



Missouri Valley Swimming SSRP Incentive/Reward Program



OVERVIEW

Missouri Valley Swimming encourages clubs to participate in the Safe Sport Recognized Club Program (SSRP), which allows a member club to demonstrate its commitment to creating an abuse-free, safe, healthy, and positive environment for all of its members through the development and implementation of Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention and Anti-Bullying policies, Safe Sport Best Practices, and Athlete Protection Training. The program covers four areas: club policies, procedures, and best practices; club personnel; club training and education; and club reporting procedures.

Missouri Valley Swimming recognizes the effort it takes for clubs to achieve Safe Sport Recognition Program status and the value it brings to not only the club, but the greater LSC. Missouri Valley Swimming also recognizes that the USA Safe Sport Recognition Program is directly tied to clubs having the policies, procedures, best practices, and education in place to keep swimmers, parents, and coaches safe and informed. To that end, Missouri Valley Swimming offers the following Safe Sport Recognized Program Incentive/Reward Program to Missouri Valley Swimming clubs that achieve the USA Swimming Safe Sport Recognized Program status.

REWARD/INCENTIVE

Each Missouri Valley Swimming year-round club achieving Safe Sport Recognition Program status for the first time may receive a reimbursement reward stipend which shall be used directly for a celebration activity for the team's swimmers and shall be based on the number Premium (annual) and FlexSwim registered athlete members the team has during the month it achieves SSRP approval from USA Swimming.

Team Size	Maximum Reimbursement Amount
Up to 100 athlete members	\$300
101-150 athlete members	\$400
151-200 athlete members	\$500
200+ athlete members	\$600

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To receive this stipend, each team shall complete the following and submit them to Missouri Valley Swimming for reimbursement within 60 days of the date of the SSRP celebration event:



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1. submit receipts for the team's chosen celebration activity for its swimmers up to, but not exceeding, the amount of the team's allowance (based on its number of year-round registered swimmers) for reimbursement.
2. Provide a minimum of 3 pictures of the event
3. Provide a short, ½ to 1-page narrative written by one of the team's member athletes, telling what kind of celebration the team had and a little about it (what was the most fun, how it made the swimmers feel important, etc.) and, most importantly, how SSRP has impacted the swimmers and/or team Safe Sport environment.

TO APPLY FOR REIMBURSEMENT

To apply for reimbursement, clubs should email the above items (receipts, photos, and narrative), within 60 days of the SSRP celebration event, to Missouri Valley Swimming Treasurer, Mark Sutton, at mvstreasurer@gmail.com and CC MVS Executive Director, Scott Bliss at director@missourivalleyswimming.com, and MVS Safe Sport Chair, Jae Davis, at mvssafesport@gmail.com.