U.S. Center for Safe Sport

USA Swimming Safe Sport

The Center has exclusive jurisdictions for all issues dealing with:

- Sexual Misconduct
- Sexual Harassment
- Sexually Explicit/Inappropriate Communication through Social Media

You can Report issues dealing with:

- Physical or Emotional Misconduct
- Violation of the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy

Report your concern to U.S. Center for SafeSport using the following:

833-5US-SAFE (587-7233)

U.S. Center for Safe Sport

Online report forms

USA Swimming: (719)866-4578. Online Reporting

USA Swimming

For all issues dealing with:

- Criminal Charges
- Physical or Emotional Misconduct
- USA Swimming Code of Conduct Violations of USA Swimming Safe Sport Policies including USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy

Report your concerns using the following:

Report a safe sport concern

Board of Review Procedures

Text anonymous tips to 888-270-7946

Report a non SafeSport concern

Contact a USA Swimming Safe Sport Staff member

Contact Your Club:

Your Club

For all issues dealing with:

- Peer-to-Peer Bullying
- Adult-to-Adult Bullying
- Pear Issues/Parent Complaints
- Violation of team rules and team code of conduct
- Violations of the team policies including the team's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy

Safe Sport Best Practices

Best Practices of Safe Sport for Differently Abled Athletes

Safe Sport Recognition Program

1. Step-by-step Instructions: Filling out the Application.

YouTube Tutorial

- 2. Overview: What's needed for SSRP
- Coach Owned Club
- Institutional Owned Club
- Parent-Board Owned Club
- 3. Step by step guide to achieving SSRP
- 3-month plan
- 6-month plan
- 4. Required Training: Group Webinars, Self-Paced Courses, and Virtual Team Meetings:
- How do I link my child to my parent account and then create a login for my child?

USA Swimming Group Webinars:

Parent Webinars	Athlete Webinars	Coaches Webinars
April 10, 8 p.m. ET	April 11, 8 p.m. ET	April 12, 3 p.m. ET
REGISTER	REGISTER	REGISTER
May 8, 8 p.m. ET	May 9, 8 p.m. ET	May 10, 3 p.m. ET
REGISTER	REGISTER	REGISTER
June 5, 8 p.m. ET	June 6, 8 p.m. ET	June 7, 3 p.m. ET
REGISTER	REGISTER	REGISTER

Self-paced Courses Instructions

For Athletes	For Parents
 Turn off pop up blockers on your web browser Click on Athletes. Click on SSRP. Click on View Info. Click on Login; You will be prompted to login or create a login if you are not currently a member. Click on Start. Once the course is complete click on the "Submit Button" and complete the survey at the end of the course. To download the certificate, click on view transcript and click on the course "Download Certificate" button. (Sometimes it takes the system a little bit to update. Click Ctrl+Shift+R to refresh the screen or you may need to log out and then back in again later). 	 Turn off pop up blockers on your web browser Click on Parents/Volunteers. Click on View Info. Click on Start. Click on Login; You will be prompted to login or create a login if you are not currently a member. Click on Start. Once the course is complete click on the "Submit Button" and complete the survey at the end of the course. To download the certificate, click on view transcript and click on the course "Download Certificate" button. (Sometimes it takes the system a little bit to update. Click Ctrl+Shift+R to refresh the screen or you may need to log out and then back in again later).

Virtual Team Meeting:

USA Swimming member clubs are seeking unique opportunities to remain connected with athletes and parents. One unique way to remain connected and complete the training component of Safe Sport Club Recognition is to host a virtual training.

- 1. Schedule a virtual meeting for either parents or athletes to attend.
- 2. Visit https://www.usaswimming.org/; Click on "Login/Register" to log in to your account.
 - o Next click on "Education" in the blue toolbar.
 - o Select Course Catalog.
 - o Select "Safe Sport Courses."
 - Select "SSRP."
 - For parent training, select Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sport.
 - For athlete training, select Safe Sport for Youth Athletes (13-17).
 - For young athlete training, select SafeSport for Kids (5-12).
- 3. Conduct a virtual meeting with athletes or parents by sharing your screen and viewing the training course together. When you share your screen, ensure that you also share the sound from your device so those watching can hear the training audio.
- 4. Record attendance. A simple way to do this is to have participants send their name to the training host using a chat function.
- 5. Send the attendance record to ssrp@usaswimming.org. USA Swimming staff will manually update the Club application. (athletes will not receive a certificate and it will not be recorded on their individual accounts.)

Reminder: A virtual meeting with minor athletes is an electronic communication and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy requirements apply:

- If you are meeting with only one athlete, that athlete's guardian/parent must also be included.
- If you are meeting with multiple athletes, another adult must also be included.
- The meeting must be held between the hours of 8:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.

Safe Sport at Events <u>Meet 360</u> is designed for meet hosts, meet directors, meet referees and meet organizers. This resource is "Safe Sport in a Box" and is intended to assist in creating a safe environment for all who attend, and will aid in

- Implementing preventative Safe Sport measures before, during, and after a meet
- Addressing Safe Sport concern
- Complying with the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy
- Information, announcer scripts, and signs included to copy and use for locker rooms, deck, heat sheets, scoreboard.