

# USA Roller Sports Athlete Safety Policy - 2026

## Purpose

USA Roller Sports (USARS) is committed to providing a safe, respectful, and abuse-free environment for all participants. This policy aligns with the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), the U.S. Center for SafeSport, and applicable federal law.

## Scope and Applicability

This policy applies to all USARS participants, including athletes, coaches, officials, staff, volunteers, contractors, and members, in all USARS-sanctioned activities. USARS complies with the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code (the 'Code'). USARS enforces this policy alongside USOPC requirements, the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) and applicable law.

## Prohibited Conduct

USA Roller Sports prohibits misconduct, including:

- Child Abuse
- Sexual Misconduct
- Emotional and Physical Misconduct, Including Bullying, Stalking, Hazing and Harassment
- Aiding and Abetting
- Misconduct Related to Reporting
- Misconduct Related to the Center's Process
- Retaliation
- Violation of the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP)

## Reporting

Misconduct may be reported to USA Roller Sports (USARS) via email, phone, mail, online reporting form, or through the USARS confidential and anonymous reporting form.

Email – [compliance@usarollersports.org](mailto:compliance@usarollersports.org)

Phone – 402-483-7551

Mailing Address: 4730 South Street, Lincoln, NE 68506

Anonymous Reporting:

Reports may also be submitted anonymously and at no cost. There are no associated costs, fees, or other financial barriers to submitting a report.

## **Mandatory Reporting for All Adult Participants including Local Affiliated Organizations (LAOs)**

### **Law Enforcement:**

Adult Participants must report suspected violations of child abuse, including child sexual abuse, to local law enforcement and necessary state reporting agencies [www.childwelfare.gov](http://www.childwelfare.gov)

### **U.S. Center for SafeSport:**

Adult Participants must report suspected violations of sexual misconduct, retaliation, and misconduct related to the Center's process, to the Center [www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern](http://www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern) or call 833-587-7233

### **USA Roller Sports:**

Adult Participants must report suspected violations of emotional and physical misconduct, and MAAPP violations, to USA Roller Sports.

**\*Reports involving child abuse must be reported to both the U.S. Center for SafeSport and law enforcement.**

## **Notification to the US Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC)**

USARS will notify the USOPC's Security & Athlete Safety Office of any allegation of prohibited conduct that occurred at an Olympic & Paralympic Training Center (OPTC) or USOPC Delegation Event and any temporary measure(s) imposed.

USARS will notify the USOPC's Security & Athlete Safety Office of any temporary measure(s) (both imposed or removed) affecting Participants who might or will be attending a Delegation Event, have access to an OPTC, or receive a benefit and/or service from the USOPC.

## **Jurisdiction**

When a report is received by USARS, USARS will determine whether the report is handled internally, referred to the Center, or referred to a Local Affiliated Organization (LAO), and will notify the reporting party accordingly.

## **U.S. Center for SafeSport Exclusive Jurisdiction**

The U.S. Center for SafeSport has exclusive jurisdiction over allegations of sexual misconduct and child abuse, including sexual abuse and physical abuse.

All such reports must be reported immediately and no later than 24 hours after becoming aware of the allegation.

USARS will not investigate matters that fall under the Center's exclusive jurisdiction and will refer such matters directly to the Center.

USARS will not interfere with or attempt to influence the outcome of any investigation conducted by the U.S. Center for SafeSport or the USOPC.

## Education and Training

- All applicable individuals must maintain current SafeSport training
  - Applicable individuals in USARS are all Adult Participants who have authority over or regular contact with minor athlete members
- Training must be verified prior to participation in any sanctioned event and must be completed every 12 months inside of the individual member's Sport:80 membership portal

## Background Screening

All participant members that fall in one of the categories listed in the USA Roller Sports Background Check Policy are required to complete a background check through the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI). The check must be completed in the participant's Sport:80 membership portal. USA Roller Sports will only recognize background checks completed through the NCSI system.

Click here to view the USARS Background Check Policy:

[USARS Background Check Policy](#)

## Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP)

All participants must comply with USARS MAAPP. Violations must be reported and addressed accordingly.

Click here to view the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP):

[Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies \(MAAPP\)](#)

## Interim Measures/Temporary Measures

USARS may implement interim measures to ensure safety, including restrictions, supervision, or access limitations at any point before a complaint is resolved under the provisions of Article XII of the USA Roller Sports Bylaws.

Any sanctions or temporary measures imposed by the U.S. Center for SafeSport or by the USOPC will be recognized and enforced by USA Roller Sports.

## **Resolution and Discipline**

Disciplinary actions may include reprimand, probation, suspension, termination, or other appropriate actions as outlined in the USA Roller Sports Bylaws and Grievance Procedures.

## **Retaliation**

Retaliation is prohibited before, during, and after the process (whether led by USARS, by the Center or by the LAO) of resolving an abuse or misconduct allegation.

## **Additional Requirements**

USA Roller Sports (USARS) is committed to protecting opportunities for athletes participating in sport. USARS will continue to collaborate with various stakeholders with oversight responsibilities, e.g., IOC, IPC, international federations, to ensure that women have a fair and safe competition environment consistent with Executive Order 14201 and the Ted Stevens Olympic & Amateur Sports Act, 36 U.S.C. § 22501, et. Seq.

## **Contact**

**[Compliance@usarollersports.org](mailto:Compliance@usarollersports.org)**

The USA Roller Sports Compliance Officer is responsible for the oversight and administration of this policy.