

# Florida Swimming Safe Sport Posting Policies

## *Guide for Meet Hosts and Clubs*

Florida Swimming is committed to maintaining the highest level of protection for all of our athletes and members, including through our promotion and implementation of the USA Swimming Safe Sport program. As part of this commitment, our Rules and Regulations require some posting policies for all meet hosts.

These policies are designed to be implemented as best as possible, ideally in accordance with the requirements below. However, we understand that some constraints exist, between facility requirements, deck layouts, and other obstacles. Whatever the case, we ask that you follow these policies as closely as possible, and when obstacles exist, continue to post the policies as well and as closely to the regulations as possible.

Clubs can also opt to attach these posters or similar information to heat sheets or on the event page. These are great additional options, but do not replace on-deck posting. Hosts may utilize the posters provided on the Florida Swimming website, or if they have their own posters with the same information, may use that as well. (Any document created that includes the Safe Sport logo needs to be approved by USA Swimming per their policies.)

### No Photography Posting:

This poster should be placed behind the blocks at each starting end of each racing course at a minimum:

- Behind each lane for a prelims/finals or championship meet
- Behind every other lane for every competition



Examples of this could include on a wall or fence behind the lane, attached to the back of the starting block, or attached to the back of timers' chairs. If none are available (for example, if an empty starting end for 25s), objects on the side of the course could be used if possible. If the starting end is a bulkhead, these could be posted on each side of the bulkhead, and if the bulkhead is close to a deck behind it (wherein photography behind could still be a Safe Sport risk), appropriate posting on that deck is a good option. These requirements are just a minimum; clubs may post additionally however they wish.



Locker Room Conduct Posting:

These should be posted at a minimum:

- Visibly within each locker room/changing area/restroom
- Either on the door to the locker room, on the wall within the entrance, or on a surface to the side – visible when entering

