

Safe Sport Chair Report

1/31/2021

Continue USA Swimming ongoing promotion of Safe Sport Initiatives

- USA Swimming Safe Sport Newsletter to club Safe Sport Officers
- Safe Sport Recognition Program - no increase since last report. 4 clubs remain very close. Coming up on two years since the program started, and we should see Iowa clubs that first earned SSRP two years ago starting to renew SSRP status.
- Meet 360 emails to upcoming meet hosts (suspended until pandemic restrictions lifted)
- Bi-Weekly CBIM and AAL lessons to Head Coaches and Club Safe Sport Reps (just wrapped up)

Safe Sport Tabling

- will resume at Championship Meets after pandemic restrictions are lifted.

Times Not Loaded reports from USA Swimming

Adult Athletes (ages 18 and over) must complete APT. This is managed and enforced in several steps:

1. Ongoing Coach/Club education
2. Email to the athlete (30 days prior to turning 18, and upon turning 18)
3. Pre-Meet recon identifies 18+ athletes who are entered in a meet and have not completed APT. Clubs are notified that the athlete must complete APT by Thursday evening prior to the meet.
4. If not completed by Thursday prior to the meet, the Club and Meet Ref are informed that the athlete must check in with the Meet Ref prior to entering the water, to prove completion of APT.

USA Swimming tracks the number of athletes and times that are not loaded due to an 18+ athlete not completing APT, and sends a monthly report to all LSC offices.

In the 6 months that these reports have been sent, Iowa has not had a single appearance on that report. Our 18+ athletes are getting it done, with the support of their great coaches, clubs, and families.