

SafeSport Regional Event Audit Review



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Introduction

- Starting January 1, 2024 – the US Center for SafeSport will be expanding their pool of eligible events to include not just National Events, but Regional Events as well
- Why are they now including Regional events?



WHY?

- Ensure that your event is adhering to MAAPP and SafeSport Code Requirements
 - Proactive activities to help prevent abuse and misconduct
 - Required abuse prevention training
 - Individual accountability
 - Organizational accountability

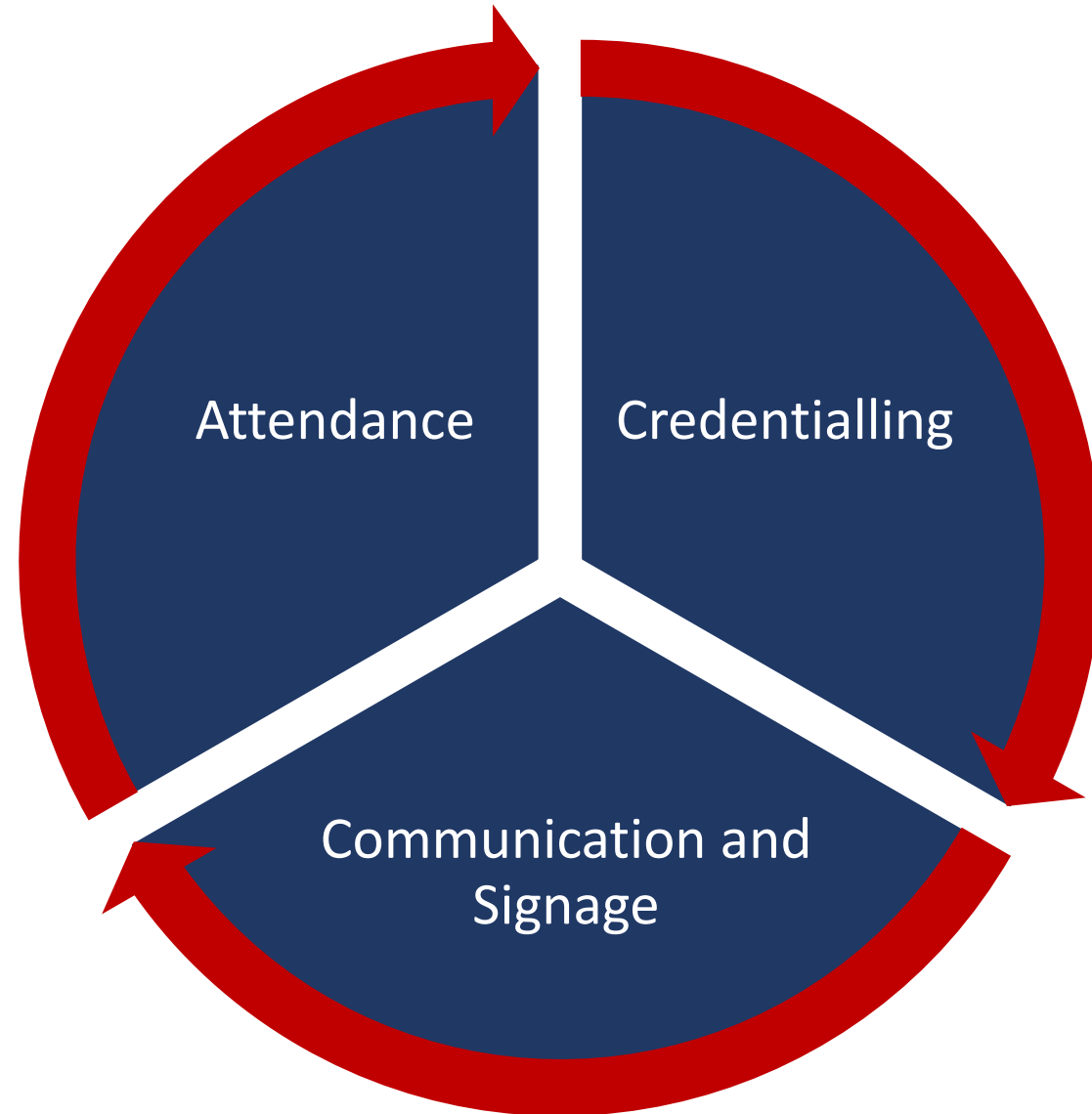


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Audit Components





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Attendance List

- Prior to the start of the event do you have a list of all staff who will be in attendance?
 - Adult Participants - officials, bout committee, armorers, staff, volunteers, vendors, medical staff, etc.?
- Do you have a process for tracking day-of staffing additions to ensure compliance before allowing them to participate?
- Do you have a process for tracking coaches that are in attendance?
 - USA Fencing recently enabled the Coach check in feature for those that have scanners for check-in!



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Credentialing - SafeSport and Background Screen

- Have you ensured that all Adult Participants have been SafeSport Trained and Background Checked before allowing them to participate?
- Officials, bout committee, armorers, coaches, staff, volunteers, vendors, medical staff, etc.?
- If it is not obvious based on their attire (i.e., officials or medical personnel) have you credentialed them properly so that others know they have met the requirements?



Communication and Signage

- Have you communicated the MAAPP and the process for reporting violations to your attendees?
- Have you posted the following signage in your event space?
 - One-on-One Interactions Poster
 - Locker Room Poster
 - Reporting Mechanism Poster
 - MAAPP Policy



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Report a Concern



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Text 320-ENGARDE or scan the QR Code at left to report instances of harassment, discrimination, sexual misconduct, emotional or physical misconduct, or an incident that made you uncomfortable.

At this event,
John Smith

is your onsite SafeSport contact.
Please find them if you have any
questions or concerns.



Event Layout

- You should be thinking about the particulars of your event space to determine if further modifications or signage are needed
 - Can it be accessed by those outside of the event?
 - Are there locker rooms?
 - Have you provided a private or semi-private changing area?
 - Where are medical trainers performing their duties?
 - Do they have a private space and are they always making sure there is a second adult present when providing treatment?
 - Are there hidden spaces where someone could have private one-on-one interactions that need to be blocked off?



You've been selected for an audit, now what?

- The US Center for SafeSport will select 1 event annually
 - The Center will provide approximately 2 weeks notice of their selection
 - A representative from the Center will be on site performing observations
 - A representative from USA Fencing office will be on-site to assist
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- **What will you need to do?**
 - Send list of registrants, officials, vendors, medical staff, contractors, etc.
 - Show proof that you communicated the MAAPP and the reporting process to your registrants
 - Make sure that you have the required signage posted in the event space
 - You are credentialling coaches and staff at the event as needed
 - After the event has concluded, supply a list of coaches in attendance



Resources:

- [SafeSport Regional Event Audit Checklist](#)
- [Quality Control System](#)
- [Reporting Mechanism Poster](#)
- [Locker Room Poster](#)
- [One-on-One Interactions Poster](#)
- [Banned/Suspended List](#)
- [MAAPP](#)
- [SafeSport Code](#)



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Questions?