



Developing and growing Taekwondo throughout the world in a sustainable way, and inspiring the underprivileged and vulnerable through education and partnerships.

SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS AREAS

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, and Community
Environmental Sustainability
Health and Well-being

The **2023 Sustainability Awards** contributed to the following **UN Sustainable Development Goals**





SUSTAINABILITY

MNA CASE STUDIES

World Taekwondo recognizes the critical global challenges facing our world today, spanning economic, social, and environmental domains. Embracing our mission to promote peace and contribute to a better world through the practice of Taekwondo, we believe it is both an opportunity and a responsibility to actively engage in the global debate on sustainability.

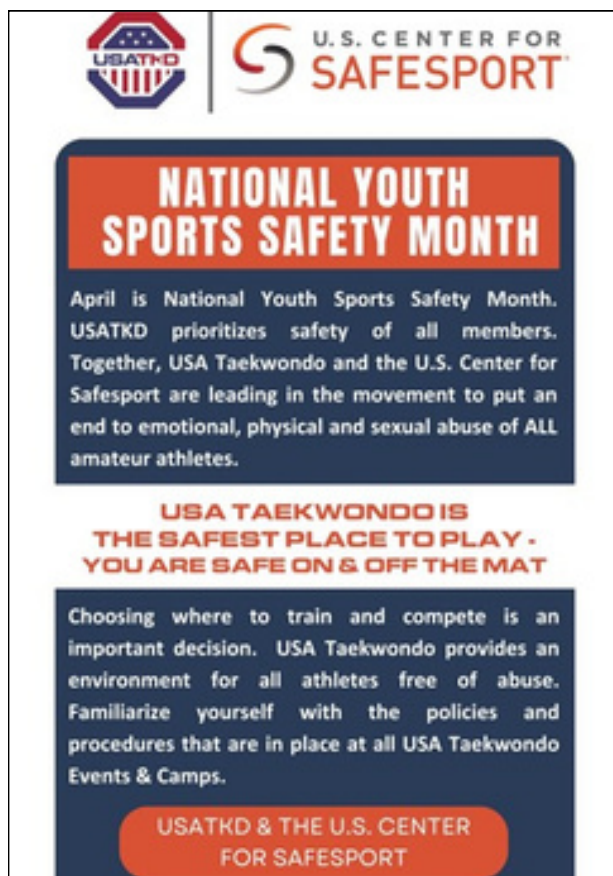
As one expression of this commitment, World Taekwondo has initiated the MNA Sustainability Case Study Project, aligning with our dedication to the principles outlined in our Sustainability Strategy. Launched to showcase and share good practices among Member National Associations (MNAs), this project aims to exemplify how MNAs are actively working towards a sustainable world. Each case study aligns with World Taekwondo's key focus areas: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) and Community, Environmental Sustainability (ENV), and Health & Well-being (HNW).

Furthermore, we recognize the importance of harmonizing efforts with the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which provide a guiding framework for organizations to address global challenges and contribute to sustainable development. This framework is pivotal for World Taekwondo, and we are committed to demonstrating MNAs' alignment with the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through the case studies presented.

It is our hope that through the collective sharing of information and good practices, World Taekwondo and its MNAs can further inspire and contribute to the holistic integration of sustainability within the global Taekwondo movement and beyond.

USA TAEKWONDO SAFE SPORT PROGRAM & SAFEST PLACE TO PLAY, #NOTINMYSPO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SUMMARY



The infographic features the USATKD and U.S. Center for SafeSport logos at the top. The main title is "NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS SAFETY MONTH". The text states: "April is National Youth Sports Safety Month. USATKD prioritizes safety of all members. Together, USA Taekwondo and the U.S. Center for SafeSport are leading in the movement to put an end to emotional, physical and sexual abuse of ALL amateur athletes." Below this is a key message: "USA TAEKWONDO IS THE SAFEST PLACE TO PLAY - YOU ARE SAFE ON & OFF THE MAT". The bottom section explains: "Choosing where to train and compete is an important decision. USA Taekwondo provides an environment for all athletes free of abuse. Familiarize yourself with the policies and procedures that are in place at all USA Taekwondo Events & Camps." At the bottom, it says "USATKD & THE U.S. CENTER FOR SAFESPORT".

In partnership with the Center for SafeSport, **USA Taekwondo** has developed an extensive Safe Sport Program, including the Safest Place to Play initiative and the #NotinMySport campaign. This program aims to safeguard athletes by implementing training, policies, and procedures, as well as providing an online reporting mechanism for concerns. Through education and training for athletes, coaches, parents, staff, and volunteers, USA Taekwondo is committed to exceeding safety standards and ensuring a safe environment for all participants.

FOCUS AREA

Health & Well-being

KEYWORDS

Athlete Safety | Compliance | Awareness

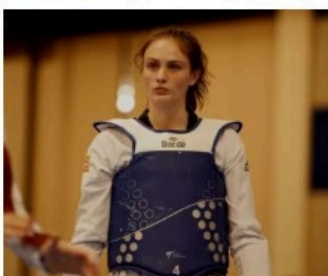


IMPACTS

USA Taekwondo has consistently met the Center for SafeSport's safety requirements and is audited regularly. All members, including athletes, coaches, staff, volunteers, and organizers, are required to complete SafeSport Training annually. The program has been embraced by the taekwondo community, with robust communication efforts ensuring widespread awareness and participation.



SERVICES FOR ALL USA TKD OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC ATHLETES



USA TAEKWONDO IS SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR SAFETY

USA Taekwondo responsibilities include:

- The establishment of training, policies and procedures for the USA Taekwondo organization and the implementation of these at USA Taekwondo events.

FACTS AND FIGURES

- Regular compliance with Center for SafeSport safety requirements.
- Mandatory annual SafeSport Training for all members.

RESOURCES

[USATKD Safest Place to Play](#)
[Youth Safe Sport](#)
[Safe Sport](#)