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HOD Report

### **Safe Sport Newsletter**

I will be putting together a safe sport newsletter every month or bi monthly for distribution to head coaches. Head coaches should also share the info with their safe sport team coordinator.

### **SSRP**

Congratulations to the following Illinois Clubs for achieving Safe Sport Recognition (This is the complete list as of 9/19):

HWSA, LFSC, MDWY, ACAD, BNSC, GILS, MAV, MMSC, OFSA, PAC, SSSC, WILD, FVFY, NAC, SBD, CWAC, and OLSA.

We currently have 17 teams and are tied for 8<sup>th</sup> most overall out of all LSC's.

### **MAAPP**

Reminder: **USA Swimming member clubs and LSCs are required to implement the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) in full.**

Clubs can customize MAAPP by inserting their own names as well as deciding on whether or not to keep recommended portions. To view the customizable Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please click [here](#).

Tip: MAAPP must be reviewed and agreed upon by all athletes, parents, coaches and

other non-athlete members every year. Since many of us are starting our seasons up again, this is the perfect time to review and approve this policy.

**\*\*Clubs need to make sure their 18 year old athletes do Athlete Protection!!**

Along with the SSRP program USA Swimming Safe Sport has recently rolled out the following new programs.

### **Coaching Boys Into Men & Athletes as Leaders**

We are excited to have officially launched our partnership with FUTURES to promote Coaching Boys Into Men (CBIM) and Athletes as Leaders (AAL). To read more about these programs, and to access the learning cards, please visit this [link](#).

The following are some other useful Safe Sport Resources from the USA Swimming Safe Sport Office

### **Free Resources**

#### **Club Portal Access**

Look at these [easy to follow steps](#) to give an additional user club portal access to complete the Safe Sport Club Recognition application!

#### **Safe Sport Tip Sheet**

This free resource is for clubs who have become Safe Sport Club Recognized. This document includes a sample email, social media posts, and a press release which your club can use to spread the word about its amazing accomplishment. Take a look by clicking [here](#)!

### **Safe Sport Club Recognized FAQ**

We have updated our Safe Sport Club Recognition FAQ sheet! To view the updated PDF, please click [here](#).

### **Meet 360**

This [informational resource guide](#) is intended to assist meet administrators in creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for athletes.

### **Training Opportunities**

Safe Sport trainings are now held monthly. I'll post the dates on the IL swimming coaches FB page as they are announced. Training resources can also be found [here](#).

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