

# **IES Safe Sport Report**

Spring 2023 HOD

Safe Sport awareness, education and attention to procedural details help us all as an organization.

2023 was a busy and exciting year for IES Safe Sport. I am excited for more Safe Sport projects and athlete involvement.

Safe Sport Recognized Club (SSRP) has been the focus for 2022-2023

#### Promotional items:

- IES Richardson Hats for officials and key chains for athletes/coaches and officials
- IES Safe Sport support table at IES Jr Champs/and LC-SC Champs well received
- Vest for marshals, safe sport official and head timer vests well received even at zone meets

Thank you for the opportunity to attend the USAS Safe sport workshop at Denver April 20-23, 2023.

### **Safe Sport IES 2023-2024**

#### Goals:

- 1. Educate and share resources (activity books, athlete training, webinars, video clips, Darkness to Light)
- 2. Committee meeting 3x yearly
- 3. Support Safe Sport Committee/club coordinator-continue to advertise at meets, newsletter, support emails
- 4. Budget \$2,000
- 5. Secure 2024 sponsors (to bring programs and activities to each club and meet)
- 6. Assure Safe Sport is at every meet (athlete fellowship, meet 360)
- 7. Increase LSC/Club Safe Sport Workshops (Always willing) Can do
- as conference call at Team BOD
- 8. IES Safe Sport updated IES website, docs and club tools
- 9. Every club begins SSRP (see below ssrp helpful links) we have ½ working the portal and half approved or renewed.
- 10. Continue to connect with other Western Zone LSC Safe Sport Chairs and share successes/what is working.

Sponsors: I reached out to several companies and did not get any support this year. I will keep trying.

#### Committee:

If you are interested or someone in your club is wanting to be on the IES Safe Sport Committee, let me know and we will get started!

Respectfully, April Walkley

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IES Safe Sport Chair

## SSRP helpful links:

<u>Instructions</u>

Sample email to encourage participation from parents and athletes

Coach Owned Club

**Institutionally Owned Club** 

Parent-Board Owned Club

<u>Club and LSC Portal Search</u> Frequently Asked Questions

Denying or Revoking SSRP Designation

<sup>&</sup>quot;Safety and security don't just happen; they are the result of collective consensus and public investment. We owe our children, the most vulnerable citizens in our society, a life free of violence and fear." Nelson Mandela