

Safe Sport Report

Safe Sport is a program to respond to and prevent instances of abuse and misconduct within the sport of swimming.

Since assuming the Safe Sport Chair position earlier this year, I have been learning more about the role and what I can do to increase the safety for swimmers, officials , coaches etc. I attended a Conference in June which helped me establish some goals for Safe Sport.

A few things I will be focusing on are

- Increasing compliance and awareness of rules and regulations that already exist. I have been sending periodic emails on topics such as Meet safety, mandatory policies that teams must have, Deck changes etc.

- Increasing knowledge and awareness of what “Safe Sport” is. I plan on having a booth at both SCY State Meets with hand outs , “prizes” and information for swimmers, parents and anyone involved with swimming. I will be looking for help from SS reps from each team to help distribute information and encourage their teams to participate in online training that is available.

- Simplifying the process for submitting EAP's. There are a few proposals that address this with the goal being to have teams submit EAPs for ALL PRACTICE and MEET pools when they submit their annual team registration.

I'm hoping to get several volunteers to help me at the state meets . I also welcome and suggestions or feedback regarding Safe Sport issues.

Sincerely,
Laurie Davenport
Safe Sport Chairperson