJ/Announcer
Third party janitorial staff	Company hired to perform cleaning services in a public space
Third party photography	Photographers with no direct access to minor athletes
Vendors stationed outside competition areas	Tee shirt sales, souvenirs
Venue staff	Food service, hotel personnel, venue security w/no access to minors
Volunteers through organizing committee	No 1:1 access to minor athletes or athlete areas