

# Safe Sport Report

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## **Safe Sport Committee**

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## **SSRP**

To date 4 clubs have achieved SSRP: DEFY, LRSC, PPSC & SMAC  
Seven additional clubs have started SSRP: CMA, HSC, MMD, PBAY, SEAL, WCCU & YWTS. I have reached out to the teams that have accumulated at least 40 points to see what they need in order to finish.

## **Safe Sport Incident**

I was made aware of a Safe Sport violation in our LSC last week that brings up a good topic for coaches to engage with their athletes. An athlete posted a photo on Snapchat of a few swimmers that appeared to have been taken in a locker room or bathroom. The picture itself was fairly innocuous, except for the fact that the swimmers were unmasked and not maintaining six feet of separation and that the picture was taken in an area where athletes might be changing. While Safe Sport does not deal with COVID violations, specifically, photos taken in changing areas are in violation of the [USA Swimming Model Photography Policy](#). Many of our athletes from different clubs are connected via social media. It is important to remind our athletes that what they share online will likely be seen by individuals not intended to receive said media. The [USA Swimming Model Photography Policy](#) specifically states that "Photographs should not be taken in locker-rooms or bathrooms". Please reach out to me if you have any questions regarding this policy or if you would like some assistance in how to share this message with your athletes.

## **Safe Sport Trainings**

Please see the attached for updated Safe Sport Training opportunities for clubs to meet the SSRP requirements.