INTRODUCING THE U.S. CENTER FOR SAFESPORT

LAUNCH & PURPOSE
We are pleased to announce the U.S. Center for SafeSport, located in Denver, Colorado, will open in March 2017. Through its abuse prevention and response programming, the Center seeks to enable every athlete to thrive by fostering a national sport culture of respect and safety, on and off the playing field.

Specifically, the Center will provide education and prevention resources related to:

- Emotional misconduct
- Physical misconduct
- Sexual misconduct
- Bullying
- Hazing
- Harassment

EDUCATION & OUTREACH
The Center's Education and Outreach Office will administer national prevention programming, raise issue awareness, and provide resources and training to promote respect and prevent abuse.

- The Center will provide education materials, including talking points, fact sheets, brochures and training materials, and will centralize best practices.
- The Center will offer sport organizations easy access to educational opportunities for their coaches, staff, volunteers, parents and athletes.

THE SAFESPORT CODE
The SafeSport Code outlines prohibited conduct related to emotional, physical and sexual misconduct. There is no statute of limitations on possible violations of the SafeSport Code, and alleged violations need not have occurred in the context of sport.
Within the governance or disciplinary jurisdiction of USA or the USOC authorizes, approves or appoints to a position of authority over athletes or who will have frequent contact with athletes. Identified by USA as being within the Center’s jurisdiction.

The Center will have the exclusive authority to investigate and resolve alleged SafeSport Code violations involving sexual misconduct. USA will retain the authority to investigate and resolve alleged SafeSport Code violations that are non-sexual in nature. Although, at USA’s request, the Center may exercise the discretionary authority to take on cases of this nature.

USA is excited to partner with the Center and will provide additional information in the coming weeks.