



SAFE SPORT

5 MEET ANNOUNCEMENTS

Creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse.

USA Swimming is working to increase awareness and reduce the risk of abuse in swimming through its Safe Sport program. With all youth sports, creating a safe environment is the responsibility of all adults who work with kids.

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LOCKER ROOM MONITORING

The locker rooms will be monitored regularly and randomly throughout the competition by meet personnel. Keeping in mind this is a public facility, please report any concerns regarding unknown individuals and/or locker room behavior with the meet director.

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DECK CHANGING

Deck changing is prohibited at USA Swimming events. Please use the designated locker room or changing area to change, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when you are wearing just one suit. Please report any observed deck changing to the meet director.

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RECORDING DEVICES

Use of any recording device, including voice recording, still camera or video is prohibited in the locker rooms, changing areas and from behind the blocks when swimmers are in the starting position or exiting the pool. Please report any use of a recording device in these spaces to the meet director.

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ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTIONS

All one-on-one interactions between an adult and a minor athlete must occur within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Please report any concerns with one-on-one interactions between adults and minor athletes at this event to the meet director.

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TRAININGS

USA Swimming offers Safe Sport resources to parents and athletes including information on policies such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct and also free training and education on misconduct in sport. Please visit www.usaswimming.org/protect for more information.

Resources: www.usaswimming.org/protect, safesport@usaswimming.org