

[IMPORTANT] - 2024 Risk Management Update & MAAPP_12-19-2023

To All Club Administrators & Risk Management Coordinators:

As the 2024 RM season begins to ramp up we would like to remind everyone about some important elements when completing the RM process as well as a NEW mandatory requirement under MAAPP (Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy). Items are provided below:

1.) **[NEW]** Under the new MAAPP, ALL Adult Club members, including club administrators, treasurers, and board members, are required to now complete ALL elements of the risk management process. There are NO exceptions to this policy. MAAPP requires all affected members to complete the credentialing process within 45 days of assuming any role within your organization. Failure to do so will cause administrative access removal to GotSport, roster ineligibility and loss of liability coverage under current NYSWYSA insurance coverage.

2.) An adult club administrator or member cannot login and complete any of the risk management credentials for another adult or third party. DO NOT do this. We had several instances of this last year. Doing so is a criminal violation of both federal and state law.

3.) We still have people using name monikers (IE: If your legal name is Daniel do not use Dan, etc). Legal names and the same email address MUST be used across ALL three systems: GotSport, Safesport & the USSF Learning Center. Your club member will encounter synchronization issues if this direction is not adhered to and will likely spend several hours with Safesport and/or Learning Center support to rectify the problem.

4.) **[NEW]** If you have a Club member that is NOT a US citizen (IE: Canadian, Foreign National on a Visa, etc.) AND their permanent address is NOT in the United States, DO NOT simply use a US mailing address to complete the background application. Doing so can and most likely will generate an inquiry from Homeland Security. Any Club member that meets this condition must contact us at riskmanagement@nyswysa.org to complete the background process.

Questions can be directed to riskmanagement@nyswysa.org.



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