



Safe Sport Club Recognition Training Opportunities

USA Swimming encourages member clubs to utilize this time away from practice and competition to complete the requirements of the USA Swimming Safe Sport Club Recognition program.

The Safe Sport Club Recognition program allows a USA Swimming member club to demonstrate its commitment to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members through the development and implementation of club governance measures, Safe Sport policies and reporting mechanisms, Safe Sport best practices and training to athletes and parents.

This resource is intended to provide guidance on the various remote Safe Sport Club Recognition training options available to athletes and parents while maintaining social distance. For additional information on the Safe Sport Club Recognition requirements, please visit www.usaswimming.org/ssrp.

USA Swimming Safe Sport Zoom Trainings

1. Starting April 2020, the USA Swimming Safe Sport staff has been hosting Zoom trainings for parents, minor athletes and coaches to assist clubs in completing the Training and Education requirement of the Safe Sport Club Recognition program.

Please see the upcoming 2023 training schedule below which will also be communicated via email, newsletters, and social media.

Parent Trainings:

- Wednesday, May 10 at 8:00 p.m. ET – [Register](#)
- Wednesday, June 7 at 8:00 p.m. ET – [Register](#)

Athlete Trainings (12-17 years old):

- Thursday, May 11 at 8:00 p.m. ET – [Register](#)
- Thursday, June 8 at 8:00 p.m. ET – [Register](#)

Coaches Training:

- Friday, May 12 at 3:00 p.m. ET – [Register](#)
- Friday, June 9 at 3:00 p.m. ET – [Register](#)

2. USA Swimming Safe Sport staff will record attendance and manually update the Club application.

Virtual Team Meeting

USA Swimming member clubs are seeking unique opportunities to remain connected with athletes and parents. One unique way to remain connected and complete the training component of Safe Sport Club Recognition is to host a virtual training.

1. Schedule a virtual meeting for either parents or athletes to attend.
2. Visit <https://www.usaswimming.org/>; Click on "Login/Register" to log in to your account.
 - Next click on "Education" in the blue toolbar.
 - Select Course Catalog.
 - Select "Safe Sport Courses."
 - o For a parent training, select Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sport
 - o For an athlete training, select Safe Sport for Youth Athletes (13-17)



3. Conduct a virtual meeting with athletes or parents by sharing your screen and viewing the training course together. When you share your screen, ensure that you also share the sound from your device so those watching can hear the training audio.
4. Record attendance. A simple way to do this is to have participants send their name to the training host using a chat function.
5. Send the attendance record to ssrp@usaswimming.org. USA Swimming staff will manually update the Club application.

Reminder: A virtual meeting with minor athletes is an electronic communication and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy requirements apply:

- If you are meeting with only one athlete, that athlete's guardian/parent must also be included.
- If you are meeting with multiple athletes, another adult must also be included.
- The meeting must be held between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

USA Swimming Platform

Athletes and parents can independently complete the training through their new USA Swimming Account. [How to create an account for your athlete who is a minor. Click here.](#)

For athletes: (Turn off pop up blockers on your web browser)

1. Visit <https://www.usaswimming.org/>; Click on "Login/Register" to log in to your account.
2. Next click on "Education" in the blue toolbar.
3. Select Course Catalog.
4. Select "Safe Sport Courses."
5. Click on "Safe Sport for Youth Athletes (13-17)"
6. Click on "Go to Course".
7. You will need to accept terms and conditions and then proceed to taking the course.
8. Once you have completed the course follow the directions on how to download your certificate.

For parents: (Turn off pop up blockers on your web browser)

1. Visit <https://www.usaswimming.org/>; Click on "Login/Register" to log in to your account.
2. Next click on "Education" in the blue toolbar.
3. Select Course Catalog.
4. Select "Safe Sport Courses."
5. Click on Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sport,
6. Click on "Go to Course".
7. You will need to accept terms and conditions and then proceed to taking the course.
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