



## WZ Safe Sport

### 2025 Fall HOD Report

**Safe Sport awareness, education and attention to procedural details help us all as a zone.**

2025 was a building and growth year for WZ Safe Sport. I am excited for 2025/26 and we will have additional Safe Sport projects and proposals for Championship meet support.

As of Aug 13, 2025, We currently have 60% started or achieved SSRP and 29% achieved or renewed. Thank you for your support and sharing experiences.

#### *Ideas for 2026*

- *FEELING SAFE, FEELING CONNECTED, FEELING HEARD*
  - *Nov 8th, National Training for LSC Chairs and Club Chairs and special session with Zone chairs, stay tuned for details, save date.*
  - *WZ Athlete collaboration for summits and events (new program fund if passed)*
  - *Championship Meet support: I am available to any team or host, just reach out! ZONE Safe Sport Team support, assist and work with the host team to better utilize and support the requirements for LSC hosted meets (local club chair who doesn't have to travel far to support would be ideal) These ideas will be worked on in the several months prior to the meet.*
1. Support and organize meet safe sport staff (4 marshals minimum, preferably 2 of each gender) Could be from designated support staff or host club.
  2. MAAPP enforced and Emergency action plan supported by Meet 360 suggestions.
  3. Review of Meet 360 and what is mandatory.
  4. Sanction specific support for closed deck, locker rooms, cameras and photography signage and enforcement
  5. Safe sport tabling and pop-up changing tents.
  6. Meet briefings for coaches, officials, volunteer timers, and marshals.

## HQ SSRP Stats



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| Rank    | LSC Name               | LSC | Clubs App Started | Clubs Achieved | Clubs Achieved + Started | Total Clubs | Clubs Achieved + Started % | Clubs Achieved % |
|---------|------------------------|-----|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1       | Inland Empire Swimming | IE  | 1                 | 16             | 17                       | 18          | 94.44%                     | 88.89%           |
| 2       | Snake River Swimming   | SR  | 3                 | 7              | 10                       | 11          | 90.91%                     | 63.64%           |
| 3       | New Mexico Swimming    | NM  | 3                 | 12             | 15                       | 19          | 78.95%                     | 63.16%           |
| 4       | Wyoming Swimming       | WY  | 10                | 9              | 19                       | 22          | 86.36%                     | 40.91%           |
| 5       | San Diego-Imperial     | SI  | 7                 | 10             | 17                       | 28          | 60.71%                     | 35.71%           |
| 6       | Pacific Swimming       | PC  | 32                | 29             | 61                       | 103         | 59.22%                     | 28.16%           |
| 7       | Utah Swimming          | UT  | 13                | 9              | 22                       | 32          | 68.75%                     | 28.13%           |
| 8       | Colorado Swimming      | CO  | 15                | 15             | 30                       | 54          | 55.56%                     | 27.78%           |
| 9       | Arizona Swimming       | AZ  | 5                 | 11             | 16                       | 43          | 37.21%                     | 25.58%           |
| 10      | Pacific Northwest      | PN  | 15                | 9              | 24                       | 39          | 61.54%                     | 23.08%           |
| 11      | Oregon Swimming        | OR  | 14                | 11             | 25                       | 54          | 46.30%                     | 20.37%           |
| 12      | Sierra Nevada Swimming | SN  | 13                | 8              | 21                       | 45          | 46.67%                     | 17.78%           |
| 13      | Hawaiian Swimming      | HI  | 12                | 4              | 16                       | 26          | 61.54%                     | 15.38%           |
| 14      | Central California     | CC  | 3                 | 1              | 4                        | 11          | 36.36%                     | 9.090%           |
| 15      | Alaska Swimming        | AK  | 11                | 2              | 13                       | 23          | 56.52%                     | 8.700%           |
| 16      | Southern California    | CA  | 33                | 12             | 45                       | 144         | 31.25%                     | 8.330%           |
| 17      | Montana Swimming       | MT  | 7                 | 0              | 7                        | 14          | 50.00%                     | 0.000%           |
| Totals: |                        |     | 197               | 165            | 362                      | 686         | 60.13%                     | 29.69%           |

## Safe Sport 2025/2026

### Goals and Activities:

1. Educate and share resources every 6 weeks or so with WZ LSC Chairs (activity books, athlete training, webinars, video clips, Darkness to Light, facebook)
2. Safe Sport leadership, continue to lead the way in SSRP recognized clubs, WZ continues to be the leader for LSC clubs renewing and recognized.
3. Support Safe Sport LSC/National Committee/club coordinators-continue to advertise at meets, newsletter, support emails, phone calls and zoom meetings
4. 2026 Budget proposal( use new wz programs funding being proposed)  
Assure Safe Sport is at every championship meet (athlete fellowship, meet 360, signage, head timer vests, official off duty vests)
5. LSC Safe Sport Workshops (Always willing) Can do as conference call at Team/LSC BOD meetings.
6. WZ Safe Sport updated website, docs, and club tools

7. Grow SSRP Renewal numbers
8. Continue to connect with LSC Safe Sport Chairs (esp. newly designated) and share successes/what is working. Send emails with updates.

**We need to add athlete reps to the Zone SS committee, if you have any athletes interested, please have them contact me at IESSAFESPORT@GMAIL.COM**

Zone Safe Sport Meet Tabling/representation:

1. WZ LC Zone champs 2025 Clovis National Rep Liz Hahn
2. WZ Open Water Championships CDA Id 2025

*My Safe Sport "Why" is to promote, educate and support every LSC safe sport chair, coach and official to help  
create a culture of safety. April Walkley*

Respectfully, April Walkley WZ Safe Sport Chair 509 220 7902

**"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**