

Why is there a change to USA Swimming Athlete Protection Training?

The Protecting Young Victims From Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017, a federal law, requires that the U.S. Center for SafeSport (“the Center”) ensure that consistent training is offered and given to all adult members who are in regular contact with amateur athletes who are minors. The Center developed the Core Center for SafeSport Training and Refresher trainings to provide consistent training for all National Governing Bodies, like USA Swimming, to provide to its members.

How do USA Swimming members access the new courses?

USA Swimming members will access the new U.S. Center for SafeSport courses by visiting www.usaswimming.org/learn and entering the member’s name and birthdate.

How often do USA Swimming members need to renew this requirement?

Every year. The U.S. Center for SafeSport requires that all adults who are in regular contact with amateur athletes who are minors complete training annually. For example, if a member takes the courses on May 1, 2019, the member’s Athlete Protection Training certification will expire May 1, 2020.

Do members take the same course every year?

No, you will take "Athlete Protection Training: SafeSport™ Trained core course" in year one, "Refresher" in year two, "Refresher 2" in year three and "Refresher 3" in year four. After completing the four-year cycle, you will begin the four-year training cycle again.

If you have taken the core course previously: You can renew your Athlete protection Training by taking a Refresher Course as early as 90 days prior and up to your expiration date. The refresher training must be completed **no later than the date of expiration** on your learn dashboard or you will be required to retake the core course again.

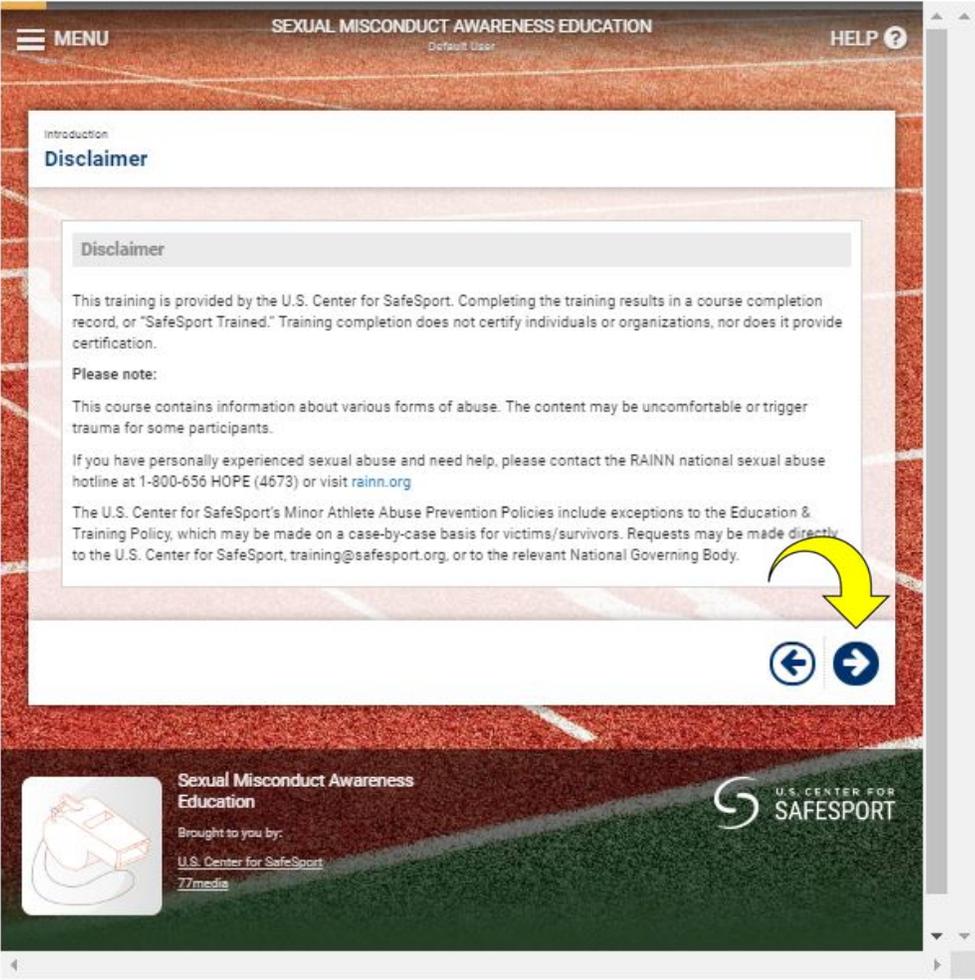
How do members see when their requirement expires?

USA Swimming members can log into their Deck Pass account to see all their membership expiration dates. These courses will fulfill the APT.

I'm having trouble moving through the course. What do I do?

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Please note:

This course contains information about various forms of abuse. The content may be uncomfortable or trigger trauma for some participants.

If you have personally experienced sexual abuse and need help, please contact the RAINN national sexual abuse hotline at 1-800-656 HOPE (4673) or visit rainn.org

The U.S. Center for SafeSport's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies include exceptions to the Education & Training Policy, which may be made on a case-by-case basis for victims/survivors. Requests may be made directly to the U.S. Center for SafeSport, training@safesport.org, or to the relevant National Governing Body.

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