



## Prepare for Child Abuse Prevention and Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Child Abuse Prevention and Sexual Assault Awareness Month is honored annually in April. For 2026, Child Abuse Prevention Month focuses on digital safety.

To help educate and support members throughout April, the USA Swimming Safe Sport team is providing free educational offerings with the Colorado Police Department. See below opportunities:

- **April 8 | 2 p.m. ET | [Register](#)**
  - Topic: Creating healthy space for athletes to disclose, how to respond when athletes bring something up, peer-to-peer misconduct, inappropriate conduct that kids might want to share, and why criminal charges aren't typically brought.

- April 15 | 2 p.m. ET | [Register](#)
  - Topic: Understanding online safety.

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## New Background Screening Provider

Effective May 15, 2026, USA Swimming will transition to a new background screening provider, National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI).

Why the change: After reviewing our screening needs and the growing complexity of state and federal requirements, we selected NCSI for their leadership in youth sports safety and their ability to provide exceptional customer service. NCSI is the official provider for the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee and is trusted by more than 50 National Governing Bodies.

More details and resources will be shared in the coming weeks. Click [here](#) for more information and FAQs.

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### A Day in the Life


Watch Liz Hahn and Nikki Patton, USA Swimming's National Safe Sport Committee Outside Expert, as they take viewers on an educational journey at a local child advocacy center. This video is available for free on the [USA Swimming Network](#).

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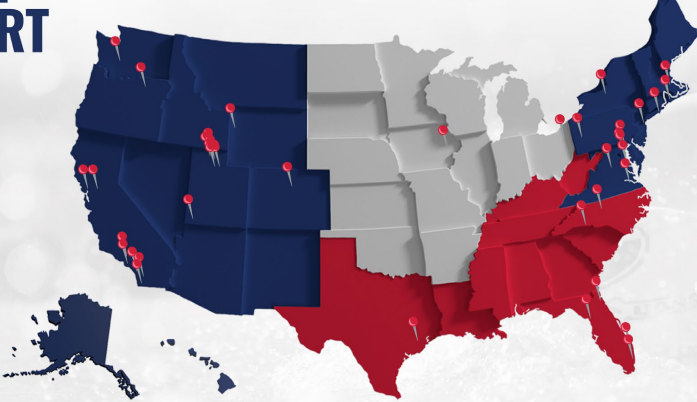
### SSRP Spotlight

Thank you to all our clubs approved for [Safe Sport Club Recognition](#) (SSRP) in March.

Throughout the month, 40 clubs in 20 LSCs were either approved for the first time or had their approvals renewed.



## CLUB RECOGNITION PROGRAM



# 40

CLUBS

# 20

LSC'S

LOCAL SWIMMING COMMITTEE

**MARCH 2026**

<p>757 Swim Albany Armada Aquatics Arena Club Aquatics Barracuda Aquatic Club Battlefield Area Star Swimmers Bolles School Sharks Brentwood Seawolves Clearfield City Aquatics Team Cottonwood Heights Aquatics</p>	<p>Doral Swim Club Fallbrook Assoc Swim Team Front Range Barracudas Gaston Gators Great Mills Aquatic Club Green YMCA Barracudas Iowa Flyers Swim Club Jackson Hole Stingray Swim Team Katy Aquatic Team For Youth</p>	<p>King Aquatic Club Lakewood Aquatics Manta Ray Aquatics Naval Academy Aquatic Club New Canaan YMCA Caimans North Shore Swim Club Park City Swimming Pendleton Swim Association Pine Richland Aquatics</p>	<p>Piranha Swimming Rhode Island Aquatic Club Saint Andrew's Aquatics San Gabriel Sea Gulls Skyline Swim Club Southern Utah Swimming Association Spy Swimming Swim Excellence Academy Tampa Y Swimming</p>	<p>Victor Swim Club Wasatch Water Dragons Westerly-Pawcatuck YMCA Dolphins YMCA of Northwest North Carolina Riptide</p>
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## Become SSRP Approved in as Little as Three Months

Are you looking for a New Year's resolution for your club? Take advantage of these easy-to-follow steps to complete Safe Sport Club Recognition (SSRP) in as little as [three](#) or [six months](#).

Other helpful resources to become SSRP approved:

- [SSRP website](#)
- [Sample email](#) to encourage training participation from parents and athletes
- [SSRP training opportunities website](#)
- Step-by-step directions on applying ([PDF](#) | [Video](#))
- [Coach-Owned Club](#) | [Institutionally-Owned Club](#) | [Parent Board-Owned Club](#)
- [Pulling SWIMS reports](#) for online education completion for parents and athletes

Do you have additional questions? Email [ssrp@usaswimming.org](mailto:ssrp@usaswimming.org) for help.



## 2026 Safe Sport Club Recognition Training

### For Parents:

- April 21 | 8 p.m. ET | [Register](#)
- May 19 | 8 p.m. ET | [Register](#)
- June 23 | 8 p.m. ET | [Register](#)

### For Athletes:

- April 23 | 8 p.m. ET | [Register](#)
- May 21 | 8 p.m. ET | [Register](#)
- June 25 | 8 p.m. ET | [Register](#)

Members can also participate in trainings online at their own pace through the Education tab on their USA Swimming account. To learn more, including easy-to-follow steps, visit USA Swimming's Safe Sport training page [here](#).

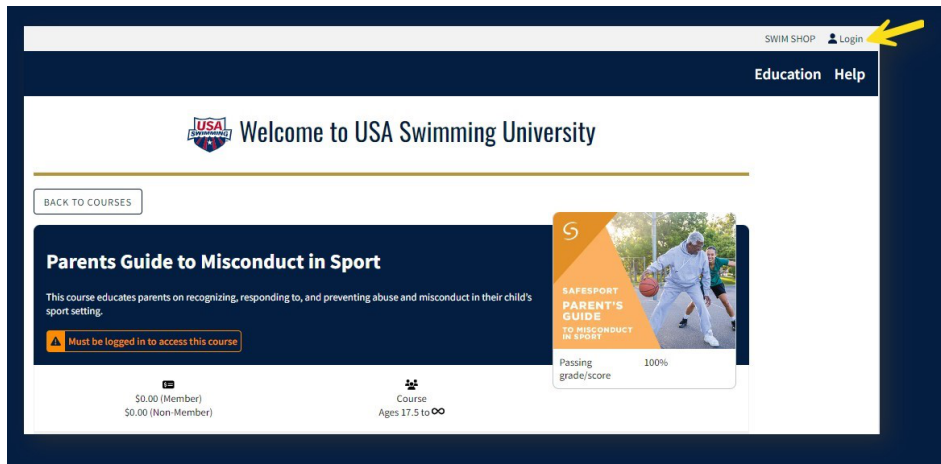


### Unable to Attend Live Educational Opportunities?

If the timing doesn't work, that's okay! [Log in](#) to USA Swimming University to start and complete courses at your own pace.

**Tip: These courses count towards SSRP approval points.** If you click these links, remember to log in to earn credit for SSRP approval points.

- For parents: [Parents Guide to Misconduct in Sport](#)
- For athletes: [SafeSport for Youth Athletes \(5-12\)](#), [SafeSport for Youth Athletes \(13-17\)](#)



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