

Dear Applicants:

USA Gymnastics is proud to announce a working partnership with National Center for Safety Initiatives through which we will engage in a comprehensive background screening program.

USA Gymnastics has taken important steps to ensure the highest level of safety within our programs - for the youth participants and also for you, who make the programs a success. One of these steps is the implementation of a standardized approach to background screening for our coaches through the National Center for Safety Initiatives. This includes a comprehensive background screening using the National Center for Safety Initiative's and a simple "Red Light/Green Light" clearance report issued in accordance with the *Recommended Guidelines*® published by the National Council of Youth Sports. This is part of a national movement towards the standardization of safety programs for youth-serving organizations in this country.

USA Gymnastics has worked with National Center for Safety Initiatives to ensure that this process is convenient, secure and confidential.

Simply go to <http://www.ncsisafe.com> and click on "Background Check Self Registration" on the left side of the webpage. Complete three easy steps:

- Step 1: Enter Self Registration Number: **(Self Registration Number)**
- Step 2: Enter Your Information as Requested
- Step 3: Provide Legal Authorization and Certification
- Step 4: Provide Payment Information (Visa/MasterCard)

"Red Light/Green Light" Results will be sent to USA Gymnastics. National Center for Safety Initiatives will contact you directly if there are any questions, problems or issues related to your specific information.

It is important when entering your name, you use your **full legal name** as written on your birth certificate or driver's license. Please also verify that your social security number was typed correctly. Using nicknames or failing to type a correct social security number may delay or invalidate your background check.

If you have any questions or problems submitting your information, please call the National Center for Safety Initiatives at (866) 833-7100 x109.

Thank you for your continued participation and your cooperation in this important process. We are excited to offer world-class programs, working with world-class people!