



## MAAPP - Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy

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USA Swimming and McAllen Swim Club's top priority continues to be keeping our athletes safe. No form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, has a place in our sport. As a part of our continued commitment to safeguarding our athletes, USA Swimming has enacted enhancements to our Safe Sport policy and education requirements for all USA swimming Clubs.

The U.S. Center for SafeSport ("the Center"), the separate, independent, organization that oversees all sexual misconduct reports in the Olympic and Paralympic Movement created the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies to set a baseline for acceptable safety standards that limit one-on-one interactions between adults and minor athletes.

The Center urged all National Governing Bodies (NGBs) to add restrictions tailored to fit the sport. On April 29, 2019, USA Swimming released its Minor Athlete Protection Policy (MAAPP) addressing one-on-one interactions, social media and electronic communications, travel: local and team, locker rooms and changing areas and massages, rubdowns and athletic training modalities. All USA Swimming member clubs are required to implement MAAPP in full by SEPTEMBER 2021

Please read the policy below along with the educational resources, to assist you in understanding MAAPP.

We need every family to read and acknowledge the MAAPP Policy. If you have any questions about the enhanced protection for our athletes and how McAllen Swim Club is doing everything we can to keep our swimming family safe please contact us at [contactmsc@yahoo.com](mailto:contactmsc@yahoo.com)

Join us in our commitment to do more to keep our athletes safe and abuse out of our sport.

<https://www.usaswimming.org/utility/landing-pages/minor-athlete-abuse-prevention-policy>

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I acknowledge that I have received, read and understood the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) and/or that the Policy has been explained to me or my family. I further acknowledge and understand that agreeing to comply with the contents of this Policy is a condition of my participation and/or membership with the McAllen Swim Club.

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_