**ARTICLE 306**

**SEXUAL MISCONDUCT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

306.1

It is every member’s responsibility to promptly report any incident regarding sexual

misconduct by a member as described in Article 304.3.7 to USA Swimming’s Director of Safe Sport.

Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific

and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. Various state

laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.

306.2

Filing a knowingly false allegation of sexual misconduct is prohibited and may violate state

criminal law and civil defamation laws. Any person making a knowingly false allegation of sexual

misconduct shall be subject to disciplinary action by USA Swimming.

306.3

Neither civil nor criminal statutes of limitation apply to reports of cases of sexual abuse.