



SAFE SPORT NEWSLETTER



In Case You Missed It

Don't miss out on USA Swimming's latest Safe Sport article discussing the program's growth throughout the last 10 years.

"Even though we have completed 10 years of work inside USA Swimming Safe Sport, we are **still pushing ourselves each day to be better.**"

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Save the Date!

Save the date for USA Swimming's Safe Sport Leadership Conference:

- **When:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021
- **Where:** A virtual event (Zoom)



- **Cost:** Free

Registration will open soon, more info to come.

USA Swimming Safe Sport Leadership Conference

Safe Sport Team Feature

Each month, the USA Swimming Safe Sport staff will be highlighting a recent SSRP approved club. We are excited to shed light on the amazing clubs who are going above and beyond requirements to maintain a healthy and positive environment free from abuse. Make sure to become a [Safe Sport Recognized](#) club today!



Upper Main Line YMCA Swim Team

"We are genuinely happy that Safe Sport is successfully **embedded in our team culture.**"

Learn more about [Upper Main Line YMCA Swim Team](#) (Berwyn, PA) in this month's feature article below.

[Read Article Here](#)

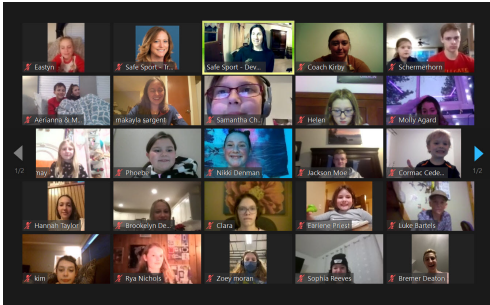
SSRP Incentive

Congratulations to all teams who were randomly drawn to win a virtual visit with a U.S. National Team athlete in 2021.

Find out more on how to become a Safe Sport Recognized club [here](#).

Check out our updated list of winners and the athlete who visited them [here](#).

**Read More on the
SSRP Incentive**



January 2021 Winner

On Thursday, February 4, Missoula YMCA Swim Team had a virtual meeting with [Makayla Sargent](#)!

**January Winner
Team Page**



February 2021 Winner

On Tuesday, February 16, Greater Columbus Swim Team had a virtual meeting with [Nic Fink](#)!

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2021 SSRP Trainings

Safe Sport is committed to creating a healthy environment that is free from abuse for all members. As we continue with virtual learning opportunities throughout 2021, we will be increasing security measures to keep parents, athletes and coaches safe during trainings. Starting in January, **all trainings will require individuals to register ahead of time.**

In addition, we have enhanced our Safe Sport Trainings' security measures and will have the following in place:

- Meetings will be locked
- Athlete attendees will only have access to chat with hosts
- Multiple USA Swimming Safe Sport staff will be on all trainings and will monitor participant video share
- Frequent check-ins with attendees
- Screen share and annotation capabilities will be disabled

- Meetings will require registration and athlete training registrations will be cross-checked with USA Swimming member records
- USA Swimming has enabled the At-Risk Meeting Notifier tool from Zoom. This tool searches the public internet for Zoom meeting information and checks the meeting's security settings. Zoom notifies USA Swimming if a meeting appears to be at high risk for being disrupted. This tool is enabled for all USA Swimming hosted Zoom meetings.

Safe Sport trainings are held monthly, please view trainings dates through March 2021 below:

Parent Training:

- Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 8 p.m. EST ([REGISTER HERE](#))
- Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 8 p.m. EST ([REGISTER HERE](#))
- Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 8 p.m. EST ([REGISTER HERE](#))
- Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 8 p.m. EST ([REGISTER HERE](#))

Athlete Training (ages 12-18):

- Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 8 p.m. EST ([REGISTER HERE](#))
- Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 8 p.m. EST ([REGISTER HERE](#))
- Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 8 p.m. EST ([REGISTER HERE](#))
- Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 8 p.m. EST ([REGISTER HERE](#))

Coach Training:

- Friday, March 19, 2021 at 3 p.m. EST ([REGISTER HERE](#))
- Friday, April 16, 2021 at 3 p.m. EST ([REGISTER HERE](#))
- Friday, May 14, 2021 at 3 p.m. EST ([REGISTER HERE](#))
- Friday, June 25, 2021 at 3 p.m. EST ([REGISTER HERE](#))

If you cannot attend these trainings, athletes and parents can independently complete trainings using the USA Swimming LEARN platform. Click the link below for more info on Safe Sport trainings!

[TRAININGS](#)

Free Resources

USA Swimming Safe Sport Club Tool Kit Page

[This page](#) has numerous FREE resources for your clubs to use! Some examples of what is available are model policies, best practice guidelines and art templates.

SSRP Tips Sheet

Have you been SSRP approved? Use our [Tips Sheet](#) to help spread the word!

Safe Sport Club Recognition FAQ

We have updated our Safe Sport Club Recognition FAQ sheet! To view the updated PDF, please click [here](#).

Additional Club Portal User

Follow [these](#) easy steps to add an additional club portal user to help you achieve Safe Sport Club Recognition status.

Safe Sport Activity Books

The Activity Books are still available! To purchase books, please visit our purchasing page [here](#). PDF versions for [5-11 year olds](#) and [12-18 year olds](#) are also available to download.

Meet 360

This [informational resource guide](#) will help assist administrators in creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for athletes during swim meets.

Team Talk Page

Use [this page](#) to access free materials such as the [CBIM](#) and [AAL](#) cards.

Friendly Reminders for You

SSRP Renewals

- Safe Sport Club Recognition status expires after two years. If you are coming up on your expiration, please start gathering your information.

Athlete Protection Training (APT) Exemptions

- Please reference [this](#) document for exemptions and accommodations for APT.

Keep Us in the Loop

- We want to know what your LSC & teams are doing – send us a picture at safesport@usaswimming.org with a brief description for a chance to be featured online or in our next newsletter.