

## Additional Resources - USAV SafeSport



*Below please find additional resources for information on child protection, abuse prevention and ways to seek help.*

### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

- United States Olympic Committee SafeSport: [www.safesport.org](http://www.safesport.org)
  - Parent program of USA Volleyball SafeSport
- USOC Make a Commitment/Stop Abuse: [www.teamusa.org/StopAbuse](http://www.teamusa.org/StopAbuse)
  - USOC program for people to make a commitment to help stop abuse
- Safe 4 Athletes: [www.safe4athletes.org](http://www.safe4athletes.org)
  - Advocate for athlete welfare
- Darkness to Light: [www.d2l.org](http://www.d2l.org)
  - To empower people to prevent child sexual abuse
- Responsible Sports: <https://www.responsiblesports.com>
  - Comprehensive information surrounding the wish that kids experience the best that sports have to offer in environments that promote and display responsibility.
- Kidpower: <http://www.kidpower.org/>
  - Global non-profit leader in teaching positive, practical personal safety skills to protect people of all ages and abilities from bullying, molestation, abduction and other violence, and to prepare them to develop positive relationships that enrich their lives. Kidpower makes it FUN not SCARY.
- Your Life, Your Voice: <http://www.yourlifeyourvoice.org>, 27/7 Hotline: 800-448-3000
  - Resources for children, teens and young adults dealing with depression, abuse or contemplating suicide
- Stop Bullying: <http://www.stopbullying.gov/>
  - Information on bullying, including who is at risk, prevention and responding, and the laws in each state to prevent bullying and protect children.

*(Please see the next page for more information)*

- Child Welfare Information Gateway: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/>
  - Comprehensive information and resources to protect children
- Stop It Now! <http://www.stopitnow.org/>
  - Preventing sexual abuse of children by helping take action before it starts
- Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)
  - Staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with a professional crisis counselor
  - Counseling information found online at [www.childhelp.org](http://www.childhelp.org)
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Mandatory Reporters of Child Abuse and Neglect:
  - [https://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/laws\\_policies/statutes/manda.cfm](https://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/laws_policies/statutes/manda.cfm)
  - Information on laws and policies that designate the groups of professionals that are required to report cases of suspected child abuse and neglect. Includes summaries of laws for all U.S. states and territories.
- Positive Coaching Alliance: <http://www.positivecoach.org/>
  - PCA is a national non-profit works to provide all youth athletes with a positive and character-building youth sports experience.
- MomsTeam: <http://www.momsteam.com/>
  - Resource site for Sports Parents with a wide variety of youth sports topics including health, safety, nutrition, psychology and sports parenting.