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Hello TYDE parents,

As part of TYDE's focus on USA Swimming's efforts towards Safe Sport, a major component is educational modules for coaches, athletes and parents. We are asking parents and/or guardians of all TYDE Competitive Team members to take 15 minutes to complete the USA Swimming Safe Sport for Parents Training. Setting up an account takes a little time, but it is free. You will go through the steps of "purchasing the course" but there will be no cost.

At TYDE, athlete protection is our team's top priority. Our athlete protection program, SAFE SPORT, is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program. The Safe Sport program includes education, rules, expectations, standards and tools for our club to educate our members. Our [team website](#), has links to TYDE Safe Sport team guidelines, and a link to USA swimming Safe Sport website.

Our goal as a team is to become a Safe Sport Recognized Club (SSRC) through USA Swimming. This is a prestigious and necessary accomplishment in swimming. In order to accomplish this, we need parents and athletes to complete USA Swimming's FREE online courses. USA Swimming will track the number of people from our team that take the quick online training program and we will be awarded points based on our completion rate.

This training will take you about 15 minutes!

*If you are a current member of USA swimming, whether a parent or an athlete, please use your login information and navigate to the Safe Sport Training Area for these exercises. Thank you.*

Thank you to everyone for your help with this matter! It is extremely important and we hope that everyone will take the time to make TYDE a safer place! This training is a small but very important piece of our educational commitment to Safe Sport. Please check out the Safe Sport link on our team's website for more information.

If you have any questions, contact:

Coach Felixa  
TYDE Safe Sport Coordinator

Coach Bob  
TYDE Head Coach



PLEASE follow these instructions for USA Swimming Safe Sport for Parents training:

1. Go to [our team's website](http://our team's website):  
[swimtyde.org]

2. Click the "Safe Sport" tab and choose [Training for Parents](#) (not a member of USA swimming)  
[https://www.usaswimming.org/article-s-landing-page/2017/02/16/safe-sport-for-parents]

You will create a free non-member education account and access the training for parents after registration

#### FREE TRAINING FOR PARENTS

Parents are a critical component to our overall goal of protecting children from sexual abuse. The comprehensive online programming includes information about how offenders operate; how to recognize and respond to boundary violations, myths and facts about child sexual abuse and USA Swimming's Athlete Protection Policies and Procedures.

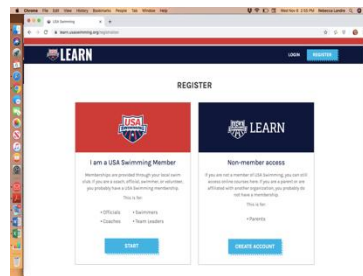


**FOR USA SWIMMING MEMBERS:** Access the training for parents at [www.usaswimming.org](http://www.usaswimming.org)

**FOR NON-MEMBERS:** You can create a free non-member education account and access the training for parents at [learn.usaswimming.org](http://learn.usaswimming.org)



3. On the right, please click "Register" for Non-Member access to LEARN



**REGISTER**

First Name

Last Name

Birthdate

Email

Password

LSC

Club Name

4. Please fill in all of the required personal information and be sure to select "North Carolina swimming" as your LSC and "YMCA of Northwest North Carolina Riptyde" for your club.

5. Select "Courses"

9. Click the "Safe Sport for Swim Parents" or "Safe Sport for Athletes" box and follow the directions

