

Minutes Safe Utah Safe Sport Committee- Jan 19, 2021 7-8pm on Zoom

Attended by: Mo Schiffman, Marcie Burrell, Mark Shvyed, Stephenie Glissmeyer, Ethan Pater, Pierre Guzman

Began discussion on how to make SSRP and other Safe Sport information more accessible, is it possible to have an app that might help make finding information easier. Could you file a report on an app? Pierre will follow up and explore options since this is his area of expertise.

SSRP- We have done really good getting Clubs SSRP recognized this year. Utah is one of the Top LSC's for the amount of Clubs SSRP recognized. We still have 6 clubs who need to start the process. The other 7-8 are in the middle of the process.

Discussion on Goals:

#1 Goal draft: In 2021, get information out to all Clubs in the LSC, so that they can start the SSRP process and help them remove any barriers that are keeping them from getting recognized.

The ultimate goal is to have all clubs in Utah Safe Sport recognized. Mo will talk to Utah Swimming and see if it is possible to require this.

What could we offer to achieve this goal?

- Assign committee members to be contact/liaison for Clubs in the process of certifying.

- Use Zoom calls.

- Make sure there aren't any financial barriers. Mo will talk to Utah Swimming to see if we can use outreach funds to help teams that may need financial help in meeting the SSRP requirements that require fees. We could also use our budget to help teams who might have a financial barrier. If we were to offer financial or outreach assistance, those items that require a fee would need to be the last items to certify for SSRP, to ensure that the teams follow through.

#2 Goal Draft: In 2021, get more information out to athletes and parents stressing the importance of Safe Sport training and its purpose to keep athletes safe.

Since most of our meets are not allowing Spectators, it is important for athletes to recognize and know how to respond to inappropriate situations, especially since there will be less parents and supervision than there was pre Covid. We want parents and athletes to know that we can work together to keep everyone safe at meets.

7:40 Zoom cut off. New meeting established. Mo, Stephenie, Marcie and Pierre returned to finish the meeting.

Championship Meet support-

Waiting to hear what types of things we can offer at the meets, no tables due to Covid.

Suggestion of doing a What does Safe Sport Mean to me? Wall. Kids can draw or write what safe sport means to them and tape it on a designated wall. They can do it in the stands as they social distance and

it can just be a visual reminder during the meet they can walk by and contribute to. Also suggested doing a Team Safe Sport Poster, bring it to the meet, post and have a vote on the best poster??

Mo will coordinate as we get more info on Championship meets and our role.

Marcie asked if her and Todd should resume letters for expiring coach's credentials, they stopped doing them in April, due to Covid, but Marcie will make sure they start back up on February 5th now that meets are being held more regularly.

Mo will email out goal drafts to committee and we will fine tune wording in a Google Doc, so they can be finalized and submitted to Utah Swimming.

Next meeting Feb 16th 7 pm.