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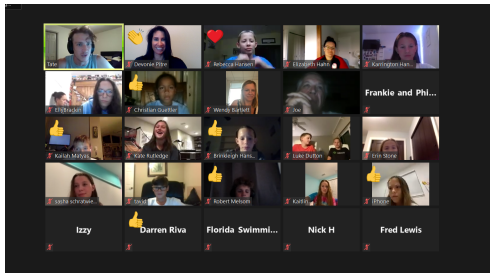
Safe Sport Newsletter: November 2020

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SAFE SPORT NEWSLETTER



Safe Sport Club Recognition Incentive

Congratulations to our **three** clubs who have won a virtual visit from a National Team athlete. On Monday, October 5, [Saint Petersburg Aquatics](#) had a virtual meeting with [Tate Jackson](#) and Coach Joe Finke said, "It was a great experience for our athletes!"

Do you want to win a visit with a National Team athlete or alum? Make sure to become a [Safe Sport Recognized](#) club! Check out our updated list of winners and the athlete who visited them [here](#).

[Bergen Barracuda Swim Team](#) has been named the October winner and will be having its visit shortly!

[READ MORE](#)

SSRP Renewals

Congratulations to teams who have been SSRP approved for TWO years!!

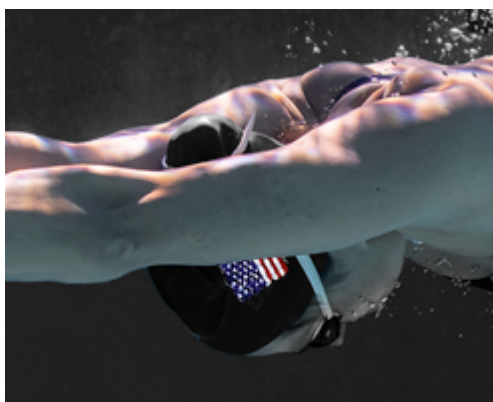
Safe Sport Club Recognition status expires after



two years. To remain recognized, clubs will have to submit a new application. This will include a complete upload of all required documents. If you are coming up on your expiration, please start gathering your information.

For more information about what new policies and resources are available to maintain your SSRP status, please email ssrp@usaswimming.org.

[More Info](#)



APT Training Renewals

Athlete Protection Training requirements must be renewed each year. The training must be completed no later than the date of expiration on your LEARN dashboard. To renew, follow these easy steps:

1. Login to LEARN [here](#)
2. Enter your information and click "SEARCH"
3. Click on your name
4. Take the Refresher Course as early as 90 days prior and up to your expiration date
5. Your membership record will update automatically within 24 hours!

For further assistance, please contact learn@usaswimming.org.

[Login Here](#)

Why should you upgrade TeamUnify?

USA Swimming and TeamUnify have teamed up to provide Safe Sport information for parents

automatically for internal users. As this is only available for updated CMS users, it is a great reason to upgrade your account. This page includes top resources such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP), best practices guidelines, as well as tips and toolkits for parents. In addition, important information and links for reporting an issue, bullying, and parent/athlete training will be a click away.

Note: Teams working towards Safe Sport Club Recognition must still have Safe Sport information on the public facing side of their team page.

CBIM/AAL Bi-Weekly Emails

Bi-weekly emails are sent to our Safe Sport Chairs/Coordinators with brief descriptions on the lesson plans.

Implementing is as easy as 1,2,3!

1. Download the cards on the [Safe Sport Team Talk page](#)
2. Get familiar with the topic of the week...no formal or additional training necessary
3. Follow the directions and review with your athletes

Please make sure to forward this information to clubs in your LSC to help them take advantage of these two great programs. These programs can be completed virtually or in person.



Coaching Boys Into Men

Overview

- 12 learning sessions



Athletes as Leaders

Overview

- 10 learning sessions

- **Aims to teach** male athletes ages 12 and older respect for themselves and others
- **Helps build** healthy relationships and stops violence before it starts
- **Themes** include personal responsibility, respectful behavior and relationship abuse
- **Aims to empower** women athletes ages 12 and older
- **Promotes** healthy relationships and ending sexual violence
- **Encourages** leadership
- **Challenges** gender stereotypes

[Access CBIM Cards](#)

[Access AAL Cards](#)



Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy

Don't let COVID-19 trick you! **USA Swimming member clubs and LSCs are required to implement the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) in full.** All requirements for adult and minor interactions are specified in MAAPP, including interactions at practice and meets.

Since MAAPP must be reviewed and agreed upon by all athletes, parents, coaches and other non-athlete members every year, make sure to review this policy when getting back in the water.

To view and customize your Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please click [here](#).

Meet 360

Meet 360 is an [informational resource guide](#) intended to assist meet administrators in creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for athletes. With the increase of virtual meets, this is a great resource to use!



For other resources to help you run safer meets, please visit the Safe Sport Club Tool Kit page.

[Tool Kit Page](#)

Free Resources

Club Portal Access

Look at [these easy to follow steps](#) to give an additional user club portal access to complete the Safe Sport Club Recognition application!

Safe Sport Tip Sheet

This free resource is for clubs who have become Safe Sport Club Recognized. This document includes a sample email, social media posts, and a press release which your club can use to spread the word about its amazing accomplishment. Take a look by clicking [here](#)!

Safe Sport Club Recognized FAQ

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

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.

Training Opportunities

Safe Sport trainings are held monthly, please view trainings for November and December below:

Parent Training:

- Wednesday, November 18 at 8 p.m. EST
- Wednesday, December 9 at 8 p.m. EST

Athlete Training (ages 12-18):

- Tuesday, November 17 at 8 p.m. EST
- Thursday, December 10 at 8 p.m. EST

Coach Training:

- Friday, November 20 at 3 p.m. EST
- Friday, December 11 at 3 p.m. EST

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](#)



News Tips Page

Interested in telling your teams story or accomplishments? Make sure to let USA Swimming know by submitting a "news tip" on the newly added News Page for a chance to be featured!

[News Tip Page](#)

Reminders

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 to be featured online or in our next newsletter!

Materials

- Safe Sport swag [can be bought here!](#)

Athlete Protection Training Exemptions

- USA Swimming recognizes the required training course may not be appropriate for some adult athlete members with cognitive disabilities. For any such adult athlete

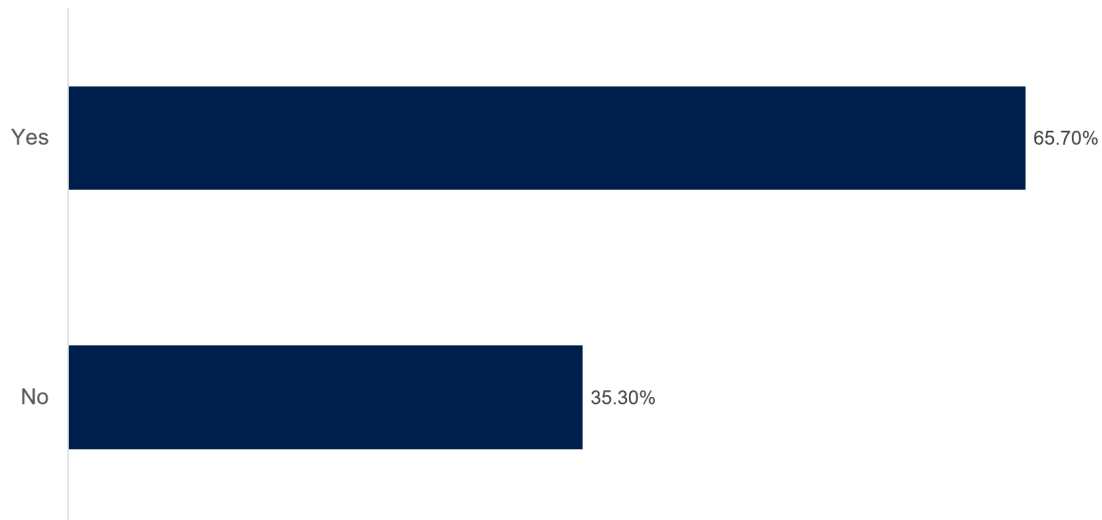
member, please reference [this information](#) for exemptions and accommodations.

Additionally, completing this training may be triggering or re-traumatizing for victims/survivors. Exemptions for this requirement may be made on a case-by-case basis. Requests may be made to USA Swimming at learn@usaswimming.org.

USA Swimming Insider

- Don't forget to follow [@USASwimInsider](#) on Twitter to follow along with training and other resources from USA Swimming.

We missed seeing you in person this year at the USA Swimming Convention...did you attend virtually?



Question of the Month

Will you be attending the first ever FREE [Golden Goggle Awards event](#) on Thursday, November 19th?

- Yes
- No

Click the button below to submit your response!

Monthly Question

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