



2019 SCS-Safe Sport Committee Report, Nov. 12, 2019

Safe Sport is constantly moving to the forefront of education and information for athletes, parents, volunteers and all those who are working to create a safer environment for our sport. Areas of importance and interest include the following items of interest:

Please note the attached Updated Documents of importance in relation to Coach Owned, Institutionally Owned, and Parent Owned Clubs as well as a Safe Sport Promotional Flyer which will all also be available on the SCS SafeSport Site:

- ✓ SSRP for Coach-Owned Club Guidelines
- ✓ SSRP for Institutionally-Owned Club Guidelines
- ✓ SSRP for Parent-Owned (Parent Board) Club Guidelines
- ✓ Safe Sport Promotional Flyer

Note: Information provided in the Oct. 2019 Updates by Liz Hahn of USA Swimming SafeSport:

- On SSRP
 - ✓ Stats-Marketing is working to increase participation, numbers are increasing
 - ✓ SSRP
 - ✓ Promotion meeting with Marketing Group
 - ✓ US Center for Safe Sport-Abby is at summit and currently there are 100 USA swimming cases and most are handing down warnings
 - Most NGB have 200 cases
 - MAAPP
 - ✓ evolution-include peers, promote in locker rooms, and those who wear multi hats
 - ✓ MAAPP redesign timeline:
 - Jan 2020, Feb 2020 new draft release, and May 2020 approval with Total implementation Aug 2020
 - ✓ Team Unify communications
 - ✓ Safe Sport Fellows-there will be no 2020 fellows
 - ✓ Strategic Planning/Mission-Vision
 - ✓ Activity Book task force (young and old 2 books by end of year)
 - ✓ May Zone meeting planning-ask for education ideas in zones
 - Meet 360 implementation
 - ✓ Train the Trainer-meeting this week
- II. Sub Committee Reports/Priorities
- ✓ Safe Sport Recognized Club Program
 - Feedback

- Monitoring
- Mission accomplished? not yet
- ✓ Safe Sport Impact Award
 - Nominee
 - recognition as part of communications plan
 - Award criteria and procedures for 2020
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ LSC
 - Support/Zone Directors
- ✓ Swim Assist review
 - Review the athlete to coach transition

Note: Information provided in the Oct. 2019 end of the month report by Trish Hughes of USA swimming SafeSport:

Brand new SSRP promotion materials and SSRP Guidelines are attached for you to print and pass out to your clubs. Thank you April Walkley for the inspiration in the development of the flyers and Jae Davis for developing the guidelines!

91 clubs have completed Safe Sport Recognition as of October 31st!!

500 clubs initiated the SSRP process

(Note: In communication with IT, it was discovered that the system was counting clubs that initiated both the Club Recognition Program and Safe Sport Recognition Program. We are now able to extract the number of clubs that have initiated SSRP which accounts for the change from prior communications in number of clubs who had initiated the SSRP process).

Note: Information provided by the Western Zone Safe Sport Chair – April Walkley

Safe Sport Western Zone 2019-2020 Goals:

1. Educate and share Safe Sport resources (activity books, athlete training, webinars, video clips, Kid Power, ONE LOVE) We passed out 300 book marks and SSRP info cards. I would like to pass out 1000 to the LSC Chairs to give at their HOD, meets and activities.
2. Secure 2020 sponsors (to promote SSRP and other programs and activities to as many clubs and meets)
3. Acquire budget for Zone Safe Sport support all 17 LSC chairs, seeking \$5,000
 - a. LSC Safe Sport Chair tool kit to include \$300 value (critical is getting clubs SSRP)
 - ✓ Meet Tabling grocery list
 - ✓ SSRP book marks and info cards
 - ✓ Safe Sport Banners
 - ✓ SWAG
4. All 807 clubs complete SSRP-Every LSC in Western Zone has started! LET'S DO THIS!
5. Assure Safe Sport is at every meet (athlete fellowship, meet in a box) we can do this with budget and empower each LSC with easy to use tool kit to get each club started.
6. Continue to support LSC/club Safe Sport Workshops by sending support materials, updates and information.
7. Continue WZ Safe Sport Facebook presence, also attach docs and club tools on Western Zone safe sport tab on team unify page.

8. Continue networking and connecting with LSC Safe Sport Chairs and share info that works.

Reminders.....

All MAAPP Sample Forms : Available at www.usaswimming.org/maapp

All past Safe Sport webinars are available here: <https://www.usaswimming.org/articles-landing-page/2017/04/03/online-clinic-series---safe-sport>

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