

## What is Safe Sport?

Safe Sport is USA Swimming abuse prevention effort.

USA Swimming is committed to fostering a fun, healthy, and safe environment for all its members.

The Safe Sport program has a wealth of resources, policies, best practices, tools, and procedures to help empower you to create and maintain a healthy and safe environment for your athletes.



## What does that mean for this swim club?

- All non-athlete members (coaches, officials, etc.) are subject to a criminal background check and a pre-employment screening, as well as complete USA Swimming's Athlete Protection Training.
- All member clubs are required to have athlete protection policies in place with regard to travel, electronic communication, and anti-bullying.
- Swim clubs have access to an arsenal of resources to assist the club leadership with implementing the best practices guidelines for athlete protection.



## How will my child be protected?

### Required Policies:

- Team Travel
- Electronic Communication
- Anti-Bullying Plan

### Recommended Policies:

- Photography
- Locker Room Monitoring
- Best Practice Guidelines
- Codes of Conduct for Coaches, Athletes, and Parents



## What is the expectation for my involvement?

- Communicate with your child, your child's coaches, and other parents.
- Observe practices and help out at meets and team events.
- Know the standards of conduct for all coaches, volunteers, and athletes, and speak up if the standards are not being upheld.



## Who do I contact if I have a concern?

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