

# BE A CHAMPION FOR SAFE TENNIS.

A guide for tennis providers to  
getting Safe Play™ Approved.



**SAFE PLAY**

# WHAT IS SAFE PLAY?

Safe Play was started by the United States Tennis Association (USTA) to empower the entire tennis community to recognize, prevent, and report misconduct in our sport. Working alongside the U.S. Center for SafeSport and United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee, we provide educational tools, resources, and clear policies to maintain the highest standards for athlete safety.

## What does it take to get Safe Play Approved?

Coaches and tennis providers can create a personal profile, complete online training and a criminal background check to receive Safe Play Approval status - all at no cost.

## Why it matters.

As a coach, getting Safe Play Approved shows players and their families that you take their safety and development seriously. It's a status that can enhance your credentials and help you attract more clients.

In fact, parents and facility owners can check if a coach is Safe Play Approved using the "Find a Coach" search feature on [usta.com](http://usta.com). Be among the 30,000+ providers who have already committed to promoting positive, secure environments where tennis players of all ages thrive.

## What's in it for me?



### Increased visibility

Get listed on the USTA's national "coach search" online.



### Skill development

Improve your ability to create a positive training environment.



### More clients

Parents actively seek Safe Play Approved coaches for their children.



### Bragging rights

Receive a checkmark and badge on your public profile to show your Safe Play Approved status.

## How to become **Safe Play Approved**.

### **01** Set up an account.

- Go to **usta.com/safeplay** and click **“Get Safe Play Approved.”**
- Create an account by signing in with Apple, Google or Facebook - or - enter your email and phone number, and create a password.
- Complete the Personal Information section and click **“Next: Course.”**

### **02** Take the training course.

- Begin your SafeSport training course by clicking **“Launch Training,”** accepting the SafeSport terms and conditions, and agreeing to our privacy policy. Click **“Continue”** to open the training course in a new window.
- Once complete, return to your account to download your certificate by clicking **“View Course History.”** Allow 15 minutes for your certificate to appear.

### **03** Complete your screening.

- Click **“Next: Background Check”** to continue.
- Click **“Launch Background Check”** to be directed to the NCSI website to complete the screening process.
- Once finished, store the 16-digit ID on the Confirmation of Submission page for your records.

### **04** Receive approval.

- Check the status of your background check on your USTA account page.
- When all three circles are green, you’re officially Safe Play Approved!

## Already Safe Play Approved?

You may need to renew your status. There are two ways to check:

### 01 Confirm through your account.

- Go to [usta.com/safeplay](https://usta.com/safeplay) and click on **“Get Safe Play Approved.”**
- Sign in using your credentials (or click “Forgot password” if unsure).
- If you’re Safe Play Approved, all three circles will be green. If any of the Safe Play process circles are red, you will need to renew your status.

### 02 Search your profile online.

- Go to [usta.com/safeplay](https://usta.com/safeplay) and search your name in the **“Find Safe Play Approved providers”** section.
- Only individuals who are compliant will appear in the search tool. You’ll be able to see your Safe Play expiration date here too.

### 03 How to renew.

- Go to [usta.com/safeplay](https://usta.com/safeplay) and click **“Get Safe Play Approved.”**
- Sign in using your credentials (or click “Forgot password” if unsure).
- Click the **“Renew”** button to start the renewal process.
- Click **“Launch Training,”** accept the terms and conditions and review the privacy policy. Click **“Continue”** to open the training course in a new window.
- Once complete, return to your account to download your certificate by clicking **“View Course History.”** Allow 15 minutes for your certificate to appear.
- If you need to renew your background check, click **“Renew”** again and follow the prompts to complete a new NCSI background check.
- Return to your Safe Play account window. When all three process circles are green, you are officially Safe Play Approved again.



**SAFE PLAY**

PLAY YOUR PART.

**GET SAFE PLAY  
APPROVED TODAY.**

If you're a coach or tennis provider, now's the time to join us in creating a safe, respectful and enjoyable atmosphere where all athletes can flourish.



Get started by scanning here or visiting  
[usta.com/safeplay](https://usta.com/safeplay).