

Club Administrator Resources

How to Navigate US Club Soccer Requirements for Players That Will Be 18 During the Soccer Year

All players that will be 18 or are turning 18 between August 1, 2025 and July 31, 2026 will need to complete SafeSport training and have a Disqualification Review submitted by their club to be eligible to play in the 2025-26 soccer year.

To be clear: players will not be game-eligible and passcards will not be available for those in this age range in GotSport until these requirements are complete, exactly like it would be if a player has not submitted and birth certificate and been age-verified.

Background information can be found in several places:

- [US Club Player registration requirements](#)
- [Federal SafeSport Act information](#)

Processes specific to athlete one and ECNL RL players in this age group can be found here.

SafeSport Training (completed by players/parents)

NOTE: only Safe Sport Core or Refresher trainings fulfill this requirement, the Safe Sport for Youth Players course DOES NOT satisfy this requirement.

- [How to determine which players must complete Safe Sport training and monitor status.](#)

For MINOR players (currently 17 but will turn 18 between Aug 1, 2023 and July 31, 2024):

- Parents use their own GotSport access to grant permission for their child to complete SafeSport training and adds a player UserID email address, the player completes the training and then they sync their completion or upload their certificate to GotSport.
- [How to add a parent/guardian to a player profile as a Club Admin](#)
- [How to complete the Safe Sport requirement as a PARENT with a 17yo PLAYER](#)

For 18yo players (already 18 at the point they are taking the training):

- Players will use their own GotSport account to access, complete and sync their Safe Sport training.
- [How to add a player UserID to a player profile as a Club Admin](#) (required for players 18+)
- [How to complete the Safe Sport requirement as an 18yo PLAYER](#)

Player Adverse Eligibility List Review (completed by Club Administrators)

Club Administrators will review the appropriate databases and submit certification that each player does not appear on the various disqualification lists.

[How to complete player disqualification review and submit certification as a Club Administrator](#)

Helpful Tip:

- A list of impacted players can be exported from GotSport using the DQ Review saved search shown in the article linked above. This could then be used to review the 3 databases in bulk instead of player by player before going back in to each player profile to submit certification.

Additional information, links and the password for the US Soccer database can be found in individual player requirements as shown in the link above:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Access the links in the **SEX OFFENDER REGISTRIES / DISQUALIFICATION / SUSPENSION LISTS** section to verify whether the player for whom this form is being submitted appears.

If the player **does not** appear on any of the registries or lists below, please simply submit this form.

If the player **does** appear on any of the registries or lists below, or if you are not sure (ex: in the case of matching names but DOB isn't listed to compare), do not submit this form. Rather, email RiskManagement@usclubsoccer.org with the player's name, club, date of birth and, if possible, the URL of the page you are on. US Club Soccer's member administration team will then proceed with the verification.

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRIES / DISQUALIFICATION / SUSPENSION LISTS:

the applicable [sex offender registry\(ies\)](#) in the relevant state (ex: state where the applicable Member Organization is located)

the [U.S. Center for SafeSport Centralized Disciplinary Database](#)

[U.S. Soccer's Risk Management Disqualifications List](#), which includes US Club Soccer's. The password is:

US Club Soccer's Suspensions list (currently, included in #3 above)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The information above is to remain confidential – for use only by applicable Member Organization leadership/staff – and is not to be forwarded, shared or published publicly. Violations or other misuse of these lists subjects the applicable individual(s) and corresponding Member Organization to loss of administrative privileges, disciplinary action, corrective action, termination and/or other action as deemed appropriate by US Club Soccer and/or U.S. Soccer.

Additionally, Member Organizations are required to:

*Keep access to these lists limited only to those who need access; and
Track the individual(s) associated with your Member Organization who are provided access; and
Provide these details to US Club Soccer upon request.*