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Board of Directors meeting
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Information Only Briefing Item Recommended Motion

Background/Discussion:

National Safe Sport Program Direction

2015-2016 Goals

Staff has set out three strategies to achieve our goal of increasing local level leadership:

1. To increase in number and empower the existing Safe Sport Champions: Empower our volunteer leadership – Safe Sport’s Champions - at all levels of the organization.
2. To encourage and support club leadership: Create and promote tools for clubs to create a positive sport culture and support their implementation and continued use.
3. To activate swim meets as parent engagement opportunities: Capitalize on swim meets that bring together all swimming community constituents and spread the word of Safe Sport.

Update:

Webinar: Participated in the November 4th webinar that addressed issues on peer to peer abuse. All webinars are available to all members of USA swimming and are exceptional tools for coaches. <http://www.usaswimming.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=1920&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en>

News from Safe Sport: LSC safe sport projects are now available on the USA safe sport website.

Long term plan:

2016 LSC Chairs Meeting
Mark your calendar for an April 22-24, 2016 LSC Chairs Workshop in Denver, CO.

Work with each team leadership to proactively implement all safe sport procedures.

Serve as a safe sport resource for all coaches, parents, athletes and officials.

Work with host teams to implement meet marshal position.

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

Passed on: _____