

The role of Safe Sport Chair is education. Refer to safe sport tab on www.usaswimming.org.

Each club should designate a safe sport coordinator for their club. I do not have current emails for all of the club safe sport coordinators. Please email the name and contact info to nellybean@aol.com so I can have a complete list.

CURRENT PROMOTIONS:

For those achieving safe sport club recognition through the end of the year, teams will be entered into a drawing to receive a visit from a National Team member or Alum. From what I understand teams that previously achieved recognition can also be entered into the drawing. www.usaswimming.org/ssrp

SAFE SPORT RECOGNITION:

3 Montana teams have earned this designation. USA swimming staff are hosting weekly zoom meetings to help meet some requirements. Parents and athletes can tune into hour long meetings. Attendance taken at these meetings.

For more information on how to achieve safe sport recognition email nellybean@aol.com or zones Safe Sport April Walkley iessafesport@gmail.com

NEW!!

There are 2 new programs recently rolled out to help with safe sport education within your teams.

You are strongly encouraged to put this into place with weekly or monthly discussions with your swimmers.

The importance of addressing SAFE SPORT issues cannot be understated. Ongoing discussions with your team can help prevent more serious issues from arising.

The curriculums

Athletes as Leaders designed for female coaches to female swimmers

Coaching Boys into Men "" male coaches to male swimmers

The programs can be found at www.usaswimming.org/safe-sport/safe-sport-team-talk

This will take some time and effort on your part to actually review the program, and adapt it to your schedule and teams. It is suggested you have a regular time in your team training to conduct these discussions.

REMINDERS:

ALL ATHLETES OVER AGE 18y must complete the Athlete Protection Training within 30 days of their 18th birthday. www.usaswimming.org/learn

Every person who has contact with the athletes needs to complete a background check and the Athlete Protection Training.

The link to report incidents is www.uscenterforsafesport.org. This center has the exclusive authority to respond to allegations of sexual abuse and misconduct within the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee and their National Governing Bodies.

