

Swim Meet Referee Safety Information

Thank you for being a Swim Meet Referee! Doing so helps to keep local competitive swimming opportunities available to kids. 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 Referee need to do to “Prevent, Report and Respond” to safety issues at meets?

- Know, understand and do the Meet Referee responsibilities in the [Utah Swimming Meet Safety Plan](#)
 - This includes understanding concussion management. Utah state law requires the removal of a child participant suspected of sustaining a concussion or traumatic head injury from all sporting events. It also requires written medical clearance before the child returns to participation. The [Online Swim Meet Safety Kit](#) has more information on concussions.

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

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

PREVENT

RESPOND

REPORT

usaswimming.org/protect

