

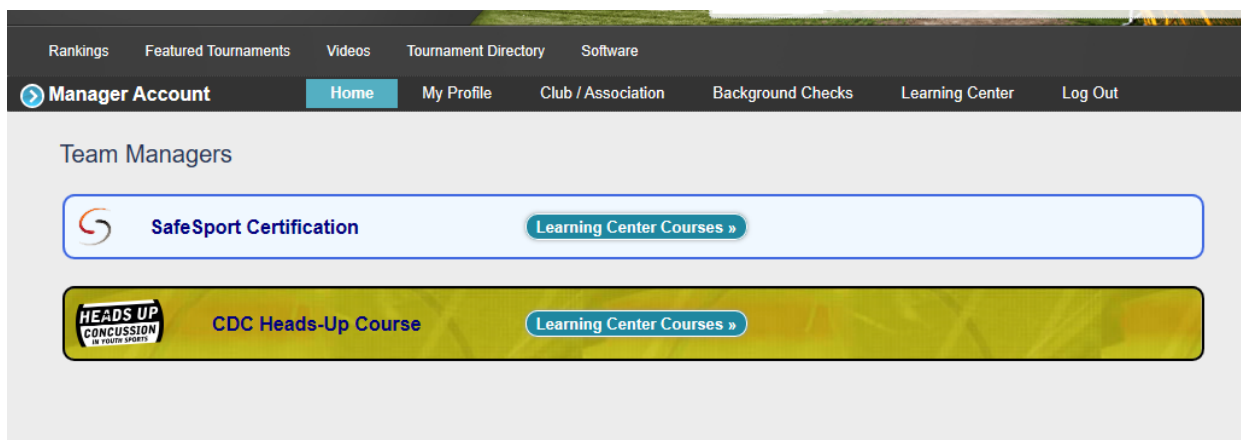
Good evening Coaches:

I just returned from the STYSA Summer Governing Board Meeting and boy have there been some changes since April 2019. As of April 2019 all adults participating in any youth sport now has to have a "SAFE SPORT" Certification. This is not a state or association mandate but a Federal one. So beginning with the fall 2019 soccer season all adults participating must have the below three (3) things completed before I can add them to the roster and print their "Kid Safe" badge. I'm sorry for such short notice but I just found out this weekend. The three (3) things are:

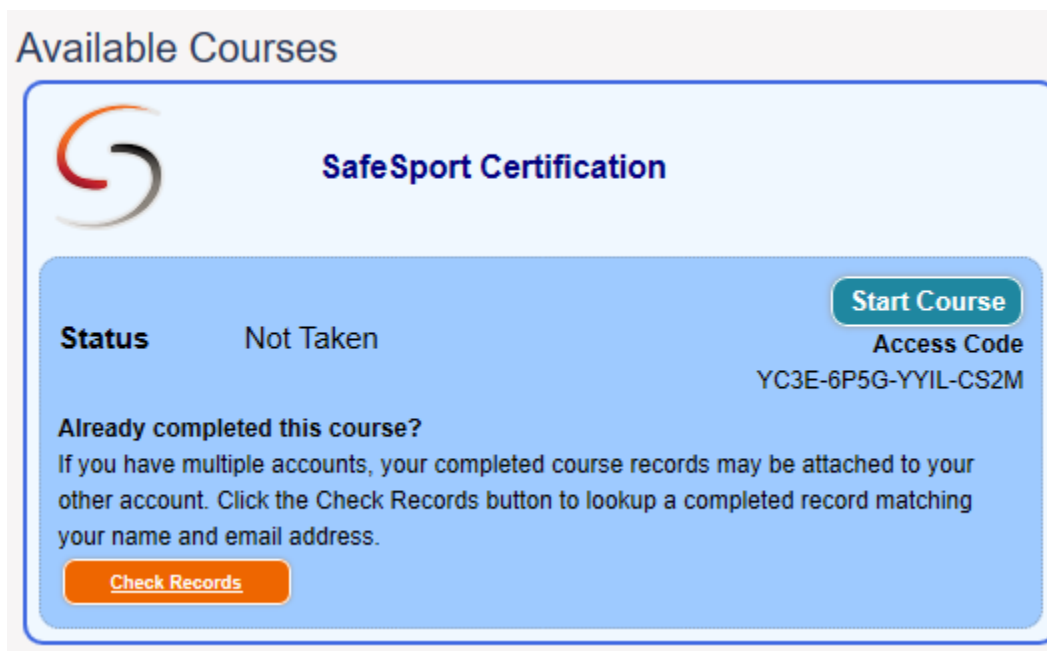
- 1) Safe Sport Certification - 90 minute course with a 30 minute refresher yearly
- 2) CDC Heads-up Course – I believe this is only once you have to take
- 3) Background Check – every 2 years

You will need to log into your Individual Coaches or Team Manager accounts to accomplish these tasks. You may be on the roster right now but come August 1st you will automatically be removed.

When you log into your account you will be on the "HOME" page you should see both "SafeSport Certification" and "CDC Heads-Up Course" with a button to push that says "Learning Center Courses" and an arrow.



Note: if you have taken the CDC course it will not show up. When you go into the "Learning Center Courses" there will be 2 sections one for Safe Sport Certification and the other for CDC Heads Up (if you haven't already taken it). on the Safe Sport Certification section you will see the "Status" Either Not Taken or Taken if you haven't taken the course you will see a "Start Course" button. Under the "Start Course" button is an "Access Code" with a number under it you will need this number to take the course.



**HEADS UP
CONCUSSION
IN YOUTH SPORTS**

Status Not Taken [Start Course](#)

Already completed this course?
If you have multiple accounts, your completed course records may be attached to your other account. Click the Check Records button to lookup a completed record matching your name and email address.

[Check Records](#)

Once you complete the course PRINT the certification out, you will need to keep a copy with your important paperwork. If you are involved in other youth sports and already taken the "Safe Sport Certification" for that sport there is a button call "Check Records" click this and if your e-mail and name match the record you will be able to attach it to your soccer account. If your e-mail and name do not match the record but you have a copy of the "Certificate" showing you completed the course you can e-mail a copy of the certificate to Jennifer Davis at the State office and she can link it to your Got Soccer account.

I know this is a lot of information and a short notice since August is only a few days away but we all have to comply with this Federal mandate.

If you have any questions or problems I'll try to help. Please note this is not a STYSA or BYSA mandate it's a Federal mandate.

Thanks for all you do for our SOCCER kids!

Susie Lowell
BYSA Registrar