Safe Sport Committee Meeting
February 27, 2018  8pm cdt/7pm mdt
Conference Call

Attendance:  Joel Kincart (chair), Liz Willis, Cam Corey, Jakob Studer

Joel opened the meeting by reviewing the purpose of Safe Sport and apologized for not meeting earlier. Over the past year, most of the Safe Sport work has involved pushing out information to clubs. The two main activities were providing heat sheet ads for Safe Sport and providing the Safe Sport Monday scenarios monthly to clubs.

USA Swimming is now encouraging clubs to have Safe Sport representatives. The purpose of the call was to talk about how to do this. This may be difficult for smaller clubs, but it is important. This representative would help with the following:

- Making sure club policies are in place for anti-bullying, electronic communication, team travel, photography and locker room monitoring. If clubs do not have specific policies, the coordinator would make sure clubs were aware of the default USA Swimming Policies and how they applied to their teams.
- Work with coaches to make sure the Safe Sport scenarios were being used monthly to make sure swimmers understood key Safe Sport concepts.
- Making sure parents know about Safe Sport and the resources available in the event they have concerns.

No resolution was reached, but it was determined that Joel should stress this at the HOD meeting.

Committee members will try to meet again at the State SC A meet in Pierre to discuss further.