

Act S.534 was enacted to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and amateur athletes by requiring the prompt reporting of sexual abuse to law enforcement authorities. As a result, all US Soccer, US Youth Soccer, and Illinois Youth Soccer members are required to adopt policies prohibiting sexual and physical abuse. The Illinois Youth Soccer Board of Directors approved Rule 029 Abuse and Misconduct:

ILLINOIS YOUTH SOCCER RULE 029. ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT

IYSA and its member organizations and their personnel are responsible for protecting participants and ensuring their safety and well-being during their sponsored activities. Every IYSA member organization shall adopt policies prohibiting sexual and physical abuse. Persons that have contact with athletes must successfully complete the US Olympic Committee SafeSport training or the AbusePreventionSystems Sexual Abuse Awareness Training every two (2) years and submit a copy of their Certificate of Completion to their IYSA member organization.

US OLYMPIC COMMITTEE SAFESPORT LINK:

<http://safesport.org/authentication/register?token=ee57337f-31f9-421d-b095-82fc8c8c4c41>

US Soccer Access Code: Please contact your state association