



## USEF SafeSport

Dear “Charity” Participants,

We are thrilled you are here to compete in the 77th Germantown Charity Horse Show! We would like to emphasize our commitment to the USEF principles contained in the SafeSport Program. We have informative posters throughout the grounds about SafeSport. We ask that you read the letter from USEF below. If you have any questions, please ask the Exhibitor Office Staff for the show.

Thank you for helping to create a fun and enjoyable experience for everyone!

Sincerely,

*Dot Stagich*

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GCHS President

## A Message from USEF

Dear USEF Participant:

USEF thanks you for participating in this competition and your support of USEF’s continuous efforts to provide the safest environment possible for our athletes and other participants. Strategies for safeguarding athletes continue to evolve, and we are fully committed to keeping pace with best practices.

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies](#), also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes. Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, including physical and emotional misconduct and MAAPP violations, please use the [USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form](#) available on the USEF website or sending an anonymous text of WhatsApp to 2USEF. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct must be reported to <https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal> and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF [Safe Sport Policy](#).

Please take a moment to review the new USEF [Safe Sport web pages](#) on the USEF website to find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Senior Program Manager, at [sgilbert@usef.org](mailto:sgilbert@usef.org) for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program.

Thank you for your support and for helping us bring the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible!



# MAAPP

## MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS

### LEARN ABOUT MAAP POLICIES



Safe Sport Training



Travel



One-On-One Interactions



Social Media & Electronic Communications



Read about these & more at [usef.org/MAAPP](https://usef.org/MAAPP)

### REPORT MAAPP POLICY VIOLATIONS



[usef.org/safe-sport/reporting](https://usef.org/safe-sport/reporting)

Text or WhatsApp Anonymously 2USEF(28733)



# YOU ARE NOT ALONE



US Equestrian wants you to know: if you are a victim or survivor of sexual abuse or suspect abuse of any kind, there are resources and people to help.

### REPORT

720-531-0340 or [uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern](https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern)

### 24/7 HELPLINE

800-656-4673 or visit [rainn.org](https://rainn.org)

### TRAINING & RESOURCES

Free to US Equestrian members at [usef.org/safesport](https://usef.org/safesport).

#youarenotalone



