

**\*\*\*FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION\*\*\***

**TO ALL SWIM FORT LAUDERDALE MEMBERS**

**WHAT IS "MAAPP?"**

Last month, USA-Swimming sent out a communication to all Members (Clubs) regarding the "**Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy**" (MAAPP). The U.S. Center for Safe Sport, via The United States Olympic Committee, is requiring the national governing bodies of all sports to implement "MAAPP" by June 23, 2019. "MAAPP" will apply to all adults who interact with and have direct and frequent contact with minor athletes, including adult athletes.

**Please visit the Swim Fort Lauderdale Team website for the "MAAPP" Policies.**

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR OUR MEMBERS?**

Teams/Clubs hosting meets and competitions are expected to **ABIDE BY AND UPHOLD** the "MAAPP" rules while conducting those competitions.

**Meet Volunteers**-individuals such as Marshals, Timers, Hospitality Workers or Computer Operators, etc. who are not USA Swimming members, **ARE STILL HELD RESPONSIBLE** to these Standards and new Rules.

**\*What Do You Need To Do?**

\* The reading and your acknowledgement of these rules is required.

\* In order to abide by this new USA Swimming regulation, Swim Fort Lauderdale is requiring EACH and EVERY parent to read the "MAAPP" Policy and acknowledge that you have read the policy by signing and returning the form **BEFORE** our meet next weekend.

We are posting the MAAP Policy on our SFTL website and handing out a hard copy to every family.

Thank you!

Swim Fort Lauderdale Coaching Staff

**I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will abide by the "MAAPP" Policies**

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**(Member Signature)**

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**(Printed Name)**

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