

Sexual Harassment Prevention Training: Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know if I need to complete the training?

If you will be working, in any capacity, at a NAC during the 2022-23 season or are a USA Fencing Coach member who will be attending a NAC during the 2022-23 season, then you need to complete the sexual harassment prevention training. The training is offered now so you have many opportunities to take it and so it is completed prior to the start of the season.

If I am not required to complete the training, can I still register for a session?

Absolutely. We are encouraging all adult members to take the training.

Will I need to complete this training every year?

No, the sexual harassment prevention training is not required every year. It will be reflected in your member profile that you have completed the training and there is no expiration date.

How long will the training session last?

The training is scheduled to be completed in less than one hour. The session is interactive, so the exact length of the session is somewhat dependent on discussion and questions.

Are only virtual sessions being offered?

No. The training will be offered in person at the Junior Olympic Championships in Salt Lake City, Utah February 18-21, 2022. The specific date and time will be posted to our website with a link to register.

What if our club hires a new coach for next season? How can he/she complete the training if it is only offered this season?

The sexual harassment prevention training will be made available for new referees, officials and coaches who need to complete it for the 2022-23 season. Current members who are required to complete the training need to take one of the sessions offered during the 2021-22 season that are posted on our website.

What is covered in the sexual harassment training?

The training will define and clarify what is sexual harassment and the pyramid of violence, overview barriers and motivators for bystander intervention and focus as well on how to prevent sexual harassment.

For the sessions over Zoom, do I need to have my camera on?

We strongly encourage you to turn your cameras on if possible.

Can I access this recording on my phone?

It is highly recommended that you attend this training on your computer. We will be doing activities throughout the training. Be prepared to interact with other attendees.