

## Volume 29 January 2019 Newsletter #SetDirectProtect

This newsletter facilitates direct communication from the USA Swimming Safe Sport team and each of you. Information contained within will cover the current USA Swimming Safe Sport information. Please provide any feedback, comments or suggestions at <a href="mailto:safesport@usaswimming.org">safesport@usaswimming.org</a>.

## Thank You and Happy New Year!!!

As we start off a new year we want to thank all our Safe Sport volunteers and supporters for your continued support. We truly value your efforts and share in your challenges and successes. Thank



you for all the time and heart that you put into the Safe Sport cause in 2018 and we look forward to continue working with you in 2019!

## **Safe Sport Recognition Program**

Congratulations to the teams that have achieved Safe Sport Club Recognition!!!!

Between the close of the USAS Convention and December 20, 2018 ten clubs have achieved Safe Sport Recognition. Well done! These teams are:

- Lakeside Aquatic Team LA
- Lehigh Valley Aquatics MA
- Salt Lake Swim Legends UT
- Buffalo Area Aquatic Club NI
- The FISH PV
- Tri-City Channel Cats IE
- Sailfish Swim Team NE

- Elevation Aquatics CO
- Sarpy County Swim Club MW
- Paseo Aquatic Swim Team CA

Thank you for your commitment to providing a safe, healthy, and positive environment at your clubs. Find more information about the Safe Sport Recognized Club Program at <a href="https://www.usaswimming.org/ssrp">www.usaswimming.org/ssrp</a>.



## 2019 Safe Sport Leadership Conference "360°"

The 2019, Safe Sport Leadership Conference is quickly approaching, and registration is filling up! The event will be held January 31-February 1, 2019 in Colorado Springs, CO, and will feature:

- A keynote presentation from the president and CEO of Darkness to Light, Katelyn Brewer.
- Matthew Sandusky, who will share his story of survivorship.
- Education and advocacy strategies from Safe Passage CAC and Kid Power.
- A panel discussion.
- An inspiring session on empowering youth from AHA!

Find more information and register here: <a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/6bqjri">http://www.cvent.com/d/6bqjri</a>

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