

Safe Sport Committee Meeting

October 28, 2025

Welcome Samantha! "Sam" Just elected as Safe Sport rep for Eastern. A new club coach, but has a background in coaching at various levels.

November 8th - attended the Safe Sport Coordinator Fall Workshop

- Started with Safe Sport Trivia as a review,
 - ◆ We will be provided with a link to the Kahoot (one for younger swimmers and one for older swimmers)
- MAAP was reviewed
 - ◆ Talked about bullying since it was National Bullying Prevention Month
 - There is a model bullying policy that can be used by teams on the USA Swimming website
 - ◆ Review of communication with athletes
 - ◆ Riding with coaches and forms required for this
 - ◆ Locker room monitoring
 - Private locker rooms
 - Public locker rooms
 - ◆ College athletes coming home and practicing with younger swimmers
 - ◆ Reviewed some of the statistics regarding abuse
 - These numbers were very scary.
- Mandatory Reporting
 - ◆ Once you register with USA Swimming you are considered a mandatory reporter
- Safe Sport Club Recognition
 - ◆ It is not our job to do the training or the recognition. We educate and then the teams go through the recognition process
 - ◆ 11/8/2025 600 teams recognized (60 % of the nation)
 - ◆ 700 more working towards recognition
 - ◆ Different LSC's have offered different caveats for completing the club recognition
 - ◆ If a parent has completed Safe Sport training with another club sport, they can send a copy of that certificate to USA Swimming Safe Sport and it can then be connected to the club's recognition.
- Why do we not take action?
 - ◆ We encourage an incident report be made
 - ◆ Facilities procedures and policies take precedent if you are renting the pool
 - ◆ It is not our job to punish, determine action, or investigate. It is our job to educate.
 - ◆ Follow the Emergency Action Plan that is in place
- Information Session for Teams
 - ◆ Erica is going to reach out to Coastal Committee to see if any of them would like a presentation on the Club Recognition Program

Attendance: Sheri Stoddard, Samantha Limon, Stefanie Capizzi, Erica Johnson, Sebastian Cordoba, Scott Watanabe