

# Swim Meet Director Safety Information

Thank you for being a Swim Meet Director! Doing so helps to keep local competitive swimming opportunities available to kids. In addition to meet hosting responsibilities, a meet director also has safety responsibilities. Opening, and reading, this file is a great first step towards keeping swimmers, and all who attend your meet, safer.

## ***What can we all do to help increase safety at swim meets and other USA Swimming activities?***

- Prevent, Respond and Report

## ***What specific things does a Meet Director need to do to “Prevent, Report and Respond” to safety issues at meets?***

- Know, understand and do the Meet Director responsibilities in the [Utah Swimming Meet Safety Plan](#)
  - This includes having a sufficient number of [trained](#) meet marshals on duty from the beginning of warm-ups throughout the meet as well as onsite, dedicated, medical assistance.
- Use the resources in the [Online Swim Meet Safety Kit](#) at your meet.

## ***Are there resources to help a busy meet director quickly and easily promote safety and/or learn more?***

- Yes!
  - [Online Swim Meet Safety Kit](#)
  - The USA Swimming Website ([www.usaswimming.org](http://www.usaswimming.org))
    - Safe Sport (Help to “prevent, respond and report” to abuse, misconduct and Code of Conduct violations): [usaswimming.org/protect](http://usaswimming.org/protect) (Click on “Safe Sport at Events”)
    - Safety/Operational Risk: [usaswimming.org/insurance](http://usaswimming.org/insurance) (Click on “Safety/Operational Risk”)
  - [HostGreatMeets.com](http://HostGreatMeets.com) (Click on Safety Category)

**PREVENT**

**RESPOND**

**REPORT**

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