It’s Safe Sport Monday!

I hope the awareness clinic held last Wednesday helped to start conversations, and help everyone to start feeling comfortable talking about any issues which may arise.

During the 1st Monday of each month, a new safe sport scenario will be sent out to generate discussion and determine what the right approach should be.  Review the scenario below and discuss with your coach and your team mates, as well as your parents.

**Read this:**

Your team is sharing outdoor pool space with another team this summer.  Swimmers from the other team make a lot of sexual jokes and even some homophobic and sexualized threats to other swimmers in the locker room.  Some of your teammates have started to join in, and you’re really uncomfortable with it.

What do you do?

How do you speak up without become a target of the threats?

What kinds of rules are in place about this?

How should your coach help the situation?

What kind of boundaries are involved in this situation?

Remember, our motto is “See something, say something!”  Everyone should feel safe and have someone to go to for assistance.