



MAAPP Guidelines for Junior Officials



SafeSport Training Requirements

- SafeSport for Youth Athletes (13-17) Training
 - Available through USA Swimming University webpage
- Athlete Protection Training is not required for Junior Officials



Interactions with Officials, Athletes, and Coaches

- One-on-one contact between a minor Junior Official and adult participant must occur at an **observable** and **interruptible** distance from another adult
- The Meet Referee is responsible for overseeing all Officials on deck, including the Junior Official



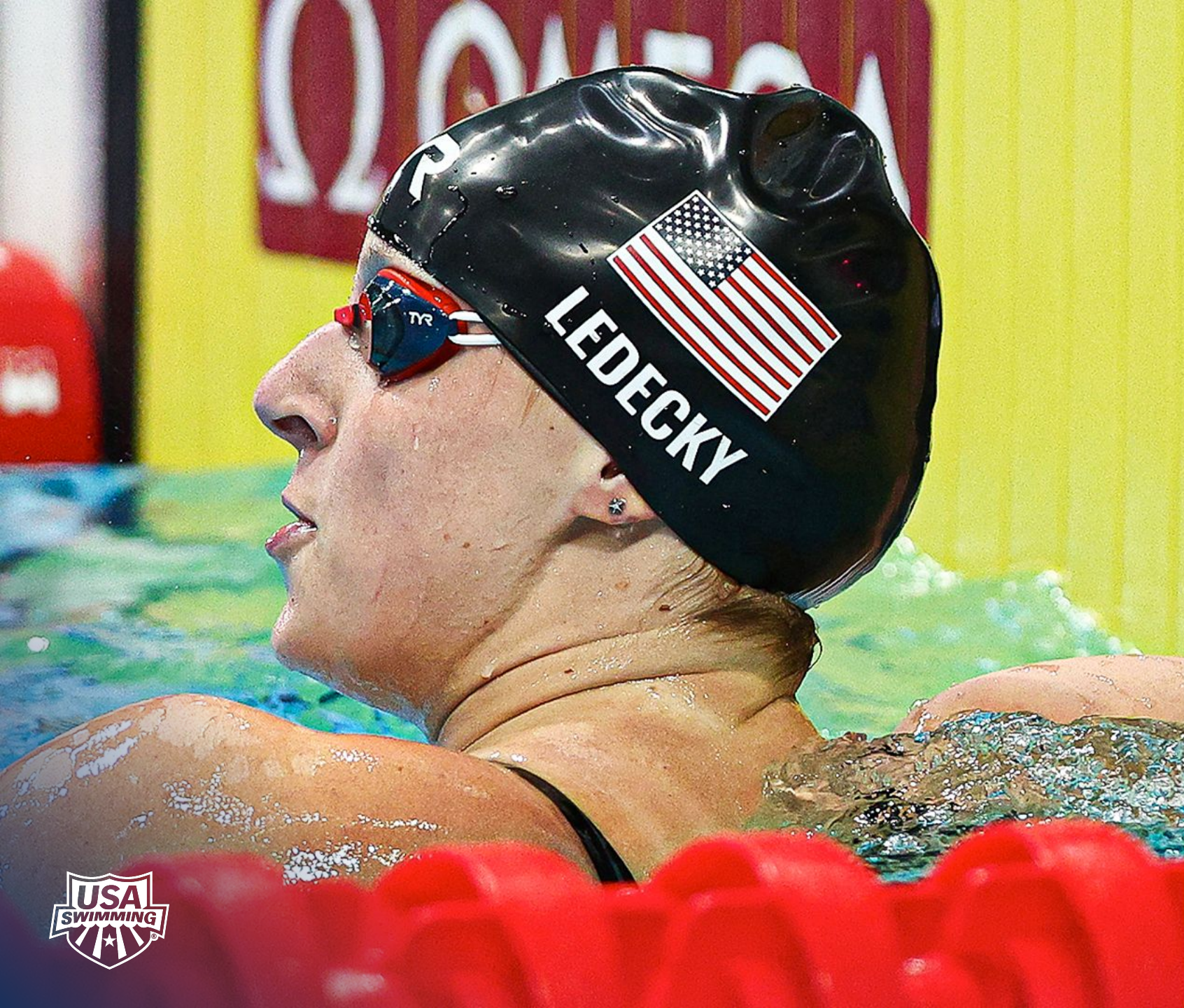
Locker Rooms

- Junior Officials must use the designated locker room when changing
- Contact between adult participants and minor Junior Officials in a locker room must be **observable** and **interruptible**



Electronic Communications

- All electronic communication from adult participants to minor Junior Officials must be professional in nature
- If an adult participant communicates one-on-one with a minor Junior Official via electronic communications, the minor Junior Official's parent/legal guardian must be copied or included



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- Electronic communications must only be sent between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. local time for the location of the minor Junior Official



Electronic Communications

- Adult participants are not permitted to maintain private social media connections with minor Junior Officials