2027 SAFESPORT GUIDE

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We appreciate you taking the time to obtain this very important certification. Your work here helps keep our athletes safe.

Notes for all Coaches:

- As of the 2027 season, the IFSA has affiliated with SafeSport.
- This means after the Core SafeSport course, you will need to take the SafeSport refresher courses yearly to be certified to coach.
    - SafeSport refresher courses must be completed within one year of the previous course.
- You no longer need to upload your SafeSport certificate to the L100 course, we can check out your progress on the backend.
    - If you use a different email in your SafeSport profile than what is listed in Liveheats, please email customersuccess@safesport.org and ask to have them affiliate your profile with the IFSA.
    - If you ever need to view your certification, please reference the "Transcript" section of your SafeSport account.
- If you have any questions, reach out to: training@ifsafreeride.org

What type of coach are you:

a. If you live in Canada, you can complete the Canadian SafeSport training.

b. If you have never completed the US SafeSport course before, follow the **New to SafeSport Steps.**

c. If you have completed a US SafeSport course before, and already have an account, follow the **Returning to SafeSport Steps.**

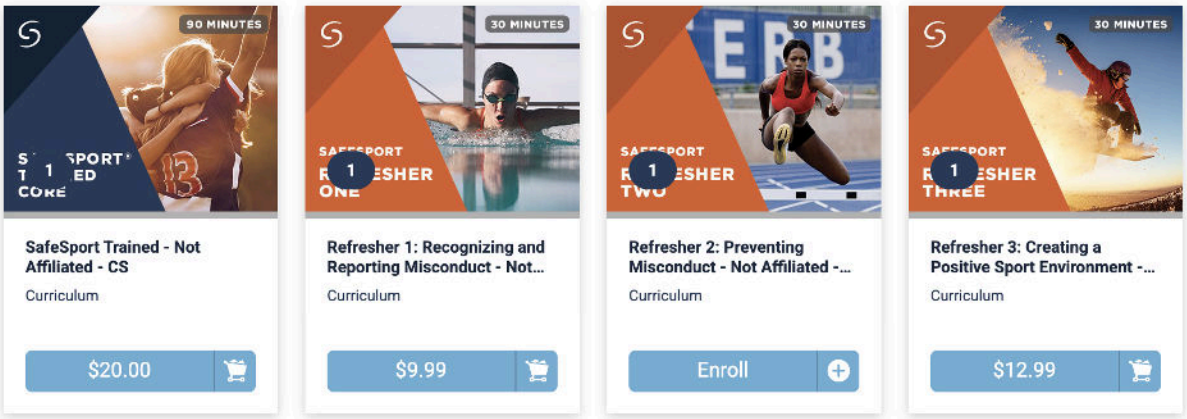
d. Chilean and Argentinian coaches will be included in the US Center for SafeSport (B or C above).

New to SafeSport Steps:

1. Create an account with the US Center for SafeSport using this IFSA affiliation link.
2. At the bottom of the main page, you will find a catalog with the courses. Select the course called **SafeSport trained - not affiliated - CS.**
3. Add the course to the shopping cart.
4. Make the $20 payment to access the course.
5. Complete the course.

Returning to SafeSport Steps:

1. Go to the US Center for SafeSport.
2. Log in.
3. At the bottom of the main page, you will find a catalog with the courses. Select the course called **SafeSport trained - not affiliated - CS.**
4. Add the course to the shopping cart.
5. Make the $20 payment to access the course.
6. Complete the course.
7. If you have already taken the course within last year, you can take the “Refresher 1: Recognizing and Reporting Misconduct - Not Affiliated” $9.99, 30 minutes. These refresher courses only work for consecutive years.
8. The year after that, you can take the “Refresher 2: Preventing Misconduct - Not Affiliated” Free, 30 minutes.
9. The following year, you can take “Refresher 3: Creating a Positive Sport Environment - Not Affiliated” $12.99, 30 minutes.

10. Proceeding all of those years, you will need to start with the original course.

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