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For our national events, the YMCA of the USA requires compliance with the U.S. Center for Safe Sport's mandate that all coaches, adult volunteers, and adult athletes take athlete protection training annually. This training must include Sexual Misconduct Awareness and Mandated Reporter training. The U.S. Center for Safe Sport's new training (available through all NGBs, including USA Swimming) includes these components, as does Praesidium's online child protection training and mandated reporter training that is linked through the YMCA National Championship information web page.

Volunteers, adult athletes, and coaches must bring printed proof of completing the aforementioned trainings within the past 12 months (since August 3, 2018) to Meet Check-in, along with your signed acknowledgement of the Championship Code of Conduct.

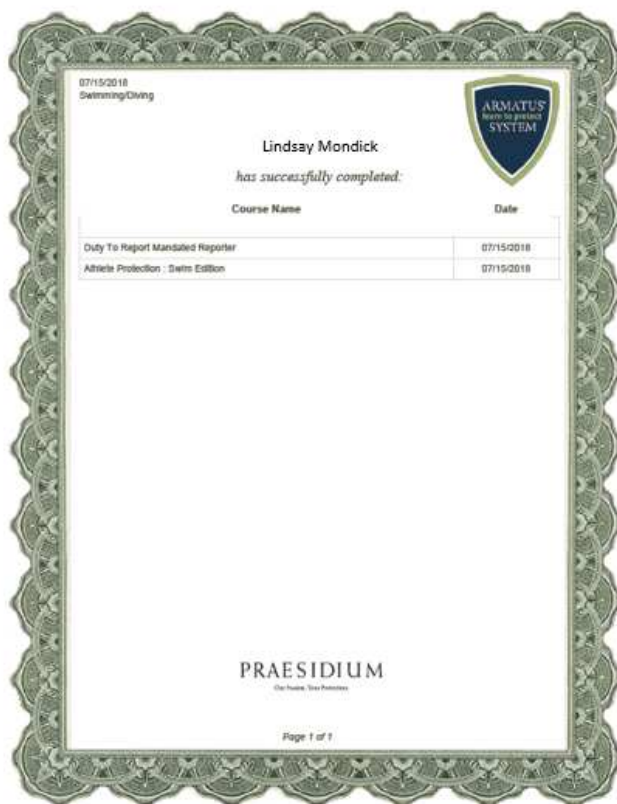
Additional Notes for adult athletes, officials and Coaches:

- *If you are a member of USA Swimming* AND have taken the new U.S. Center for Safe Sport training, released in 2019, you have met the requirement. Log into your Deck Pass page on the USA Swimming website. Your certification can be printed from the USA Swimming LEARN platform, or your Deck Pass Page.
- *If you are a member of USA Swimming* and have NOT taken the new U.S. Center for Safe Sport training, released in 2019, your Deck Pass and LEARN Dashboard does not indicate the date of completion for athlete protection training (the old training had a two-year expiration, not annual expiration) and therefore **will not meet the requirement**.
- *Any coach, volunteer and adult athlete* – whether or not you are a member of USA Swimming – may take the free Praesidium online child protection training and mandated reporter training (access code yusa_swim, print the completion certificate and bring it to Meet Check-in. If you have completed this training since August 3, 2018.

The links to the [Praesidium trainings](#) and the [Championship Code of Conduct](#) are available on the [National Championship web page](#).

Here are examples of the approved Screenshots from Praesidium and also from USA Swimming/ Safe Sport which USA Certified Coaches, adult athletes, and Officials can use at registration. Note that a printed copy must be provided of the following at check-in to meet on deck-credentialing requirements. Showing your electronic deck pass is not accepted.

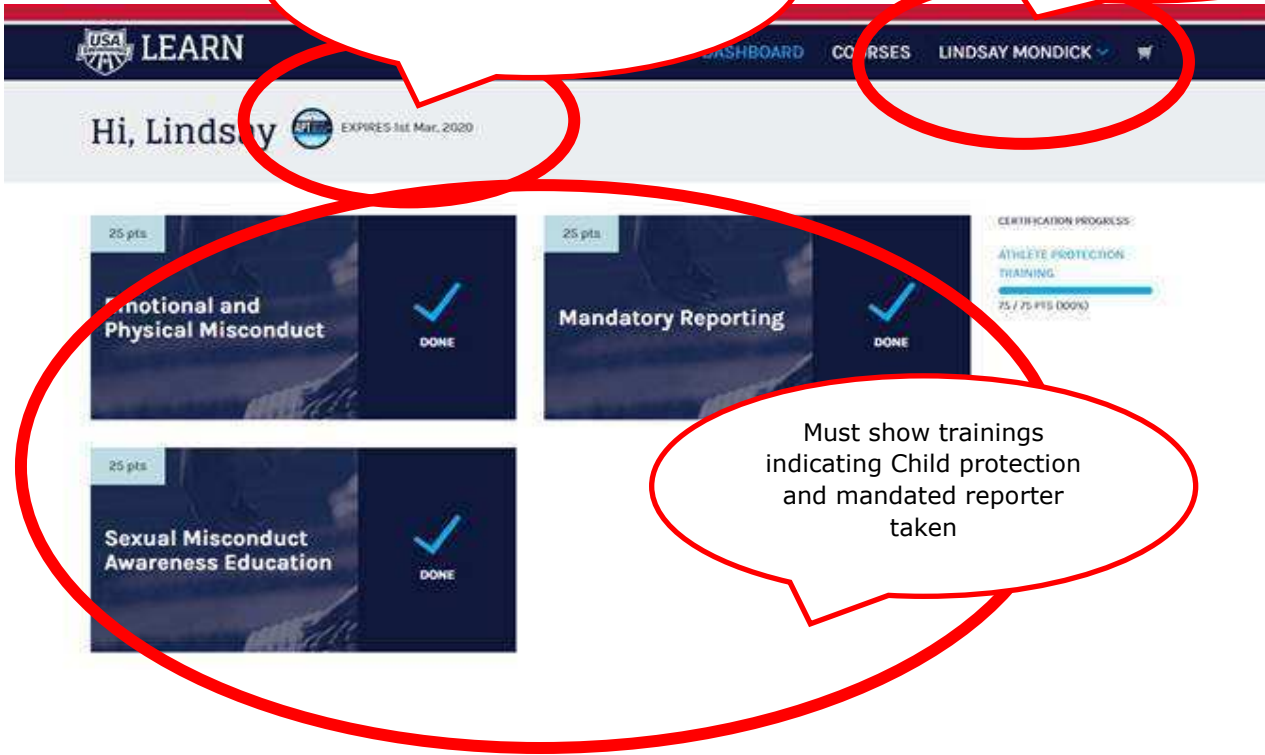
Option 1 - Example of Approved Praesidium Certificate (Must show coach/volunteer/athlete name, date course taken within the last 12 months, and trainings indicating that there was achievement of mandated reporter AND child/athlete protection:



Option 2 - Example of Approved USA Swimming Deck Pass Screenshot or Example of LEARN Screenshot (Must show coach/volunteer name, date course taken within the last 12 months, and trainings indicating that there was achievement of mandated reporter AND child/athlete protection:

Must show expiration after 8/3/2019

Must have name of Coach/official/volunteer/athlete



Must show trainings indicating Child protection and mandated reporter taken

Option 3 - Example of Approved Certificates of Completion from Safe Sport/LEARN downloaded after course completion in USA-S LEARN platform.



The Following are examples of **NON-Approved** USA Swimming Deck Pass Screenshot or Example of LEARN Screenshots as they do not have expiration dates that verify completion within the past 12 months.

The screenshot displays the USA Swimming LEARN user interface. On the left sidebar, user details for Betty Rubble are shown, including 'CURRENT STATUS Coach', 'VALID TO DATE 12/31/2019', 'REGISTRATION DATE 10/22/2018', 'EXPIRATION DATE 12/31/2019', 'LSC AND CLUB OZ-EDWY', and 'USAS ID 123456678'. A red circle highlights the expiration date. A central callout bubble contains the text: 'Must show expiration after 8/3/2019 and new trainings with both Mandated Reporter and Child Protection'. Below this, two training completion cards are visible, both marked 'DONE'. A bottom sidebar shows 'ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING' with a progress bar at 0/75 PTS (0%) and 'FOUNDATION OF COACHING REQUIREMENTS Met'. A red circle highlights the 'ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING' section.

Please note, required as of June 23, 2019, All Adult Athletes have to take the full Athlete Protection Training.

- For USA Swimming registered athletes must take the course through LEARN and provide the same paperwork as coaches, volunteers and officials Protection Training through learn
- For Non-USA Swimming registered athletes, the Praesidium training is an option

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Can I just show my mobile version of my USA Swimming deck pass upon arrival at team check-in?

A: No, Y-USA must retain required printed documentation that shows an expiration date of completions within the past 12 months AND training that included mandated reporter and Child Protection.

Q: What trainings do I need to take?

A: In addition to the signed code of conduct, training must include a mandated reporter AND child protection component to meet Safe Sport policy guidelines. The Praesidium training listed above and the 2019 USA Swimming LEARN platform trainings meet this requirement.

Q: Will you take training from other vendors, insurance companies, etc?

A: Training from other vendors (Redwoods, West Bend, etc.) must include a mandated reporter AND child protection component to meet Safe Sport policy Guidelines. To see if your training is approved please contact aquatics@ymca.net prior to attendance to ensure you will be complaint upon arrival.

Q: What if my expiration date is not showing in LEARN?

A: This may be due to you not having the updated 2019 Safe Sport training. The recommendation is to take the 2019 trainings available on LEARN or the Praesidium training.

Q: How do I access my learning dashboard in LEARN to get a screenshot?

A: Got to: <https://learn.usaswimming.org/login> and use your credentials to sign in. After that step, hit start on athlete protection training. This will either allow you to update the training in the new courses, or will bring you to your LEARN dashboard.

If you have questions about these requirements:

- Y-USA: aquatics@ymca.net
- U.S. Center for Safe Sport/USA Swimming Safe Sport Team: <https://www.usaswimming.org/Home/safe-sport>