FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO ALL SWIM FORT LAUDERDALE PARENTS & ATHLETES "MAAPP 2.0"-Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (As of September 1, 2024)

WHAT IS "MAAPP 2.0"?

USA-Swimming sent out a communication to all Members (Clubs) regarding the "Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy" (MAAPP). The U.S. Center for Safe Sport, via The United States Olympic Committee has required the national governing bodies of all sports to implement "MAAPP". "MAAPP" applies to all adults who interact with and have direct and frequent contact with minor athletes, including adult athletes.

*The "MAAPP 2.0" Policy is located under the "Safe Sport" tab on the SFTL website-SwimFortLauderdale.com

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR OUR MEMBERS?

Teams/Clubs hosting meets and competitions are expected to ABIDE BY AND UPHOLD the "MAAPP" rules while conducting those competitions.

Meet Volunteers - Individuals such as Marshals, Timers, Hospitality Workers, or Computer Operators, etc. who are not USA Swimming members, ARE STILL HELD RESPONSIBLE to these Standards and new Rules. Any Related TEAM Function - This would also be in effect for those helping with any other related TEAM function for the swimmers.

*WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

- * To abide by this USA Swimming regulation, <u>Swim Fort Lauderdale is requiring EACH and EVERY</u> parent to read the "MAAPP 2.0" Policy and acknowledge that you have read the policy by signing and returning this form BEFORE October 1, 2024.
- * Reading and your written acknowledgement of these rules is required annually.
- * Each parent NEEDS to sign.
- * Swimmers 11 years and older ONLY need to sign the form with their parents. (NO 10 & Unders)

Thank you!

Swim Fort Lauderdale Coaching Staff

As a current Swim Fort Lauderdale Parent OR Swimmer, aged 11 years and older, I acknowledge that l
have read, understand, and will abide by the "MAAPP 2.0." (Policies as set forth by USA Swimming.)

(Signature-Parent #1) (Signature-Parent #2)	(Printed Name-Parent #1)	(Date)
	(Printed Name-Parent #2)	
(Swimmer #1-Aged 11 or Older)	(Swimmer #2-Aged 11 or Older)	(Date)