



USEF Alliance Partner Obligations

1. Comply with and be bound by all applicable USEF Bylaws, USEF Board of Directors' actions, and USEF Rules. Additionally, comply with and be bound by all Safe Sport requirements under federal law, the U.S. Center for Safe Sport, and USEF including the Safe Sport Education and Training Policy.

[USEF's Safe Sport Policy](#), which includes Minor Athlete Protection Policies adopted in June 2019, requires that certain adult members of our Alliance Partners satisfy Safe Sport education and training obligations. Specifically, the following adult members of all USEF Alliance Partner organizations must complete the U.S. Center for Safe Sport's child abuse prevention training:

- Alliance Partner Organization Board members and adult staff
 - Adults authorized by the Alliance Partner Organization to have regular contact with or authority over a minor athlete (an athlete under the age of 18)
 - Any other adult members determined by the Alliance Partner Organization to have regular contact with minor athletes
2. Alliance Partner agrees not to become affiliated with or recognize or support any other organization or association or group seeking recognition as the National Governing Body (NGB) for equestrian, as long as it remains an Alliance Partner as herein provided.
 3. Recognize and reciprocate all USEF Hearing Committee decisions regarding the suspension, or other disciplinary action taken against a USEF or USEF Recognized Affiliate member, provided that USEF bylaws are adhered to.
 4. Reciprocate all [sanctions](#) issued by the U.S. Center for Safe Sport regardless of sport designation of the individual found in violation.
 5. Adhere to USEF's Non-Discrimination Policy, which states:
The Federation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members and volunteers.
 6. Maintain good standing with USEF.
 7. Pay required Alliance Partner dues, which are currently \$300.00 but may change from time to time with reasonable notice to Alliance Partner.

Policy effective December 1, 2019

