

**USA Hockey and MAHA  
Policy for College  
Players' Participation  
in Youth Practices**

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USA Hockey's SafeSport Policy indicates that any person that is registered with USA Hockey or an Affiliate Member Program of USA Hockey, and further includes, even if not registered, any person that has regular, routine or frequent access to or supervision over minor participants, needs to complete the SafeSport Training and Background Screening. It is understood that adult players from the local university/college will be volunteering to work with youth participants in the Michigan Affiliate. It is required that these participants register with USA Hockey as a volunteer and complete a background screen prior to their participation. Since it is unlikely they will have routine frequent access to the youth participants, the SafeSport is not required however, it is recommended. These volunteers would be under the supervision of the youth coach at all times. In addition, they would not have access to the locker room when they are volunteering with the youth program. Should you have any questions regarding the USA Hockey SafeSport Policy or how to access training please contact me at [kimf@usahockey.org](mailto:kimf@usahockey.org)

Thank you

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