

GSSSL Coach Certification

Appendix E

In order to promote the health and safety of our athletes, the GSSSL requires all paid or volunteer coaching staff for each member club to 1) obtain by June 15 and 2) maintain throughout the summer league season the following certifications and trainings:

- Lifeguard certification or safety training for swim coaches
- First Aid/CPR certification
- Safesport certification (US Center for Safesport)
- All Coaching staff have reviewed the concussion/brain injury document https://www.gomotionapp.com/pnws2/UserFiles/File/LystedtLaw/lystedt-coach-information_015674.pdf
- All Coaching staff to have taken the Concussion Training Course <https://www.usaswimming.org/officials/concussion-protocol-training> (CDC or NFHS course)

In addition, all member clubs must:

- Complete an annual background check (Intellicorp or similar) on all coaching staff.

All coaching staff must comply with the GSSSL Code of Conduct.

*A valid USA Swimming coaching membership certification may be substituted for the above certifications, provided it is obtained by June 15 and is maintained throughout the summer league season. All coaches are also strongly encouraged to attend the coaches meeting prior to the start of the season to review league best practices.

Each club is responsible for confirming certification dates and must maintain that information to be available for audit between June 15th and the first dual meet. Clubs that are not in compliance will be fined \$500 and will forfeit participation in all postseason meets*.

By signing below, you are confirming that all coaching staff have completed the above certifications and that an annual background check has been conducted on all coaching staff.

Club Manager: _____ Date: _____

Head Coach: _____ Date: _____

Please list all paid or volunteer coaching staff for the season: