

Safe Sport Report
HOD
October 8, 2016

HEAR SOMETHING, SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

Safe Sport Scenario Monday:

Get the October Safe Sport Monday's scenario by going to USA Swimming Safe Sport and Click on Fill my Toolbox. There are also past month's scenario that you can use. There are many other great resources available there.

October Scenario: There are two different scenarios: one for Senior team athletes with a video to watch and one for age-group and younger athletes.

Age Group and Younger: One of your teammates is constantly picking on you. They make mean jokes about you and have started to pull on your feet and hit you underwater on purpose. This person is really popular on the team, and sometimes you feel so sad about it that you don't want to go to practice.

Senior Team: You will click on the video link. Safe Sport says: It seems so simple put this way. People have a right to accept or refuse tea. (sexual activity, physical contact) and feel safe.

There are discussion questions, bonus question, and a wrap up included.

Club Safe Sport Assessment: I asked coaches at the last HOD meeting to fill out a questionnaire about their Safe Sport policies.

The majority of clubs had policies in place for: travel, electronic communication, bullying, and locker rooms. Photography appeared to be one that either clubs did not have or did not know if they did.

Most clubs encourage/promote Safe Sport Training for athletes and parents.

Most clubs have a Code of Conduct for Athletes, and Coaches, but not sure if they have one for the parents.

About 50% of the clubs that responded have had a Safe Sport issue.

Safe Sport Athlete Training: I will be setting up a workshop for athletes to view the Safe Sport Training for Athletes. They will be able to view the videos and then divide up into groups for discussion. These discussion questions have been designed by USA Swimming and they have been used with athlete groups that have gone to the Olympic Training facility. If any coaches are interested in helping to set up the workshop or run the discussion groups please contact me.

Marlene Curtis
NJ Swimming
Safe Sport Chair
marlene-bac@juno.com