
Cal South Athlete and Participant Protection Policy (APPP) Affiliate Member Summary of Requirements

In compliance with Federal Legislation, U.S. Center for Safesport Code and U.S. Soccer Policy 212-3, Cal South has adopted the Cal South Athlete and Participant Protection Policy (APPP).

What follows is a summary of requirements that Cal South Affiliate Members need to adhere to in order to be compliant with the Cal South APPP.

Cal South Affiliate Members (Clubs and Leagues)

1. Affiliate Members must have at least one individual responsible for enforcing the APPP. APPP is a Risk Management program therefore the individual may be the current individual handling Risk Management within the club or league.
2. Establish procedures to hear and adjudicate APPP policy violations. The procedure should include a process for individuals to appeal club or league decisions.

Program Administrators (includes Covered Personnel)

1. Complete U.S. Center for Safesport training and obtain a TRAINED certificate.
 - a. Upload the TRAINED certificate to the Cal South Registration System.
2. Clear Background Screenings
 - a. California Department of Justice (CA DOJ) criminal history check requiring Livescan fingerprinting.
 - b. U.S. Youth Soccer Disciplinary List check (performed by Cal South).
 - c. U.S. Soccer Disqualification List check (performed by Cal South).
 - d. Safesport Centralized Disciplinary Database check (performed by Cal South).
3. Report child abuse (sexual misconduct).
 - a. Report to law enforcement/California Child Protection Services (CPS).
 - b. Report to U.S. Center for Safesport.
 - c. Report to Cal South
4. Report APPP Prohibited Conduct (outside child abuse) and Preventive Policy Violations.
 - a. Report to club or league.
 - b. Report to Cal South.
5. Complete U.S. Center for Safesport refresher course annually.

DEFINITIONS

Covered Personnel (Mandatory Reporters per State and Federal Legislation)

Covered Personnel is defined as Adults authorized by Cal South or its Affiliate Members, Special Members or Partner Members to have regular contact with or authority over an amateur athlete who is a minor (Youth). Including Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Managers, Administrators, and any other team volunteer. Also, Cal South ODP, CRL, State Cup and National Cup staff, Referees and Athletic Trainers.

Program Administrators

Program Administrator is defined as Covered Personnel, League/Club: Administrators, Board of Directors, Trainers/Camp Organizers, League/Club Volunteers, Tournament Directors (Inclusive of Independent Tournament Directors), Tournament Volunteers, Participants, and anyone else that has an official capacity within Cal South, its Affiliate Members, Special Members or Partner Members.