

“Niagara LSC Safe Sport Newsletter”



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Welcome to Safe Sport

To date we have 33 Safe Sport Club Coordinators that have been selected and are now active. Our goal is to have a Coordinator in every Club within Niagara LSC as soon as possible. Below you will see some initiatives that each SSCC can begin setting up within your respective Clubs.

1. Setup an active list in each Club with all registered USA Swimming Members listing their APT Date & Background Check Date which you can use as a reminder for updates. You should also list their function (coach, official etc.). This info is available on Niagara Swimming Website / Governance / Membership Status.
2. Speak with your Club's Board of Directors and see if they will allocate an allowance for Safe Sport Materials which are available on USA Swimming Website. Some of the items could be distributed at meets or have a raffle or contest, maybe give something as a reward for doing something positive for Safe Sport.
3. Get your Club to implement the Model Policies for Locker Room, Electronic Communications, Anti Bullying. These and more are available on USA Swimming / Resources / Safe Sport / Club Toolkit.
4. Be active at your Meets, if you're working the event make sure the Safe Sport Meet Announcement is done each session of every meet. Have the announcer say that the Club's SSCC is on deck or in the building and has some info available to distribute.
5. Monthly feedback is very important to the success of this program. Please send a monthly report of activities to Safety@Niagaraswim.org before the end of the month. Just a simple email detailing what you have done for the month will be fine.
6. Education is the Key to Safe Sport Success!