



U.S. CENTER FOR  
**SAFESPORT**

**CHAMPION RESPECT. END ABUSE.**

NGB Best Practices

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# Five-month snapshot

- Staffing
- Arbitrators
- Website
- Webinars
- Communications
- RAINN SafeSport Helpline

## By the Numbers ...

- 143 reports
- 55 closed
- 29 NGBs
- 26 interim suspensions
- 1 interim suspension hearing

# Best Practices Bylaws

Use the language provided in sample:

*As a member National Governing Body of the United States Olympic Committee, [NGB] is required to adhere to the safe sport rules and regulations of the USOC. Additionally, USOC Bylaw Section 8.7(l) provides that, as a condition of membership in the USOC, each NGB shall comply with the policies and procedures of the independent safe sport organization designated by the USOC to investigate and resolve safe sport violations. The USOC has designated the U.S. Center for Safe Sport as that organization. The current safe sport rules, policies and procedures are available at the offices of [NGB] or on-line at the following websites:*

[www.safesport.org](http://www.safesport.org)

***As a condition of membership in [NGB] and a condition for participation in any competition or event sanctioned by the [NGB] or its member organizations, each NGB member and each athlete, coach, trainer, agent, athlete support personnel, medical or para-medical personnel, team staff, official and other person who participates in [NGB] or [NGB] events (whether or not an [NGB] member), agrees to comply with and be bound by the safe sport rules, policies and procedures of the U.S. Center for Safe Sport and to submit, without reservation or condition, to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Center for Safe Sport for the resolution of any alleged violations of those rules, policies and procedures, as may be amended from time to time. To the extent any [NGB] rule is inconsistent with the rules of the U.S. Center for Safe Sport, such rule is hereby superseded.***

# Best Practices SafeSport Code

Implement the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code  
by  
**CROSS-REFERENCE**

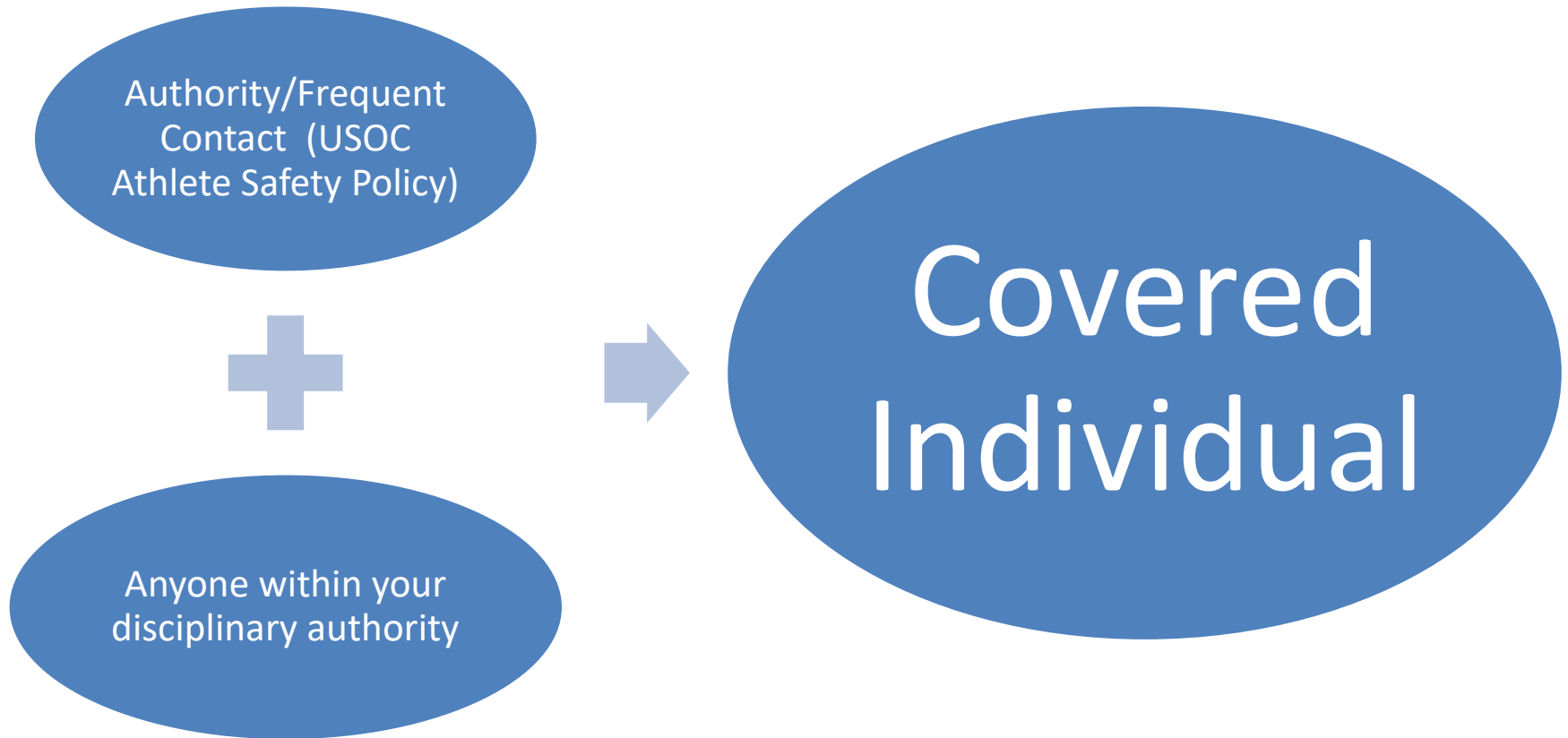
# Best Practices Covered Individuals

- The requirements under who must complete a criminal background check and education component under the USOC's **athlete safety policy** (2017) is

## NARROWER

- Than who the Center has jurisdiction over, i.e., **Covered Individuals**

# Best Practices Covered Individuals



# Best Practices Reporting

1. How:  
Online reporting form,  
[https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?SafeSport&layout\\_id=0](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?SafeSport&layout_id=0)
  
2. What:
  - A. State whether (and why) the Responding Party is a Covered Individual
  - B. Membership information, RESPONDING PARTY
  - C. Relevant policy
  - D. Bylaws
  - E. Any law enforcement report information
  - F. Any related case information/previous records
  - G. Any time pressures



# Best Practices Interim Measures

## DO ....

- Implement pending jurisdiction
- Help us craft the right measures
- Help us implement the measures
- Share with your constituency

## PLEASE DON'T ....

- Implement **AFTER** the Center has accepted jurisdiction

# Interim measures

## Considerations

# Next steps

- Education
- Policies and procedures
- Triage

QUESTIONS?

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