

## PLAYER SAFETY INITIATIVES

Power of Protection: As of August 1, 2018, USYF is proud to announce our new Player Safety Initiatives.

"A player's safety on a futsal court is of paramount importance to our entire organization," said Jon Parry, Executive Director and founder of USYF. "We want to set the highest of standards. The online training is free for USYF coaches and staff and the national background checks cost \$11.00. Working together, we will provide the safest environment and raise the standards for futsal in America."

## **SAFESPORT**

USYF now requires all staff members, registered coaches, and team managers take the U.S. Center for SafeSport.org online course link which covers sexual abuse, hazing, bullying, emotional and physical misconduct, and the new, mandated by law reporting obligations. You will receive a code to take this course for FREE and the link after you register. Upon completion of the SafeSport Course, you will need to upload your Certificate to your USYF coaching profile.

SafeSport Training Registration can be found at the following address:

- CLICK HERE for the SafeSport Training
- Private Access Code: YC3E-6P5G-YYIL-CS2M
- Please add 'U.S. Soccer' to your membership profile upon registration of an account. (This may be automatically done.) The course has three modules. Please save your Certificate of Completion.

## **BACKGROUND CHECK**

In addition, USYF now mandates national best of breed background checks for all coaches. As part of the organization's focus on player safety. USYF has selected Reference Services (RSI) through Stack

Sports/U.S. Soccer Connect for Background Checks.

• Click here for 2019-20 Background Check

Click here for more information about US Youth Futsal's Player Safety Initiatives.

Thank you for participating in US Youth Futsal