



Safe Sport Requirements from USA Triathlon

August 11, 2024

Dear Tri CLE Participants

The U.S. Center for SafeSport created the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP), a collection of proactive prevention and training policies for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement to help create a safer and healthier environment in which minor athletes can thrive. As a race with over 45 youth participants, we are required to educate all participants about MAAPP and the resources available.

The MAAPP was originally released in 2019 to support organizations and individuals in preventing abuse in sports and meeting requirements under federal law. As a member of USA Triathlon and Participant at a USA Triathlon-sanctioned event, you are required to follow these policies.

The MAAPP focuses on in-program contact between an Adult Participant and a minor athlete and covers the following Required Prevention Policies: One-on-One Interaction, Meeting and Training Sessions, Athletic Training Modalities, Massages and Rubdowns, Locker Rooms and Changing Areas, Electronic Communications, Transportation, and Lodging.

All Required Prevention Policies apply at all facilities or locations that are partially or fully under the jurisdiction of USA Triathlon. Partial or full jurisdiction includes the following:

- Any event or competition sanctioned by USA Triathlon
- Any facility that USA Triathlon owns, leases, or rents for competition, training, or practices
- Any hotel or lodging that the team is using when traveling to a sanctioned USA Triathlon event or competition

All Adult Participants during In-Program Contact must follow all Required Prevention Policies. An Adult Participant is any adult (18 years of age or older) who is:

- A member or license holder of USA Triathlon
- An employee or board member of USA Triathlon
- Within the governance or disciplinary jurisdiction of USA Triathlon
- Authorized, approved, or appointed by USA Triathlon to have regular contact with or authority over Minor Athletes

As the MAAPP will be enforced at Tri CLE Rock Roll Run being held on August 18, 2024, please review the MAAPP at a Glance in preparation for the upcoming event. Additionally, please review USA Triathlon's SafeSport Policies and References.

Mandatory Reporting

As a reminder, all Adult Participants – including those with one-day memberships – are Mandatory Reporters. If you see or hear a report of any form of abuse - whether it is sexual, physical, mental or another type of abuse - you are required to report that abuse within a 24-hour period. You can file a report through either USA Triathlon or the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be completed through its online reporting form or by phone at 833-587-7233.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please email trisafe@usatriathlon.org or Tri CLE Customer Service at customerservice@rockrollrun.com.

Thank you,

Your Tri CLE Team - Mark, Natalie, Melanie and Jessica

What is the MAAPP?

A collection of proactive prevention and training policies for the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic movement.

Key Points of the MAAPP

- Any 1-on-1 interaction with a minor athlete must be observable and interruptible
- Any treatment requires that another Adult Participant is always in the room
- Adults may not recklessly or intentionally change in a way that exposes themselves in front of minors
- All electronic communications between minors and adults must include another Adult Participant
- All policies must be followed during all lodging and transportation related to the event



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What should be reported?

Allegations of Abuse

- Witnessed Bullying, Physical, Sexual, Emotional, and/or Child Abuse
- Any Suspicion of Abuse

Violations of the MAAPP

- Any 1-on-1 interaction with a minor athlete that is not observable and interruptible
- Photography/recording in bathroom or changing areas
- Any treatment that puts a minor in danger



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