

Safety Committee Meeting

Feb 16, 2021

7 pm- Zoom

Attending: Pierre Guzman, Mo Schiffman, Stephenie Glissmeyer, Gail Goodman, Danny Detjen

Introduction of Danny to the committee. Talked about some of his preference for contacts and how the committee has been using it's athlete reps and the senior rep in the past: Safe Sport Mondays, Instagram, etc.

Danny left meeting at 7:15 pm after introduction

Championship Meets:

Senior State planning going well with minimal volunteers. Mike Werner has been coordinating with Mo.

Age Group-

4 Chaperones per team- Question of Chaperones and how to check credentials, should the safety committee be thinking of a plan or should the Meet Committee? How do we get those individuals registered and with APT? What is the plan? Finding enough USA registered chaperones may be a problem for many teams.

1 coach on deck- can this coach swap out with other coaches during the meet? Many had heard conflicting information.

Signs for building- Stephenie will coordinate with Mo to make sure we have all the signage we need for the meet. Stephenie will be sure signage gets put up. No other Safe Sport messaging this meet, since there are no spectators

Mo will contact Michelle Wednesday morning to see what the plan is for chaperones and checking registration.

Update Wednesday 2/17: Michelle contacted Liz at Safe Sport and found out that we can use unregistered parent volunteers as chaperones in the stands and gym of the Rec center for this meet. We just need to be sure they do not enter locker rooms to help with swimsuits. They shouldn't have close contact with the kids in that way, just supervising and helping them get to their events on time.

APT- We need to keep reminding the older swimmers to renew their APT and to make sure to take APT when they turn 18. The penalty is they don't get their times. This can be avoided through recon before meets.

Mo to talk with Carri to see if we can develop a reminder system for teams to send their backup to Todd 2 days before the meet to check. The LSC had quite a few swimmers not get their times over the past few months.

SSRP- Encourage teams to give a second person portal access. USA swimming has some new resources available to help navigate the portal for Safe Sport purposes.