



## 18yr Old Athletes How to take and track their SafeSport Training

By law, not only do 18yr old athletes need to have completed the sexual abuse awareness training if they are playing with younger players but it is also a requirement for an organization to track that training and provide proof of completion if necessary.

Alaska Youth Soccer Association (AYSA) Code of Conduct requires individuals over the age of 18 who are a part of the member organization such as clubs, leagues and associations are required to complete the SafeSport training within the first 35 days of access to youth participants.

The following method of tracking is highly recommended by AYSA and it is mandatory to report completion of the SafeSport training to the Alaska Youth Soccer State Office.

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### *How do the players take the SafeSport course?*

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The online course is identical to what the coach and managers complete annually. Currently there is not an option to offer the training through the player account. Players can however go on to the <https://safesport.org/authentication/signin> and register themselves and use the same code the coaches do. They will also need to make sure that they choose **U.S. Soccer** as the **organization** in order for the code to work (see below)

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Add Membership". It has two main input fields: "Organization \*" with a dropdown menu currently set to "U.S. Soccer", and "Access Code \*" with a text box containing "YC3E-6P5G-YYIL-CS2M". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Save". Red lines are drawn on the image pointing to the Organization and Access Code fields.

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### *Tracking completion of the course*

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Once a player completes the course, they will receive a PDF certificate that you will require them to send to your club register. Please keep a copy on file and update the attached spreadsheet of players who have completed the SafeSport Training. Be sure to send AYSA an updated monthly spreadsheet of the 18yr old athletes on your rosters and whether they have completed the SafeSport Training.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call (907) 887-6550 or [e-mail](#) the AYSA Office.

# SafeSport Tracking Sample

**Alaska Youth Soccer Association  
18yr Old Athlete  
SafeSport Tracking**

<b>Club Name</b>			
<b>Team Name</b>			
<b>Team Gender</b>		<b>Team Age</b>	

<b>Player Name</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>SafeSport Completed (Yes/No)</b>	<b>Date of Completion</b>

