



Safe Sport Chair Report

November 2022

Updates Since September BOD Meeting:

- A jot form was created so people can anonymously report violations (ie taking photos/videos behind the blocks at meets or in bathrooms/locker rooms; not ccing an adult on communications between a coach and athlete; communications from coach between 9pm and 5am) and the appropriate people could investigate it further. This was created so we can track these types of violations in case this is repeated behavior and therefore needs to be brought to the attention of USAS Safe Sport. It will also help the Safe Sport Committee determine what type of education needs to be done to the LSC membership.
- USA Swimming re-launched the SSRP on Nov. 8. New features include the ability to track names of club participants who have completed SSRP training online, information will not be erased each year, and club Safe Sport coordinators will have access to a program dashboard. It will not take up to 30 days for SSRP approvals so plan accordingly.
- TCST submitted their information and is still waiting for SSRP approval.
- We are still waiting for KVY, MVSC and WCY to start the SSRP process. Support has been offered but no response.
- Completed APT courses are not always attaching to people's records so please send a screen shot of the completion screen or certificate to Mary Ellen.

Tasks in December/January:

- Email coaches asking them to post no photo signs in bathrooms/locker rooms and behind blocks at meets. Safe Sport has created them so they are easy to print and post: no recording [signs](#) and locker room [signs](#), but teams/facilities can create their own too. Make sure these are posted at Champs meet facilities.
- We have the following Safe Sport branded items left over from Winter Champs '22: 13 water bottles, 21 latex caps and 5 pairs of sunglasses. These need to be handed off to someone for Winter Champs '23.
- Decide if additional hot heat prizes are needed for Winter Champs '23 (that we can brand with Safe Sport) and what all athletes will want. In the past, athletes liked the idea of portable phone chargers.
- Continue to encourage clubs to complete the SSRP and get \$250.
- Find a new Safe Sport Chairperson and a few more committee members (athletes and coaches).