

Training/Reimbursement Changes to SafeSport Protocol

American Sokol is changing their SafeSport Protocol as follows:

- ✓ SafeSport full training needs to be completed every year
- ✓ Background checks must be completed every year
- ✓ Exception for training and background checks include those members/employees who have taken more intense training such as School teacher certification from their state. They would need to supply Risk Management with copy of their training and background verification status on an **annual** basis for our records.

What does this mean for AAU members or USAG members?

- ✓ AAU membership includes annual background check
- ✓ USAG membership background checks are every other year. Therefore, a background check must be provided in those off years. We recommend doing this through AAU as an inexpensive way to receive this.

What does our new reimbursement policy look like per person?

- ✓ SafeSport full training \$20
- ✓ AAU membership including background check \$16 **OR**
- ✓ For USAG members amount towards membership \$16
- ✓ For those who are exception to training listed above \$0 if paid for by employer
- ✓ Maximum paid out per person annually \$36

Other Information:

- ✓ Reimbursement must be submitted on proper form by Units only. President of the Unit or their delegate has to approve paperwork indicating that information supplied is correct. It is the Unit's responsibility to vet all their members/employees who are **required** to take SafeSport, follow our protocol.
- ✓ These changes are effective September 1, 2020