SAFESPORT PROGRAM

U.S. Figure Skating strives to provide a safe environment for its members that is free of misconduct and harassment. The association will not tolerate or condone any form of harassment or misconduct of any of its members including athletes, coaches, officials, directors, employees, parents, volunteers or any other persons while they are participating in a figure skating activity or event. The USFS SafeSport Program addresses the following types of misconduct:

Sexual misconduct
Physical misconduct
Emotional misconduct
Bullying, threats and harassment
Hazing
Willfully tolerating misconduct

USFS asks each of its clubs to have a SafeSport Compliance Chair. The chair verifies that coaches are compliance with rules requiring background checks and continuing education requirements. The compliance chair is also the initial contact if you need to report suspected misconduct.

Our club's SafeSport Compliance Chair is Jackie Berry, <u>blondeguppie@yahoo.com</u>; 402-416-2480.