



Safe Sport Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 19, 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: Trish Martin (Chair), Maja Palmroos, Thomas Cho, Steve Frye, Anne Kaufman, April Walkley, Will Gallagher, Meaghan Donnelly, Leo Gibbons, Sarah Bollman, Liz Hahn (staff)
Not Present: Jack Gillespie, Emily Yoon

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

Staff Reports

- Safe Sport Club Recognition
Stats shared- 20 clubs recognized in March, 772 clubs achieved SSRP, 994 clubs initiated SSRP.
Shout out to LSC's that require SSRP to host meets in some way- IE, SR, AZ, NE, NC, ST, IN.
LSC SSC's are not in a position to find out why a team can't get recognized, not their role.
We need to focus on supporting college teams to become recognized- suggestion to have the SSRP sub-group work on this.
- Safe Sport Meet 360
Meet 360 being used at all national level meets and it is going well. Still learning things at every meet on how best to implement however the signage, briefings, registration and credentialling are all going well.
- Legislation from Committee
Suggested legislation from the committee was sent to the Rules and Regulations Chair and will be reviewed at the USA Swimming Workshop this weekend.
- New staff members

Introduction of new SDD staff members.

Tiffany will be departing from the team and we will be looking to fill her position and build the Safe Sport team with new hires.

Working Group Reports

- SSRP Expansion
We talked about the renewal process- is two years appropriate, how to make it easier.
Ways to entice/market to teams that haven't shown an interest in becoming recognized.
- Online Training Calendar
May and June calendar were created
- LSC Safe Sport Chair Landing Page
The landing page has been created and we will put more changes in place and then roll out to all the LSC's.

Zone Director Updates

They encourage LSC SSC's to reach out to the Zone Chairs.

June meeting will be rescheduled so all can attend.

Shout out to Illinois Swimming for getting so many teams recognized.

It has been hard to get all the LSC SSC's together for a call. The group is open to suggestions on how to get everyone together for a meeting.

New Business

None.

Comments/Questions from the Floor (time permitting)

What is the date for the next LSC SSC workshop? No date has been selected yet but we will get that out as soon as possible.

Motion to adjourn

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