Date – 9/29/19 

Subject – Fall HOD Operational Risk & Safe Sport Report / 2019.9 (a)

From – Leo Gibbons, Jr. / Operational Risk & Safe Sport Chairperson

To – Niagara Swimming LSC BOD & Delegates

1. YTD Niagara LSC Reports of Occurrence – (22)

* Struck Against – 6
* Slip / Trip / Fall – 10
* Lifting / Straining – 2
* Other – 4
* Went to Hospital – 5
* Depending on severity I personally contact Coaches for follow-up info

1. YTD Safe Sport Violations / Incidents – (5)

* 4 Club Policy Violations
* 1 Mandatory Report to USA

1. Safe Sport Club Coordinators –

* 64 Clubs have an active SSCC helping protect their Athletes
* 3 of these are Swim Leagues – compliance is not mandatory but advisable
* Clubs can select their SSCC during 2020 Registration process
* Notification of any personnel changes are important for recordkeeping

1. Safe Sport Club Presentations –

* METS recently completed their session on 9/25/19 \*
* OLSC recently completed their session on 9/26/19 \*
* AMTS is scheduled for 10/2/19

1. Safe Sport Recognized Club Program –

* Very slow completion rate during the 1 year since the program was started

1. U.S. Aquatic Sports Convention –
   * I attended all Safe Sport Sessions also the Safe Sport Committee Meeting
   * I participated in both HOD Sessions and was a voting delegate for elections
2. Annual Club Policy Reviews –

* These are living documents and need annual updates
* MAAPP, Code of Conduct and Anti-Bullying are required and renewed annually
* Specific language or wording should effectively merge all 3 required policies
* Copies shall be available upon request
* Post or distribute to Team website – get signatures as necessary

1. New Training Requirements as of 9/1/2019 –

* APT has been merged into “1 course” supplied by U.S. Center for Safe Sport
* USADA Coaches Advantage Tutorial – must be completed by Coaches 12/31/19
* Concussion Protocol Training – must be completed by Coaches and Officials 12/31/19

Safety Chair 9/23/19