



Dear Dolphin Swim Parents and Swimmers,

The Arkansas Dolphins and USA Swimming are committed to providing a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. USA Swimming's Safe Sport program, a comprehensive abuse prevention program, consists of a multi-layered approach to keep kids safe, including: required policies and best practice guidelines; mandatory screening, including criminal background checks and employment screening; training and education; monitoring, supervision and mandatory reporting. These measures are informed by experts in the field of child safety and are among the strongest safeguards found in youth-serving organizations.

The Dolphins are a Safe Sport recertification Swim Team. In order to maintain our recognition, certain requirements must be met. Some of which include learning exercises for our swim athletes, ages 12 and up.

OUR GOAL, AS A USA SWIMMING CLUB, IS TO MAINTAIN OUR "SAFE SPORT RECOGNITION" BY SAFE SPORT AND USA SWIMMING.

This is a really good way to initiate some discussions that are hard to have, but are so important.

For Athletes-

You can use the information below to access.

Athletes (current member):

Visit www.usaswimming.org/learn.

- Enter your first name, last name and date of birth into the search parameters boxes. Click "Search".
- Click "Continue" next to your name.
- Click "Go to Learn".
- Select "Courses" at the top.

For athletes ages 12-17, click on the Safe Sport for Athletes course and complete the course using the prompts.

For athletes over the age of 18, click on SafeSport Training for Adult Athletes.

We, the Arkansas Dolphins, fully endorse and support USA Swimming's Safe Sport and Safety programs by helping to provide countless resources for our club members on our very own website, <https://www.teamunify.com/team/arlrld/page/safe-sport>, or these resources can also be found at www.usaswimming.org/learn.

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring athlete safety.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Our team's Safe Sport Coordinator, Amy Priddle, can be contacted at apriddle.kidneycarecenter@yahoo.com.

Go Dolphins!

Coach Steve