**What is “MAAPP”?**

Last month, USA Swimming sent out a communication to all Members (Clubs) regarding the “Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy” (MAAPP). The US Center for Safe Sport, via the United States Olympic Committee, is requiring the national governing bodies of all sports to implement “MAAPP” policies.  “MAAPP” will apply to all adults who interact with and have direct and frequent contact with minor athletes. Please visit Gulliver Swim Club Team website for the “MAAPP” policies(located under the RESOURCES tab on the top right hand side).

**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 member, are still held responsible to these standards and rules. In addition, all non-athlete members of USA Swimming and adult athletes (age 18+) are required to complete the [Athlete Protection Training](https://www.usaswimming.org/utility/landing-pages/safe-sport/apt) via the USA Swimming LEARN site. Links may be found on our Gulliver Swim Club MAAPP/Safe Sport page.

**What do you need to do?**

The reading and acknowledgement of these rules is required.

In order to abide by the new US Center for Safe Sport regulations, Gulliver Swim Club 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 July 23rd, 2019. We have posted the MAAPP policy on our Gulliver Swim Club site for you to view. Please print and sign this sheet and bring it to your group coach. We ask that you also complete the [Athlete Protection Training](https://www.usaswimming.org/utility/landing-pages/safe-sport/apt) via USA Swimming by July 23rd, 2019.

Thank you!

Gulliver Swim Club coaching staff

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will abide by the “MAAPP” Policies including completing the Athlete Protection Training through the U.S Center for Safe Sport.

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