

Sent by USAV Staff on behalf of Jamie Davis.

Dear All,

I wanted to let you know that because of some technical issues we have encountered with the administration of SafeSport certifications, **the decision was made recently to not require SafeSport certifications for National Qualifiers although they are very strongly encouraged.**

Prior to each event, our team will send you a chart indicating the members in your region attending a National Qualifier that have not completed all the requirements or certifications. In this list, we will identify required issues such as lapsed memberships, missing background screens, missing coaching education for head/assistant coaches and also let you know which personnel have yet to be SafeSport certified. Again, while the SafeSport certification is not a requirement for the National Qualifiers (and thus you are not required to disqualify a coach or team based on a coach's lack of SafeSport certification), we are providing this information to you and strongly urge you to inform the coaches whom are not certified to please do so ASAP. **SafeSport certifications will be required for any coach, official or other adult planning to participate at a Junior National Championship this season.**

The safety of our athletes is a top priority for all of us at USAV and we appreciate your help in providing a safe, fun environment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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