

NVSL's SafeSport Commitment for the 2024 Season

Like other youth sport organizations, the NVSL is promoting SafeSport principles to prevent abuse, harassment, and misconduct through training and resources to coaches, team representatives, volunteers, parents, and swimmers.

Sports organizations are required to promote measures to limit one-on-one interactions between adult and minor amateur athletes, with the presence of another adult in observable and interruptible distance.

Consistent abuse prevention training must be provided to all adult members in contact with minor athletes, and minors with parental consent.

At every activity, there must be more than one adult present. A take-home/pick-up policy must be implemented to prevent one-on-one situations with unaccompanied children. Appropriate touching of a child must be defined, and socialization with participants outside of sponsored activities should be avoided.

To promote the adoption of SafeSport all NVSL coaches (18 and older), team representatives, division coordinators, and board members are required to complete the 90-minute SafeSport Core Course for the 2024 swim season if they did not take this training for the 2023 season. The cost of the Core Course is \$20 per person and is covered by each team. If the Core Course was completed in 2023, the first refresher course, "Recognizing and Reporting Misconduct" is required for 2024. This is a 30-minute course. The cost of the Refresher Course is \$9.99 per person and is covered by each team.

Comparable SafeSport trainings/certifications from other organizations in the last 12 months are accepted.

The League also recommends that:

- Swimmers complete the free 15-minute SafeSport for Kids (age 5 to 12) or SafeSport for Youth Athletes (age 13+)
- Parents and other volunteers complete the free 30-minute Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sport course.

Access SafeSport Training through the NVSL SafeSport Portal

SafeSport created a NVSL portal to provide access to all free and self-purchase courses.

The following information is required when you create an account:

- NVSL Organization Member ID is 14926812681.
- Enter your pool name in the ***Name of Sport or Community Organization*** field.

Links to access instructions:

- Parents, youth, and kids courses self-access instructions
<https://safesporttrained.org/?KeyName=FSNVSLparentsyouthself3623>
- SafeSport Trained Core Course self-purpose instructions
<https://safesporttrained.org/?KeyName=FSNVSLSSTselfaccess3623>