Sierra Nevada Swimming Board of Directors meeting

Date: September 2015





Recommended Action:	X	Information Only		Briefing Item		Recommended Motion
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## **Background/Discussion:**

Safe sport is an exceptional program. It is easy to administer the basics to athletes, parents and coaches. We must do everything that we can to protect our sport and our athletes from any type of abuse.

## **Update:**

The case involving an athlete videotaped in the bathroom had a preliminary hearing, I was subpoenaed and attended. The recommendation to the judge was to have the offender register as a sex offender for his lifetime. Additionally, he is required to participate in a psychological evaluation. The judge will review this information with the next hearing October 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Long term plan:

It has been agreed to have a safe sport implementation team task force developed. I will be working with Kirk Johansen to select individuals from the LSC as well as outside experts. These are the proposed goals of the task force

- 1. Present Safe sport tools and resources available to parents, coaches or athletes
- 2. Review team travel policy, facility management and electronic communications policies and update as necessary
- 3. Review local law enforcement reporting procedures and social services that are available to each team based on county resources.

Board Action:	[ ] Approved As Recommended [ ] Approved With Modification [ ] Other
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