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A word cloud centered around the words "education" and "safety". The words are in various sizes and orientations, all in black. The largest words are "education" and "safety". Other prominent words include "reporting", "intervention", "support", "trauma", "sexual", "action", "victim", "best", "fairness", "prevention", "relationships", "guidelines", "survivor", "scandal", "bullying", "harassment", "outreach", "abuse", "accountability", "respectful", "awareness", "lack", "professional", "practices", "measures", "safe", "culture", "positive", "scary", "mandatory", "athletes", "disclosure", "physical", "protection", "kids", "tolerance", "emotional", "lawsuits", "confidentiality", "physical", "help", "resources", "boundaries", "consequences", "hoops", "criminal", "tools", "frustrations", "healthy", "compliance", "policies", "and", "outreach", "abuse".

education **safety**

reporting intervention support trauma sexual action victim best fairness prevention relationships guidelines survivor
frustrations healthy compliance

hoops criminal tools help resources boundaries consequences
lawsuits emotional tolerance protection confidentiality physical
kids

scandal bullying harassment outreach abuse
accountability respectful awareness lack professional practices
measures safe culture positive scary mandatory athletes disclosure

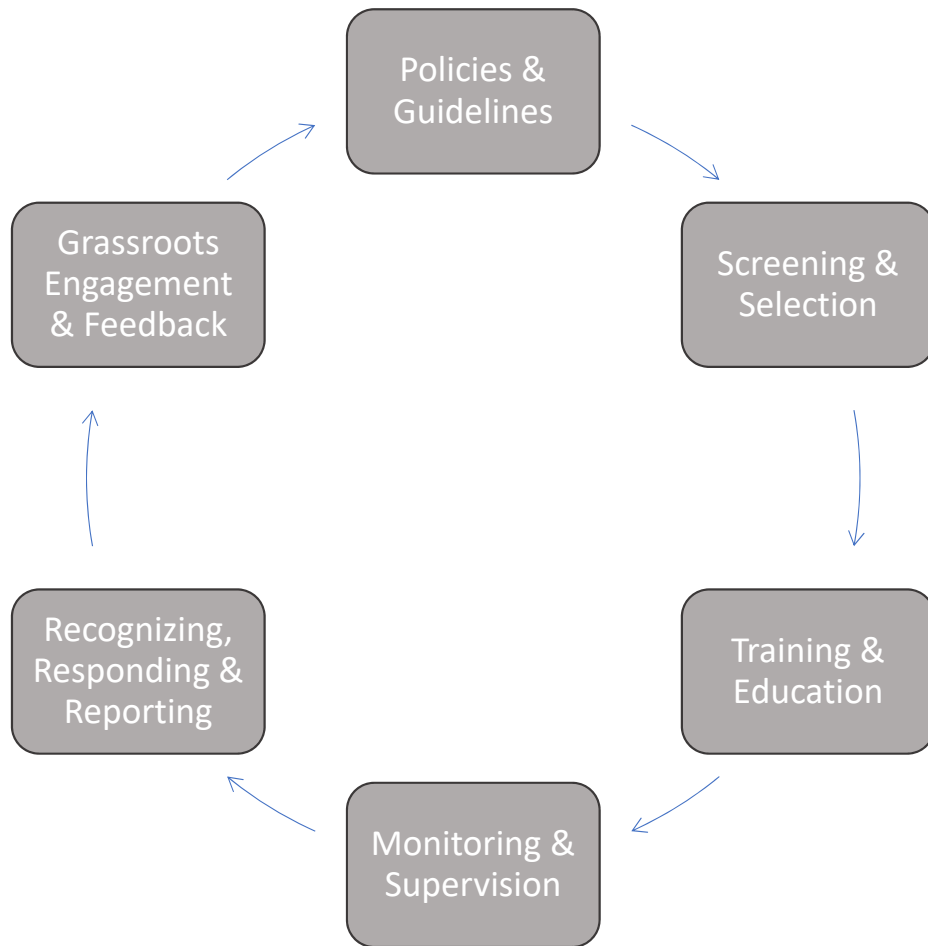
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“A movement needs people. It is an uprising, a rebellion against the status quo, a groundswell of momentum. It must mean something, and it must be worth fighting for”.



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Breaks in Culture

- Peer-Peer Bullying
- Coach-Athlete Bullying
- Parent/Coach, Official/Parent Conflict
- Boundary Violations
- Inappropriate Communication
- Abuse at home, self-harm/suicide concerns
- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse



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What We Do

Prevention

- Online & In Person Training
- Club Resources
- Volunteer Engagement
- Policies & Processes

Response

- Club Advice & Consultation
- Case Management
- Disciplinary Proceedings



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**MINOR ATHLETE
ABUSE
PREVENTION
POLICY**



MAAPP Background

- Congressional Mandate
- U.S. Center for SafeSport Guideline
- Applies to all National Governing Bodies

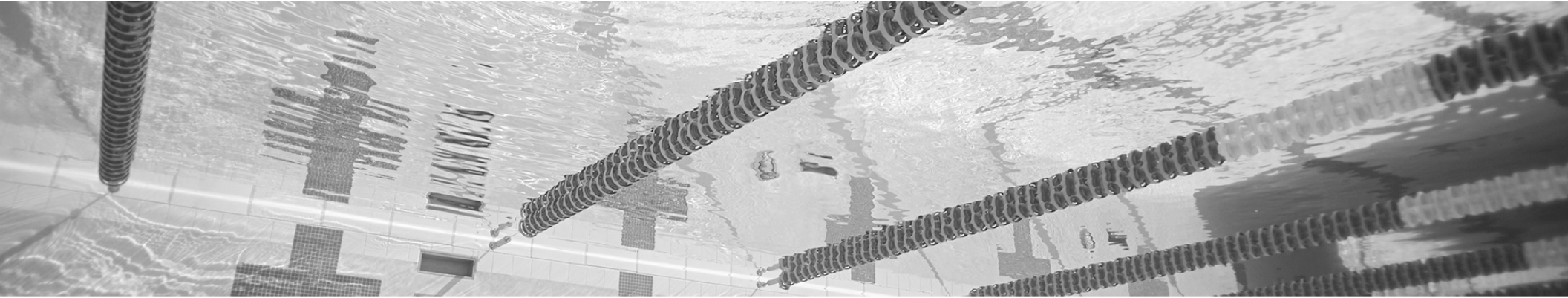


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MAAPP addresses:

- One-on-One Interactions
- Social Media and Electronic Communication
- Travel: Local and Team
- Locker Rooms and Changing Areas
- Massages/Rubdowns/Athletic Training Modalities

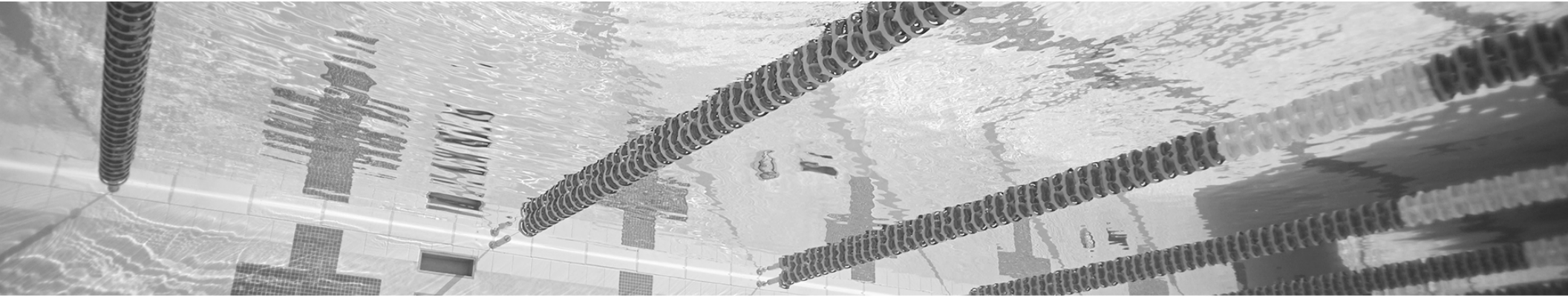


The facts:

- Voluntary and no-cost program for all USA Swimming member clubs
- Completed online via the club portal on www.usaswimming.org/ssrp
- Renewed every 2 years
- Earn a Safe Sport Recognized Club designation
- Focused on team policies, procedures, and educational engagement to implement Safe Sport and engage in safeguarding best practices
- 30 criteria; some required, some elective/recommended, falling into the following categories:
 - Business/Organizational Success
 - Parent/Volunteer Empowerment
 - Coach Education and Development
 - Athlete Education and Development
- Successful completion demonstrates a commitment to providing a safe, healthy, and positive environment for all participants, including coaches, swimmers, parents, and volunteers



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Partner- To- Partner Activity

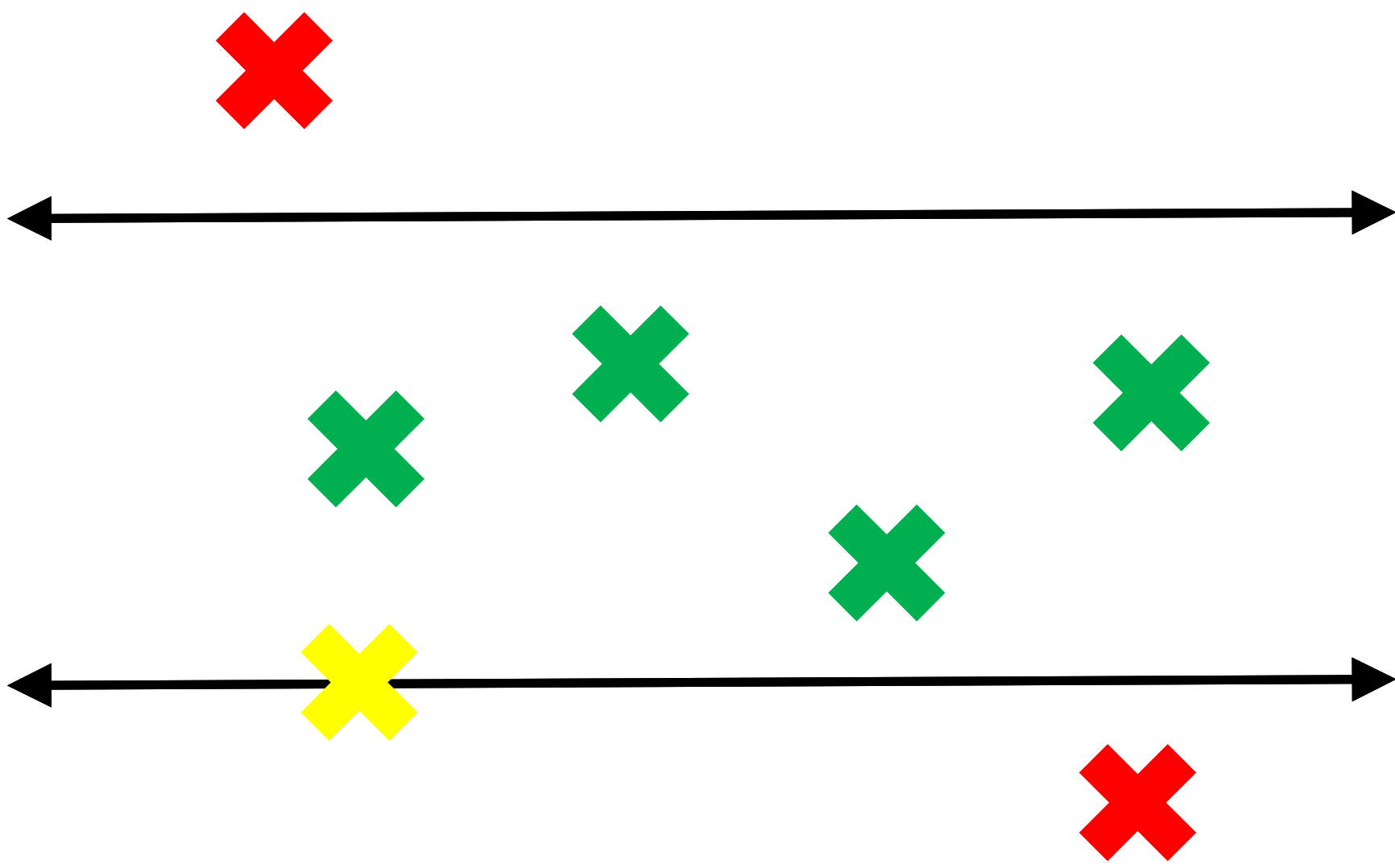
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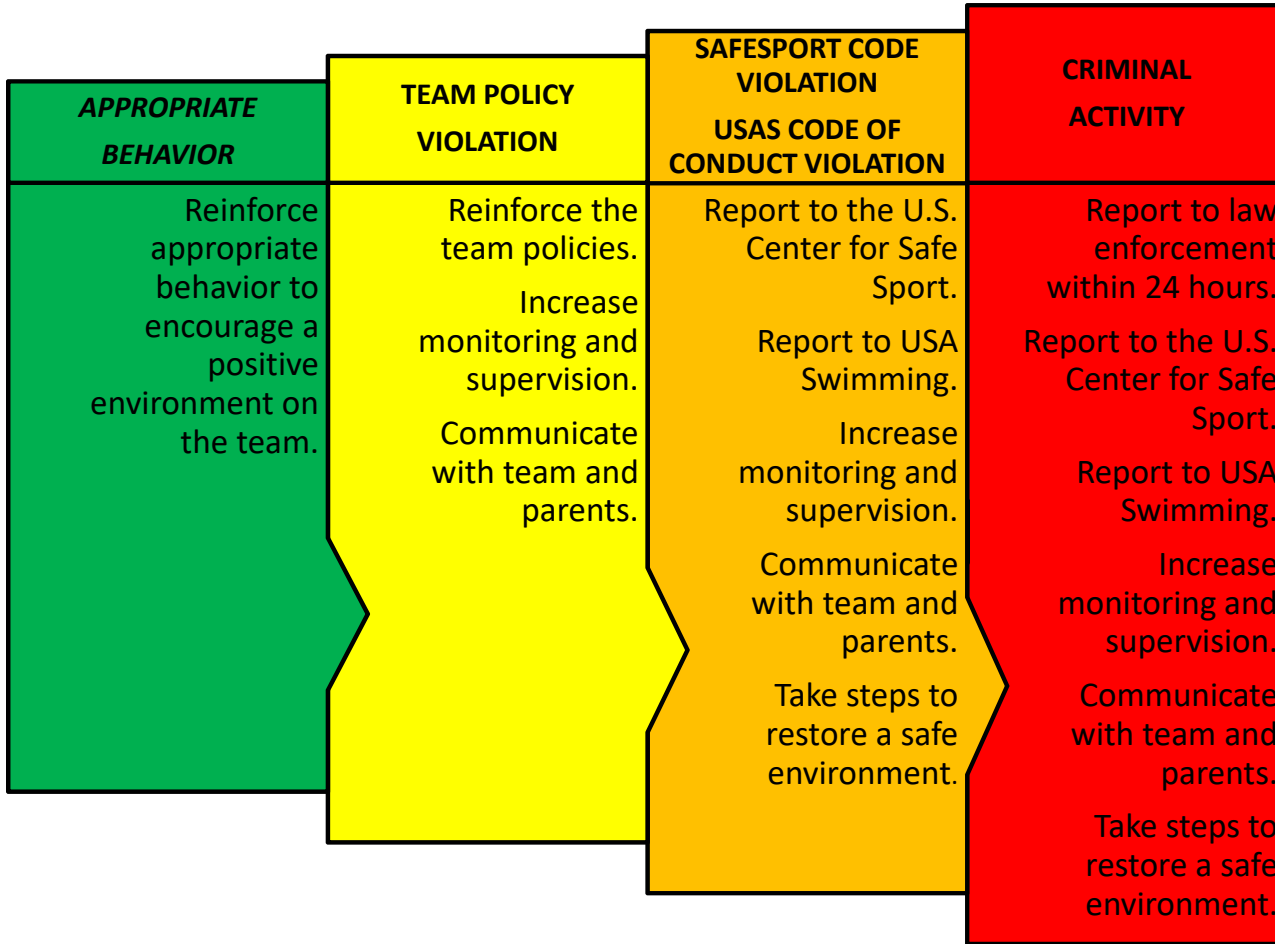
Boundaries

- Physical
- Emotional
- Behavioral

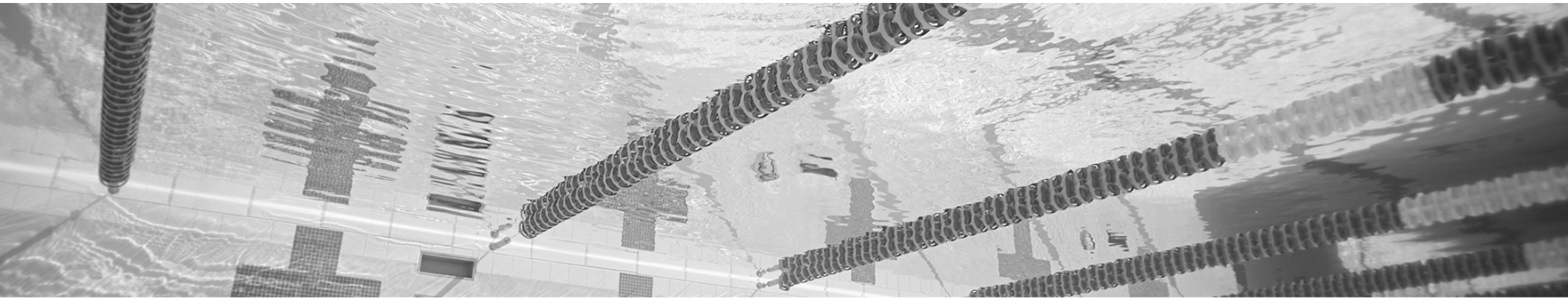
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Spectrum of Intervention



What's My Expectation

- *Recognize:* Be intention and know the risks
- *Respond:* Teach other and talk about it
- *Report:* Tend to your culture



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There have been some troubles with the younger boys on your team lately. There is a new kid in the group, and he is being picked on by the other boys. Today after practice, your son came to talk to you and was extremely upset. He told you that the new boy brought two knives to practice and pulled them out in the locker room.

Tools:

Athlete Code of Conduct
Action Plan to Address Bullying
Locker Room Monitoring

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and my coach wants us to stay until the end of the meet. is it okay if i come to practice around 5:15-5:30?

9/28/16, 11:08 AM

Yes that's not a problem. I will probably have you hop in and loosen down from the meet so we can finish the week off strong. If you feel like you did yesterday, I would probably skip swimming and recover at home. I'd like to sit down with you at some point before the next swim meet and put together a goal sheet for it.

okay sounds good. thank you. i am leaving school now for my race and will let you know when i am on my way.

Okay sounds good. Good luck in your race :)

thank you so much!!

You know what they say

Once a Always a

Once a bestie, always a bestie

I won't, same goes for you. If I leave I am taking you with.

I'm serious.

what

you lost me there

awwwwwww

you better not leave me ever

duh ;)

I don't understand what you see in me!

some people i just click with

i'm very much like you in the way of just a few close friends and you are one of hem

I definitely think of you more than a friend. Things I have told you I've never told anyone. I'm not a real emotional person. I try to stay pretty level headed so majority of the things I go through or think about I don't tell anyone. Just keep to myself

aww blessed that you trust me with these things :) you'll never lose ur trust in me and i'm here for you even tho i'm younger i can still give advice and be someone to listen :)

Lol you are very young

still

That doesn't matter to you?

I'll always be here for the same. Whatever you ever need I am here.



Tools:

Electronic Communication Policy

Mandatory Reporting

Athlete Social Media Use Best Practices



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You're at the end of the summer meet and you're serving as a volunteer to help run the meet.

On the first morning of the meet, you see a coach from another team in the corner of the deck alone with an athlete. Initially they are just talking and then you witness the coach start to massage the athlete's shoulders and lower back.

Tools:

MAAPP & USAS Code of Conduct



Questions & Answers

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“Safety and security don’t just happen; they are the result of collective consensus and public investment. We owe our children, the most vulnerable citizens in our society, a life free of violence and fear.”

Nelson Mandela

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