REPORTING POLICY

An effective reporting policy is a key part of the SafeSport program and crucial to preventing abuse.

A. Response & Resolution Process

The U.S. Center for SafeSport Response & Resolution Process is posted on the SafeSport page of the NWBA website: https://www.nwba.org/safesport

B. Duty to Report

All individuals, regardless of membership with the NWBA, are encouraged to report suspected SafeSport violations. All NWBA directors, officers, employees and members are REQUIRED to report a suspected SafeSport violation. Suspected child abuse and/or sexual misconduct is required to be reported to the U.S. Center for SafeSport AND local law enforcement. Individuals should not attempt to conduct their own investigation. There are no fees for filing a SafeSport report with the U.S. Center for SafeSport or the NWBA.

1. U.S. Center for SafeSport Jurisdiction and Reporting

The U.S. Center for SafeSport handles all reports of sexual misconduct. Reports to the U.S. Center for SafeSport should include suspicious or alleged situations of sexual misconduct, such as child sex abuse, non-consensual sexual conduct, sexual harassment or intimate relationships involving an imbalance of power (i.e., an inappropriate relationship between a Coach and an Athlete, regardless of age). Reports to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made anonymously.

- ONLINE: Go to uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern/ to submit an alleged violation report involving sexual abuse or misconduct to the U.S. Center for SafeSport.
- PHONE: Call the U.S. Center for SafeSport at: (720) 531-0340 to submit an alleged violation report involving sexual abuse or misconduct.

2. Local Law Enforcement Reporting

Pursuant to federal law, reports to local law enforcement should include suspicious or alleged situations of sexual misconduct, such as child sex abuse, non-consensual sexual conduct, sexual harassment or intimate relationships involving an imbalance of power (i.e., an inappropriate relationship between a Coach and an Athlete, regardless of age). Reports of the suspected or alleged abuse should be made to local law enforcement and/or the state’s designated agency within 24 hours.

State reporting laws:
https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/systemwide/lawspolicies/can/reporting/

3. National Wheelchair Basketball Association Jurisdiction and Reporting

All questions or concerns regarding possible SafeSport violations other than sexual abuse or misconduct, such as failure to comply with the policies (i.e., MAAPP and/or the SafeSport Code), emotional or physical misconduct, bullying, hazing or harassment
should be made directly to the NWBA. Reports to the NWBA may be made anonymously.

- ONLINE: Go to www.nwba.com/safesport to submit a SafeSport alleged violation report for anything other than sexual abuse or misconduct to the NWBA.
- PHONE: Call the NWBA at: (719) 266-4082 to submit a SafeSport alleged violation report for anything other than sexual abuse or misconduct.

Reporting as outlined in the NWBA Policies and Procedures Article 3 and Article 4 will be implemented as part of this policy and can be found at: https://www.nwba.org/about.