



USA Triathlon Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) FAQs

USA Triathlon National Championship Events

Who does the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) apply to?

The USA Triathlon MAAPP applies to all Adult Participants.

An Adult Participant is any adult (18 years of age or older) who is:

- A member or license holder of USA Triathlon
- An employee or board member of USA Triathlon or a USA Triathlon club
- Within the governance or disciplinary jurisdiction of USA Triathlon or a USA Triathlon club
- Authorized, approved, or appointed by USA Triathlon or a USA Triathlon club

Who needs to take the training?

Adult Participants who have Regular Contact with or a Position of Authority over Minor Athletes must complete the SafeSport Trained Core or Health Professionals Course.

What is Regular Contact with Minor Athletes?

Ongoing interactions during a 12-month period wherein an Adult Participant is in a role of direct and active engagement with any Minor Athlete(s).

What is a Position of Authority over Minor Athletes?

When person's position over another person is such that, based on the totality of the circumstances, they have the power or right to direct, control, give orders to, or make decisions for that person.

What are the main policies?

- One-on-One Interactions
- Meeting and Training Sessions
- Athletic Training Modalities, Massages and Rubdowns
- Locker Rooms and Changing Areas
- Electronic Communications
- Transportation
- Lodging