



Reporting Sexual Misconduct and Abuse in Luge

The safety and well-being of athletes is of primary concern for USA Luge, and we all play a role in helping to stop misconduct and abuse in sport – one of those ways is by reporting any allegation of misconduct to USA Luge, the US Center For SafeSport, and/or the authorities. This short guide is meant to direct you on where to report any suspected abuse or misconduct. Please know that while you have a responsibility to report any suspected misconduct, you do not need to investigate the situation and try to get ‘all the information’ in order to submit a report – share what you know and allow others to dig deeper if necessary. Please use the following resources for reporting on:

Sexual Misconduct and Child Abuse

Report Sexual Misconduct and Child Abuse Immediately to the US Center for SafeSport and Report Child Abuse (including child sex abuse) Immediately to Law Enforcement.

- **Online:** [Report a Concern | US Center for SafeSport](#)
- **Call the Center:** 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233)

Important: If an Adult Participant learns of information and reasonably suspects that a Minor has suffered an incident of child abuse that individual must report this to law enforcement (or in some states child protective services) and the Center immediately.

Emotional or Physical Abuse, Prohibited Conduct, and MAAPP Violations

Promptly report any allegations of emotional or physical abuse, other Prohibited Conduct and/or violations of the USA Luge MAAPP by providing as much relevant information as possible to USA Luge (e.g. name and contact information, alleged misconduct/concern, date of incident, location of incident, individuals involved and their roles, ages and contact information, potential bystanders/witnesses, etc.).

- **Email:** athletesafety@usaluge.org
- **Direct Report to Amy Chapin**, USA Luge SafeSport Coordinator/ Director of Operations: Amy@usaluge.org, 518-523-2071 x103
- **Report Anonymously:** via the [Anonymous Reporting Form](#) on the USA Luge website

Notes on Reporting

- By submitting a report, you give permission to USA Luge and/or the US Center for SafeSport to contact you.
- You may report anonymously using the links included above. However, know that anonymous reporting may make it more difficult for USA Luge and/or the US Center for SafeSport to move forward with an investigation.
- A report of abuse, misconduct or policy violation that is malicious, frivolous or made in bad faith is prohibited. Such reports will be considered a violation of the USA Luge SafeSport policies and may be grounds for disciplinary action, including civil or criminal proceedings.
- There is no cost to submit a report to USA Luge or the US Center for SafeSport.