Ascension Athletics Sexual Misconduct and Child Abuse Reporting and Prevention Policies

USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy

As a member club of USA Gymnastics, Ascension Athletics has adopted the required *USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy*. This policy is published on the USA Gymnastics website and the Ascension Athletics website. It is also included in the Ascension Athletics Staff Handbook. Each staff member, 18 years and older, who has contact with children is required to complete a background check and the SafeSport course provided by USA Gymnastics.

Ascension Athletics acknowledges the importance of the duty to report sexual misconduct and child abuse to the local authorities and the U.S. Center for SafeSport and expresses such duty to its staff. Access to the Reporting portal for the U.S. Center for SafeSport and USA Gymnastics are available on the USA Gymnastics website as well as through the *USA Gymnastics Safety and Response Policy FAQ’s*. Access to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Youth and Parent Training on the prevention and reporting of child abuse is also available on the USA Gymnastics website.

Ascension Athletics also has adopted the Prevention Policies as set by the USA Gymnastics Safety and Response Policy.