



# 2021/2022 PARENT/GUARDIAN OF MINOR

This form is to add a parent to a minor membership.

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

All fields marked \* are REQUIRED.

Parent/Guardian: \*Legal First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ \*Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_ \*Gender \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ \*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## MINOR INFORMATION

Minor: \*Legal First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ \*Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_ \*Gender \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ \*Minor Mem. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name will be provided to meet directors in place of legal first name for use at competitions.

## SAFE SPORT INFORMATION

As the parents and guardians of a minor who is a member of USA Gymnastics, you need to be fully aware of the Safe Sport Policy, its mandates and member requirements, as well as understand the roles each of us have in athlete safety.

### 1. The Safe Sport Policy and what it means for your child.

The Safe Sport Policy requires mandatory reporting, defines misconduct, sets standards to prohibit grooming behaviors and establishes greater accountability. The Safe Sport Policy specifically sets policy that limits one-on-one interactions between those in a position of authority and minor athletes. Those policies address travel, individual training, meetings, electronic communication, medical modalities, gifting, locker room behaviors and parental right to watch practice.

### 2. What is now required of your gym in protecting your child.

- Member Clubs are required to have written policies consistent with USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy.
- All staff at a Member Club are considered mandatory reporters and must report sexual misconduct to the U.S. Center for SafeSport and all other misconduct to USA Gymnastics.

- Ensure that all staff who have regular contact and authority over Minor Athletes have passed a background check consistent with USA Gymnastics background check policy and completed U110: SafeSport Core Course.
- Designate a Safety Champion to disseminate safety information to all club staff and parents.
- Adhere to all restrictions placed on an employee by USA Gymnastics or the U.S. Center for SafeSport and Abide by the list of persons declared permanently ineligible for membership in USA Gymnastics.

### 3. What you, as a parent or guardian, can do in protecting your child.

**Ask** to see your gym about its Safe Sport policies

**Review** with your child the signs of grooming

**Talk** with your child about recognizing misconduct

**Empower** your child to speak up

**Take** the Center for SafeSport's course "[Parents Guide to Misconduct in Sport and Youth Athlete Training](#)" to better understand misconduct in sport.

## Make A Report

**If child abuse is occurring**, call 911 immediately. If you suspect or know of child abuse, call local police and child services immediately. Once reported to law enforcement, make a report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport.

**To report sexual misconduct:** If you suspect or know of sexual misconduct, contact the U.S. Center for SafeSport immediately. If the sexual misconduct involves, or may involve, a minor, you must also report it to law enforcement immediately. Contact the Center online: [safesport.org/report-a-concern](https://safesport.org/report-a-concern). By phone: 720.524.5640.

**To report non-sexual misconduct to USA Gymnastics:** Report all forms of non-sexual misconduct (including physical misconduct; verbal/emotional misconduct; bullying; hazing; and harassment) to USA Gymnastics. Online: [usagym.org/safesport](https://usagym.org/safesport). Hotline: 833.844.SAFE (7233). Email: [safesport@usagym.org](mailto:safesport@usagym.org)

USA Gymnastics mandates that all Adult Participants follow state and federal laws governing the reporting of child abuse. If you are 18 years of age or older and are subject to USA Gymnastics Safe Sport policy, you are required to report all instances of possible child abuse or neglect to law enforcement, state child services, and the U.S. Center for SafeSport.

Parent/Guardian initial here to acknowledge that you have received and read the information the above regarding understanding the USA Gymnastics' Safe Sport Policy.

## PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian, with legal responsibility for the named applicant for membership. I understand that USA Gymnastics is relying on the representations and certifications I have made on behalf of my minor child. I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless USA Gymnastics from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses (including, actual attorneys' fees and costs) arising out of or in connection with any misrepresentation made by me. I hereby verify by my signature below that I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT and provide ACCEPTANCE OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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\*Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact Member Services at 800.345.4719 or [membership@usagym.org](mailto:membership@usagym.org).