

# SAFE SPORT BASICS

## **What is the difference between the U.S. Center for SafeSport and USA Gymnastics Safe Sport?**

The U.S. Center for SafeSport is an independent non-profit organization that has exclusive authority given to them by the "Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017" and the Bylaws of the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee to investigate and resolve possible SafeSport Code violations involving sexual misconduct.

USA Gymnastics Safe Sport is the organization's department that handles all Safe Sport related matters such as:

- Reports of misconduct;
- Policy violations;
- Education related to policy; or
- Education for the prevention of abuse.

USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Department is made up of 4 specific focus areas: Policy, Education and Community Relations, Auditing and Compliance, and Response and Resolution.

## **If I have a specific Safe Sport question, who can I reach out to?**

If you have a question regarding policy, misconduct, or a specific case, you can contact the USA Gymnastics helpline at 833.844.SAFE (7233) or [safesportpolicy@usagym.org](mailto:safesportpolicy@usagym.org). The helpline and email account are monitored during regular business hours and will be replied to as soon as possible.

## **What is the difference between the USA Gymnastics Safe Sport department and the USA Gymnastics Member Services department?**

The USA Gymnastics Safe Sport department manages all Safe Sport matters to include policy, reporting, investigation, and resolution.

The USA Gymnastics Member Services department manages all matters related to individual membership, club membership, sanctioned events, and educational events or courses. To contact the Member Services department, please contact 800.345.4719 or [membership@usagym.org](mailto:membership@usagym.org) from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET Monday-Friday.

## **I have a question about "U110: SafeSport Core Course." Who should I reach out to?**

The USA Gymnastics Member Services department manages all matters related to the U110: SafeSport Core Course. Please contact them at [membership@usagym.org](mailto:membership@usagym.org).