

**GENERAL SYNOPSIS (The Big Picture in 3-4 sentences):**

USA Swimming Safe Sport is evolving – constantly improving to get the message out to the membership. The Safe Sport Club Level Self-Assessment is being overhauled to make the process easier and less daunting. The new Center for Safe Sport was also discussed. This is a new independent adjudication body that will investigate all allegations of sexual abuse at all of the NGB's. The NGB's will no longer be investigating themselves which increases transparency. Additionally, the development of something called "Safe Sport In A Box" as well as a concept called "How To Do Safe Sport" was discussed to make it easier for meet management to make sure they are aware of potential Safe Sport issues. Finally, a lot of time was spent discussing the new online education platform called LEARN and all the new possibilities it gives for better training of coaches, athletes and parents.

## POSSIBLE MAIN POINTS OR TAKEAWAYS FOR...

<p><b>LSC Board/Committee Members</b></p> <p>Great to see Safe Sport growing and altering their materials to make it easier for all facets of USA Swimming.</p>	<p><b>Teams in Wisconsin</b></p> <p>The new and improved Club Self-Assessment process should make it easier for our clubs to update their policies and procedures.</p>
<p><b>Coaches</b></p> <p>New online education platform, LEARN, should give coaches access to new training options not only for them, but also all members of their programs.</p>	<p><b>Officials</b></p> <p>Safe Sport In A Box should help to make running swim meets easier and less confusing</p>
<p><b>Athletes</b></p> <p>New Safe Sport materials like the Activity Book</p>	<p><b>LSC Others</b></p>

## Additional Notes

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- SAFE SPORT COORDINATOR LETTER FOR CLUBS
  - \* THIS IS A REALLY GOOD IDEA AND WOULD HELP ME DEVELOP A BETTER DATABASE.
  - \* FOLLOW UP WITH LIZ + SUSAN.
- CENTER FOR SAFE SPORT
  - \* INDEPENDENT → INVESTIGATES THE NGB → NOT THE NGB INVESTIGATING OURSELVES
  - \* VERY TRANSPARENT
  - \* BULLYING - HAZING - HARASSMENT WILL GO THRU USA SWIMMING
- HOW TO DO SAFE SPORT
  - \* SET: BE INTENTIONAL, KNOW THE RISKS
  - \* DIRECT: TALK + SHARE, WELCOME CONVERSATIONS
  - \* PROTECT: TEND TO YOUR CULTURE, EMPOWER MEMBERS
  - TURNING IT INTO ACTION → THINK "STOP, DROP + ROLL" FIRE
  - SPEAK AT HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING

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