



SIERRA NEVADA SWIMMING COMMITTEE/CHAIR/BOARD MEMBER REPORT

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

To be submitted to Hope Gawlick (SNS Secretary) hope@gawlick.com and Alex Ongaco (SNS Executive Director) alex.ongaco@snswimming.org the Sunday before HOD.

Committee/Chair/Board Member: Deanna Hogenboom and Niffey Carmody – Safe Sport Co-Chairs

Date of HOD Meeting: June 20, 2023

Primary Items Completed as Safe Sport Co-Chairs 2022/2023

1. Provided support and guidance to coaches, athletes and Safe Sport Coordinators within the LSC as needed Supported inquiries involving Safe Sport reporting, consultation, and maintained documentation for future reference
2. Partnered with Safe Sport Case Manager and Western Zone Chair to manage cases and reporting.
3. Attended virtual Safe Sport Chairs workshop in October 2022
4. Attended Safe Sport Leadership conference and Safe Sport sessions at USA swimming conference in April 2023
5. Tracked Safe Sport Recognition Program participation within LSC
6. Reviewed meet announcements to verify that SafeSport information was included; particularly for championship meets within the LSC

Projected Actions for next year:

- Continue to provide support in all areas related to above primary items 1 & 2; attend Safe Sport workshops virtually if offered
- Verify that all SNS clubs post current Safe Sport information on team websites related to the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy
- Provide outreach to all non-SSRP clubs within SNS to begin or complete SSRP and increase the number of recognized clubs. Goal is to reach a minimum of 40% by January of 2024; currently 18.4% of all clubs are recognized.
- Ensure that all SafeSport training opportunities for athletes, coaches and parents are noted monthly on Sierra Nevada website as received from SafeSport
- Offer to attend SNS-sponsored athlete camps to facilitate awareness and provide support SafeSport within the athlete community
- Continue to provide SafeSport information during officials' meetings and briefings
- Ensure that Meet360 guidelines are adhered to and that appropriate information is included in meet announcements