

Safe Sport Chair Report

Maine Swimming

HOD, May 2022

Updates:

- Safe Sport Committee members include athletes, coaches and non-athletes from USA and Y swim teams in southern and central Maine. These members are Karin Tonello (Chair), Matt Montgomery, Lia Langeveld, Kyle Bauer, Emma Cyr, Brooke Mahoney and Kiera Springer
- Safe Sport water bottles and caps were used as hot heat prizes at Winter Champs in Bath. We purchased them using the SSRP credits MESI earned in 2021 and were set to expire. Left over prizes will be used at Summer Champs at Colby.
- Clubs that became Safe Sport Certified in 2021 include BYB, CCSC, CMA, MMD, MDIY, SYT, SSC, SEALS and WCCU.
- Clubs that became re-certified in the last 9 months include DEFY, LRSC and PPSC.
- Clubs up for renewal in 2022 are PBAY and SMAC.
- Clubs currently working toward certification are TCST and MVSC. We still need KVY and WCY to start the process.
- Clubs still receive \$250 when they get certified and re-certified.
- Our goal is to have ALL MESI clubs Safe Sport certified and re-certified by the end of 2022 and continue to build awareness among athletes and parents.

Reminders:

- All clubs are required to have a Club Safe Sport representative that is not the Head Coach.
- If clubs need examples of Safe Sport policies, they should reach out to Karin Tonello.
- The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP), which was updated in September, needs to be read and acknowledged by parents. A great way to do this is during registration. It also needs to be posted to your Safe Sport page.
- Athletes 18 years and older need take the Athlete Protection Training every year. Taking it in a group setting will not count.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin Tonello

MESI Safe Sport Chair