



LET'S TALK

# ATHLETE PROTECTION

USA Lacrosse's three part series on athlete protection aims to remind all members of the realities of abuse within youth sports, where to go if help is needed, and what USA Lacrosse does to prevent abuse within the game.

## Reporting Misconduct

- Easy and accessible form for all ages to file any reports of criminal misconduct
- Ability to submit on the reporter's own terms and anonymously if needed
- Mirrors best practices amongst all governing bodies



## Background Screening

- Mandatory background screening for all coach members of USA Lacrosse
- Immediate suspension of membership with confirmed criminal offenses
- External appeal review process for relief from suspension after background screening



## Abuse Prevention Training

- Mandatory Abuse Prevention Training for all coach members of USA Lacrosse
- Available to all members of USA Lacrosse in our E-Learning platform



## FOR MORE RESOURCES

including our Athlete Protection & Safety Policy, Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, and templated consent forms for local organizations, visit

[USALACROSSE.COM/ATHLETE-PROTECTION](https://USALACROSSE.COM/ATHLETE-PROTECTION)

