

USA Karate is committed to ensuring that our Para athletes have the support and resources they need for a positive tournament experience. At the age of 18 all athletes are required to complete the SafeSport online training. We understand that some athletes with intellectual disabilities may not be able to complete this requirement. We do have a SafeSport waived membership option available for these athletes.

How to Obtain a SafeSport Waived Membership

- 1. Obtain a Sport80 Membership** [Dashboard | USA Karate | Sport:80](#)
 - Create a profile in Sport80 if you do not already have one
 - Purchase the appropriate membership level
 - This will put the membership in an “action required” state due to the SafeSport requirement.
- 2. Contact the National Office**
 - Email or call the national office at natoffice@usankf.org or 719/309-6028
 - Please have member ID number available
- 3. National office staff will be able to change the membership type to SSW Athlete**
 - This will take off the SafeSport requirement