



**Safe Sport Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday, July 12, 2022**  
**Minutes**

**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 Swimming 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:** Chair- Trish Martin, Will Gallagher, Maja Palmroos, Sarah Bollman, Anne Kaufman, Jack Gillespie, Staff: Liz Hahn, Visitor: Tim Husson

**Not Present:** Thomas Cho, Steve Frye, April Walkley, Meaghan Donnelly, Leo Gibbons

**Motion to accept minutes from last meeting**

Motion made, seconded, and approved

**Staff Reports**

- Safe Sport Club Recognition stats  
Parents need to see the highlights of SSRP clubs/LSC's- Ideas: put it in print (Splash, etc.), when we have access to parents in September, we will have much more capabilities- parent Safe Sport newsletter etc. Updates as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022- SSRP portal will be down until November. We will extend renewals during this time until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Communication needs to go to LSC SSC, and teams that are renewing until September. Training will still be available throughout the downtime of the system.
- New staff members intro  
We have hired one new staff member to start on August 1<sup>st</sup>, and hoping to hire a second here soon.

- Safe Sport Legislation  
R-15 is the legislation that this committee put forth. It was approved by the Rules and Regulations Committee and will go before the board in September. The legislation information can be found at <https://www.usaswimming.org/event/2022/09/23/default-calendar/house-of-delegates-meeting>
- U.S. Center for SafeSport Event Audit  
USA Swimming's event audit, conducted by the Center, will be held at the Phillips 66 National Championships.

### **Working Group Reports**

- SSRP  
The subcommittee discussed additional language that needed to be added to the denying/revoking SSRP resource. As well as discussed adding the Center's minor athlete trainings to the LMS. There continues to be a need to discuss how we are going to keep teams engaged with SSRP so we discussed some ideas of perks for engagement.
- Training Calendar  
We moved some training ideas around to later months in the year. A date for the Athlete Kahoot has been selected (September 18<sup>th</sup>).
- LSC Safe Sport Chair Landing Page  
The group reviewed the landing page and finds that it is user friendly for both the computer and phone. We will continue to add information to the page and share with LSC SSC at the next workshop.

### **Zone Chair Updates**

The group discussion was around teams coming out of the pandemic. We selected a date for the chairs workshop and agenda topics. We discussed training opportunities for next year as well and that LSC SSC need to know how to plan and budget for these opportunities.

### **New Business**

None

### **2022 committee meeting schedule**

- September 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:00pm ET
  - November 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:00pm ET
- Motion to adjourn, seconded,