

## Safety Officer Role

The Association Safety Officer's role will be, but not limited to:

- ☑ Implement the important player safety initiatives of USAH throughout the Association to teams, (concussion protocol, safe return to play, injury reporting, etc.)
- ☑ Serve as a conduit that distributes educational and awareness player safety information from the national office, via the Affiliate Safety Representative to the teams (nutrition information, CPR, AED, facility safety plan/emergency evacuation plan, etc.)
- ☑ Ensure there is a reporting structure in place for all athlete injuries and monitoring safe return to participation.
- ☑ Promote the overall goal of increasing player safety through education, awareness, and training opportunities.
- ☑ Ensure that all required training and educational topics are completed per USAH, WAHA and State Laws by all members (administrator, coach, manager, parent, athlete, etc.).
- ☑ Proper concussion awareness, management and return to play.
- ☑ Ensure that each team's members are consistently reminded of the safety policies, procedures, programs and initiatives, and where the resources are located that support them (i.e. the USA Hockey and/or the Association's website Safety page).
- ☑ Maintain focus on the importance of reporting ice hockey concussions, as well as the importance of a complete recovery. Be a resource for all members of the Association and support and champion all opportunities to increase reporting and appropriate return to play.
- ☑ Communicate effectively and efficiently with Affiliate leadership (WAHA Player Safety Committee Regional member), and association leadership and members.

