

## UVRF/ USRowing MAAPP: MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICIES

Our priority is creating a safe and supportive environment for everyone involved in the sport of rowing, free of emotional, physical and sexual abuse and misconduct. Volunteers who do not have regular contact with or authority over minor participants, such as launch patrol parents, parking attendants, commission control, stake boat holders, hospitality, launch drivers, etc., are not required to take SafeSport training but do need to be aware of the MAAPP (Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies) and how to report suspicions of misconduct.

### MAAPP: AT-A-GLANCE



#### Policy Explanation:

The following are the requirements for all one-on-one In-Program Contacts between Adult Participants and a Minor Athlete

#### 1) **Observable**

The contact must be able to be seen by another individual (adult or minor)

#### 2) **Interruptible**

Another individual (adult or minor) must be able to stop the interaction easily

Exceptions may apply when there is an emergency, a Dual Relationship, a Close-in-Age Exception, or the Minor Athlete needs a Personal Care Assistant. Many of the exceptions require parent/guardian consent.

Minor athletes are strongly encouraged to take the *SafeSport for Youth Athletes*.

Adult Participants serving in a volunteer capacity and are not athletes, who will not have Regular Contact with or authority over amateur athletes who are minors, should take the Center's brief *Volunteer* course (or *SafeSport Trained Core*) before engaging or interacting with any amateur athletes who are minors. Parents of minor athletes are provided free online access to the Center's *Parent* course and are encouraged to take the training.

### REPORTING:

New Hampshire law requires any person who suspects that a child under age 18 who has been abused or neglected must report that suspicion immediately to the Division for Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) (NHRSA 169-C:29-31). The number to call is (603) 271-6562. For immediate emergencies, call 911. Proof of abuse or neglect is not required to make a report.

Violations of these MAAPP policies can be reported to USRowing by either:

- Submitting a [USRowing Incident Report Form](#)
- Contacting the members of the USRowing SafeSport Protection Team at [USRowingSafeSport@usrowing.org](mailto:USRowingSafeSport@usrowing.org) or (609) 751-0713

### MORE INFORMATION:

[USRowing SafeSport Policy](#)  
[SafeSport MAAPP Resources](#)

[FAQ USRowing SafeSport Policy](#)  
[How to Report A Violation](#)

I am a part-time volunteer helper with a UVRF Junior program and I have reviewed this summary of the UVRF MAAPP program and am aware of how to report a violation.

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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