

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 Safe Sport (“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 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?

The access point has not changed. USA Swimming members will access the new U.S. Center for SafeSport courses by visiting www.usaswimming.org/apt 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’s 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 members Athlete Protection Training certification will expire May 1, 2020.

Do members take the same course every year?

No. The first year, members will take a series of three core courses:

- “Sexual Misconduct Awareness Education”
- “Mandatory Reporting”
- “Emotional and Physical Misconduct”

Members must take all three to fulfill their APT requirement.

To renew, members will take a refresher course from the U.S. Center for SafeSport and an elective course from USA Swimming.

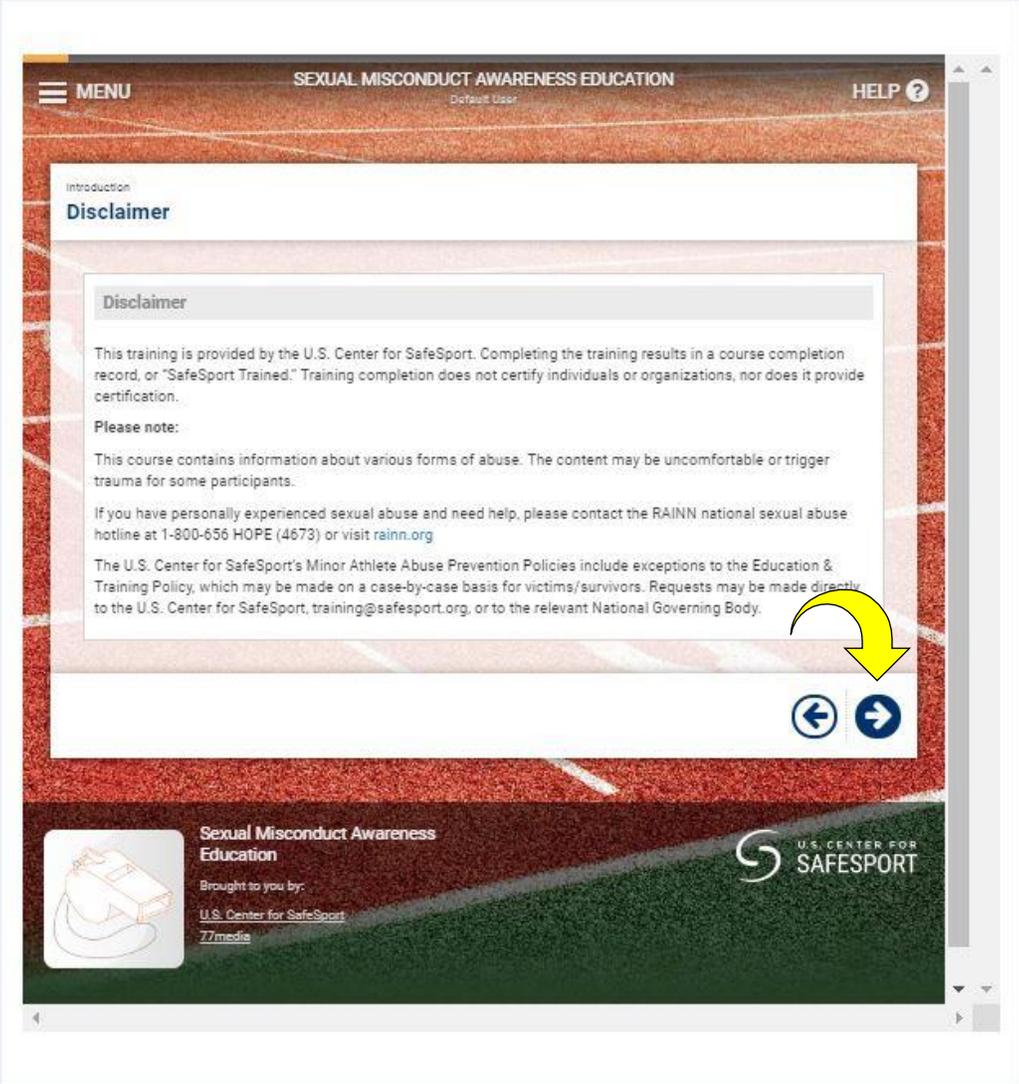
How do members see when their requirement expires?

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?

To move through the main part of the courses, use the arrows on the bottom right of the course slide.

INTRO
SAFE SPORT EMBED: SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AWARENESS EDUCATION



The screenshot shows a course slide with a red and green background. At the top, it says 'SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AWARENESS EDUCATION' and 'Default User'. Below that is a 'MENU' icon and a 'HELP ?' icon. The main content area is titled 'Introduction' and 'Disclaimer'. It contains a 'Disclaimer' section with the following text: 'This training is provided by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Completing the training results in a course completion record, or "SafeSport Trained." Training completion does not certify individuals or organizations, nor does it provide certification.' followed by a 'Please note:' section: 'This course contains information about various forms of abuse. The content may be uncomfortable or trigger trauma for some participants.' and '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 final paragraph states: '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.' At the bottom right of the slide content, there are two blue circular arrows, one pointing left and one pointing right. A yellow arrow points to these arrows. Below the slide content, there is a footer area with a logo for 'Sexual Misconduct Awareness Education' and the text 'Brought to you by: U.S. Center for SafeSport 77media'. At the bottom of the slide, there is a navigation bar with a blue square containing the number '1', and two blue buttons labeled 'PREVIOUS' and 'NEXT'.

When you have reached the end of the course content, you'll need to proceed to the final screen. To see the final screen and complete the course, use the blue "next" button below the slide.

