



U.S. ALPINE MASTER EVENTS

POLICY FOR U.S. FORERUNNERS THAT ARE MINORS

If a local organizing committee (“LOC”) is hosting a U.S. Ski & Snowboard sanctioned event for Masters athletes and chooses to use a U.S. Ski & Snowboard minor athlete as forerunner for the event, then the LOC shall follow the Event Quality Control System Protocols for Athlete Safety, as applicable to a Masters event¹, including:

- 1) Sending a communication that includes information pertaining to the athlete safety policies²;
- 2) Posting the QR Code and having it at the registration area; and
- 3) Requiring the minor athlete(s) have a chaperone at the event with the chaperone either being (i) the athlete’s parent, or (ii) at least two members of U.S. Ski & Snowboard. All interactions with the minor athlete at the event should be open, observable, and interruptible and one-on-one interaction should be avoided.

¹ Current policies, guidelines, and templates are available on U.S. Ski & Snowboard’s website, <https://www.uskiandsnowboard.org/safesport-athlete-safety/safesport-resources>

² The minor athlete and the athlete’s parents should receive the information on athlete safety prior to the minor athlete’s participation as the forerunner.