**Safe Sport Athlete Hospitality Reimbursement Agreement for**

**2020 Short Course Minnesota Regional Championship Meets**

The parties hereby agree to the following:

MRC Host Club \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(name) will provide the following throughout the duration of the championship meet free of charge to the participants in the meet:

* A table or other space dedicated to promoting Safe Sport at the meet – also referred to as a “Safe Sport Athlete Hospitality Area”
* Provide hospitality (i.e. snacks, beverages) to swimmers in the meet
* Offer a participation activity with a Safe Sport theme
* Sign-up sheet (name, email) for adults that wish to learn about Safe Sport (See Appendix B)

Minnesota Swimming’s Safe Sport committee will provide the following:

* Safe Sport “Monkey” Bag Tags – Host would need to contact safesport@mnswim.org with an approximate count of bag tags needed at least 3 days prior to the meet. Arrangements would then be made to get bag tags to the host.
* Suggestions for snacks and beverages (see Appendix A)
* Suggestions for participation activities (see Appendix A)

To receive reimbursement of up to $500, the host club will send to safesport@mnswim.org, the following:

* Pictures or video of the hospitality area including pictures/video of swimmers from a variety of clubs enjoying the hospitality provided. Please ensure that all subjects in the pictures and video consent to having their image taken and possibly shared by MNSI.
* Receipts for the Safe Sport Hospitality items. *Note: If possible, please have on a separate receipt from any other hospitality items purchased for the meet.*
* Return the parent sign-up sheets to safesport@mnswim.org.

## ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

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**Appendix A**

**Hospitality Ideas – Food and Beverages**

* Chocolate Milk
* Water
* Gatorade
* String Cheese
* Beef Sticks / Beef Jerky
* Granola Bars
* Trail Mix
* Bananas / Apples

**Hospitality Ideas – Participation Activity**

* Coloring Zone – use pages from the Safe Sport activity book and post on a wall behind the table or in the area used for Safe Sport Hospitality
* Swim Bag Bingo – Use your announcer to announce when you are doing a swim bag bingo activity and have the first swimmer that can bring you one of these items receive an extra hospitality item or small prize:
	+ Person with the most bag tags on their swim bag (must have a Safe Sport bag tag as one of them)
	+ Toothbrush or dental floss
	+ Funny swim cap (i.e. emoji)
	+ Snack item that has been in the bottom of the swim bag too long (let’s face it, someone will have something unidentifiable in the bottom of their bag)
* Scavenger Hunt – post a short list of things that teams of kids can find and/or take a picture in front of/with to bring back for a small prize or extra hospitality item:
	+ Take a picture with the coach that has been coaching longest and find out how many years they have coached. Please ask the coaches who this is for your location and ask that coach for permission to have the kids take their picture.
	+ Find something specific to your location (i.e. if there is an award case, who won X award or holds X record?)
	+ Take a picture with someone that holds a posted record at the pool (if you have someone there that holds one of the records).
	+ A Diversity & Inclusion bag tag (has rainbow colored lane lines)
	+ Take a picture, with permission, of yourself with swimmers from three other teams wearing team caps or other team gear
	+ Any other creative and fun idea for your site to get the kids to work together and enjoy being teammates
* Aquazone Questions – Have swimmers answer one or two of these questions on a large poster board or colorful paper that you can post on a wall nearby.
	+ Why do you swim?
	+ What is your favorite swimming memory?

**Appendix A (continued)**

* Aquazone Questions (cont.)
	+ Who is part of your “swimming family”?
	+ When you finish a race, who do you look for in the stands?
	+ How does it make you feel when you hear your swimming family cheering for you?
	+ What kind of qualities do you a great coach should have?
	+ What are positive ways that a coach can be a role model?
	+ Why is your coach the best?
	+ How does you team encourage everyone to bring out the best in each other?
	+ How do your teammates make you a better swimmer?
	+ What positive qualities do you feel you have as a teammate?
* Safe Sport trivia – Sample questions below.

Q: What is the MN Swimming Safe Sport mission?

A: Safe. Every Club. Every Athlete and Member. Every Day.

Q: What year did USA Swimming launch Safe Sport?

A: 2010

Q: What does MAAPP stand for?

A: Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy

Q: What are ways to celebrate a good swim with your coach and teammates?

A: High fives, fist bumps, side-to-side hugs, handshakes – accept any of these answers

**Appendix B**

**Thank you for stopping by the Safe Sport Athlete Hospitality area hosted by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** Want to learn more about Safe Sport and how you can help your club have a healthy and safe environment for all? Please sign up for more information below. Your name and email will be shared only with the Safe Sport Committee to send you information on Safe Sport. Thank you.

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