



New Jersey Swimming COACH Division Reports

COACHES DIVISION
SENIOR COACH REPRESENTATIVE Sari Carroll / Eric Harse
CLUB DEVELOPMENT
SAFE SPORT COMMITTEE

COACHE REPS: *Sari Carroll / Eric Harse*

Sari Carroll and Eric Harse continue to work on developing involvement of the coaches with New Jersey Swimming. We have tried to develop a database of coaches to be able to reach out and engage coaches of all levels, not just the club contacts and head coaches. We hope to continue to spread the word and begin to engage more teams in the process.

We have a Coaches Connection zoom meeting, open to all coaches, planned for Tue Jan 17, Feb 21, Apr 18, and June 20. All at 8pm. We held the first one on 11/15/22 and discussed performance meets, lower-level meets, the bidding process and why NJS does not currently play a larger role in deciding what mid-season meets happen when. And Alessandra Abeijon, our athlete rep, was able to plug the Athlete Leadership Summit to those in attendance.

A Facebook group has been established to engage with other coaches, share knowledge and to connect NJ Swimming coaches together.

NJ Swim Coaches Connection (56 current members)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/730782145162570>

CLUB DEVELOPMENT: *nothing to report*

SAFE SPORT: *Marlene Curtis*

From USA Swimming Safe Sport Club Recognition Program Relaunch:

With the launch of the new SWIMS database, we are excited to provide greater transparency in your club's progress to achieve approval in USA Swimming's Safe Sport Club Recognition (SSRP) program.

Starting November 7, 2022, the SSRP program launched with new and exciting features, including the ability to track names of club participants who have completed SSRP training online, a more seamless and user-friendly application process as well as maintaining all future growth as information will not be erased each year. In addition, both a club admin and the club's Safe Sport coordinator will have access to the program dashboard. These roles can be assigned during the club's registration or afterwards in the portal.

Please be patient with the launch of these new features. This will be a new and exciting time for our USA Swimming member clubs who are either starting the SSRP application process for the first time or renewing. However, we do expect a larger than average amount of USA Swimming member clubs to submit for approval. These enhancements will help USA Swimming members show their commitment to going above and beyond, and we want to provide the best possible experience and guidance for your clubs Safe Sport Recognition approval. Currently, we are expecting a 30-day turnaround in the approval process.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.