Name: Martin Schmidt Club: Position: General Chair

Proposal: Add incentive for Safe Sport Club Recognition

Current bylaw or policy section and language:

## Club Recognition and Club Excellence Awards

### South Dakota Swimming, Inc. encourages all member clubs to complete the various levels for the Club Recognition Program and Club Excellence Program through USA Swimming, Inc. The following awards will be given for the different levels:

#### Club Recognition:

##### Level 1 $400

##### Level 2 $300

##### Level 3 $200

##### Level 4 $100

#### Club Excellence:

##### Bronze $100

##### Silver $200

##### Gold $300

### Each member club is eligible to receive only one award per level per program. An Application should be provided to the Treasurer (**Exhibit #23**) with documentation from USA Swimming, Inc. showing the level of achievement. Applications are due to August 31st of each year that the level is achieved.

### Clubs that have achieved any level before this award was implemented (09/28/2014) may apply and be awarded for those levels.

Proposed bylaw or policy section and language:

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#### Safe Sport Club Recognition:

##### Safe Sport recognized $400

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### Clubs that have achieved Safe Sport Recognition before this award was implemented (4/3/2022) may apply and be awarded.

Rationale:

As part of our LEAP renewal, USA Swimming wants LSC’s to be proactive in promoting Athlete Protection programming with the LSC.

**South Dakota Swimming, Inc.**

## Club Recognition/Club Excellence Award Form

Club Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Level Achieved:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested:

\_\_\_\_Club Recognition Level 1 $400.00

\_\_\_\_Club Recognition Level 2 $300.00

\_\_\_\_Club Recognition Level 3 $200.00

\_\_\_\_Club Recognition Level 4 $100.00

\_\_\_\_Club Excellence Silver $100.00

\_\_\_\_Club Excellence Bronze $200.00

\_\_\_\_Club Excellence Gold $300.00

\_\_\_\_Safe Sport Club Recognition $400.00

Attach documentation from USA Swimming, Inc. showing achievement level.

By signing this form, I certify that my club has achieved this level as awarded by USA Swimming, Inc.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address where check should be mailed

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This completed form and documentation should be mailed to the SDSI Treasurer by August 31st in the year the level is achieved and award requested.

**EXHIBIT #23 (04/03/2022)**