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SAFESPORT

REPORTING



What is SafeSport?

- USA Hockey's Safesport Reporting is a key part of the Safesport program
- Requires that every employee or volunteer of any USA Hockey program report actual or *perceived* violations
- NOT for reporting playing rules violations or officiating disputes
- Provides "whistleblower protection"



Who does SafeSport Impact?

- Any player, adult, or person who witnesses or is told about a potential violation can report an incident in good faith
- Anonymous reports are allowed, but may make it difficult for USA Hockey or Affiliate to investigate or properly address misconduct or abuse



Where can I get Help?

- Section IV of the Safesport Handbook contains specifics on the reporting policy
- File a report with the SCIR Safesport Coordinator or to USA Hockey online, via email or over the phone
- Cases involving suspicions or allegations of child physical or sexual abuse, must also be reported to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.



For complete USA Hockey Safesport information, go to <https://www.usahockey.com/safesportprogram>