

[IMPORTANT REMINDER] -Player Safesport Requirement for 18U/19U Opens February 15th

To ALL Club Administrators, Registrars & Risk Management Coordinators:

This is a reminder that the Risk Management Requirement for Player Safesport Training opens in GotSport Player Records on Thursday, February 15th.

When the Requirement is turned on Player Roster Eligibility will be impacted for all Players 17 turning 18 years of age, as well as current 18 & 19 year olds for the 23/24 Seasonal Year. This Requirement activates on the Player's 18th birthday however the core Safesport Training can be taken for this first time as soon as the Player turns 17 years old.

In order for an affected Player to be take the training, the Club must ensure their GotSport Player record has been properly edited to allow the Player to log into their own account to do this training (See Related RM System Messages on Player Safesport on the Risk Management Page at www.nyswysa.org).

The Player Record must be edited to include the Player's **OWN** unique Email/UserID in the UserID Field. This **CANNOT** be a Parent's email address and should exactly match the Player's USSF Learning Center Account if they already have one. The Player's **LEGAL** name must appear in the record **BEFORE** they try to take the training or they will encounter issues with certificate synchronization. (Players that are also Referees and/or Coaches may already have accounts so be sure to verify this before making edits).

In order to assist your Club with Record modifications or new record entry we have provided the two most common instances you may encounter below:

EXAMPLE #1 - Player Record with a Blank Email/UserID Field

The following image is the best case scenario if the Player Record has been maintained properly and allows for easy editing. If you encounter a "UserID is Already in Use" error you will need to email riskmanagement@nyswysa.org for assistance.

The screenshot shows a player record form with a sidebar on the left containing navigation links: Rosters, Registration History, Roster History, Evaluations, Emergency Info, Family, Documents, and Requirements. The main form area includes a photo upload section with a 'Browse...' button and instructions: 'Please upload a passport style portrait. This photo will appear on your association identification card or official roster.' Below this are several input fields:

- First Name:** Bugs
- Middle Name:** (empty)
- Last Name:** Bunny
- Suffix:** (empty)
- Preferred First Name:** (empty)
- Email/UserID:** (empty) - Annotated with a red box and text: "If blank enter the Player's own unique email address. This should match any Learning Center account too."
- Contact Email:** mjkozak.ru.assingning@gmail.com - Annotated with a green box and text: "Parental contact email can remain here"
- DOB:** June 15, 2006 - Annotated with a red box
- Gender:** Male - Annotated with a red box

EXAMPLE #2 - Player Record with an Existing Email/UserID with Potential Conflict

See the notations below if you encounter a record like this. Any issues email riskmanagement@nyswysa.org.

The screenshot shows a player registration form with several fields highlighted by red and green boxes. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Rosters, Registration History, Roster History, Evaluations, Emergency Info, Family, Documents, and Requirements. The main form includes a photo upload section, name fields (First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Suffix), Preferred First Name, Email/UserID, Contact Email, DOB, and Gender. Red boxes highlight the First Name field (with a note: "This is likely in legal name format already if there is a correct Email/UserID present below."), the Email/UserID field (with a note: "If this is correct, leave it alone. If it is wrong or a parent's contact NYSWYSA for assistance. Do Not Change it yourself"), and the DOB field (with a note: "If this is correct, leave it alone. If it is wrong or a parent's contact NYSWYSA for assistance. Do Not Change it yourself"). A green box highlights the Contact Email field (with a note: "This can be the Player's email or the Player can designate a Parent's email if they wish.").

Remember we are here to help you. Also remember this Requirement is mandatory for Players that are 18 or 19 years old at game time. For most Players, they will have ample time to comply with the Requirement once we turn it on.



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