



Safe Sport Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 8, 2022
8:00 – 9:00 PM ET

USA Swimming Mission: USA Swimming is the National Governing Body for the sport of swimming. We administer competitive swimming in accordance with the Olympic & Amateur Sports Act. We provide programs and services for our members, supporters, affiliates and the interested public. We value these members of the swimming community, and the staff and volunteers who serve them. We are committed to excellence and the improvement of our sport. We are committed to providing a safe and positive environment for all members.

Committee Mission: To support USA Swimming's commitment to provide a healthy and safe environment free from abuse for all its members, especially athletes, through the planning, implementation, and coordination of USA Swimming's Safe Sport program.

USA Swimming Priority Results:

1. USA Swimmers achieve sustained competitive success at the Olympic Games and other high-level international competitions.
2. Members have and use resources for sustainable success.
3. There is growth in swimming participation and interest.
4. USA Swimming is recognized as the "Best in Class" National Governing Body.

Confirmation of requirements for committee participation:

1. Current USA Swimming membership (APT, BGC, CPT, safety certifications as required by membership type)
2. USA Swimming Conflict of Interest Statement <https://fs22.formsite.com/usaswimming/25czyvtwbf/index.html>
3. Required USOPC committee member training

Roll Call: Present- Maja, Leo, April, Will, Trish, Thomas, Jack, Sarah, Paul S., Liz
Not Present- Meaghan, Steve, Emily, Anne

Motion to accept minutes from last meeting- Motion made, accepted, and approved

Staff Reports

- SSRP stats
Updated statistics shown. 783 Clubs are Safe Sport Recognized. 976 Clubs have started SSRP. Totaling 1759 out of 2608 clubs.
- Meet 360 legislation proposal for BOD
202.4.11- Add language to the list of statements that must be included in the sanction document. The committee supports the draft presented and the reasoning behind the proposal. We will finalize the proposed legislation and written quality control system through email and get it to the Rules and Regulations chair by the end of March.

Working Group Reports

- SSRP Expansion
The group looked over the SSRP resources to make sure that they are up to date. The group also discussed how to give athletes the opportunity to give feedback. The group felt that SSRP needs to be reinvigorated, have

updated resources, be consistent and simple. The group would like to see more information on social media as well.

Additional feedback- the renewal information being sent is updated and very helpful.

- **Online Training Calendar**

This group has met twice. The group brainstormed training topics and has reviewed the training calendar created for specific training offerings in for March and April. The group will review and plan for a couple months at a time.

Additional Feedback- It would be nice to have a coaches zoom training in the evening to accommodate the Western Zone.

- **LSC Safe Sport Chair Landing Page**

This group has met twice once to brainstorm and once to put the groups ideas into action. The landing page will have different buckets 1. Governance & Contacts, 2. Training, 3. SSRP, 4. MAAPP & Required Policies, 5. Q&A and idea sharing board. The page needs to be concise and brief, include information about what USA Swimming's mission is. We will build it out and have chairs start using it. This will be an ever-changing page.

Zone Director Updates

Central Zone is working on identifying when clubs' SSRP is going to expire. This is now on the information that Trish sends out which is very helpful.

Southern Zone has been having some reluctance still on getting involved with Safe Sport and SSRP.

Eastern Zone talked about the transgender legislation that has passed in their area.

Western Zone is working on using Loom to educate people in the LSCs.

Additional information- New lists of Safe Sport Chairs was provided to the zone chairs so they can reach out.

Tentative next meeting dates are June 16th and October 20th

New Business

We will add a committee meeting to the lead up to the National Workshop agenda. We will add April 19th at 8:00pm EST to the calendar.

2022 committee meeting schedule

- May 10th 8:00-9:00pm EST
- July 12th 8:00-9:00pm EST
- September 13th 8:00-9:00pm EST
- November 8th 8:00-9:00pm EST