



Safe Sport Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 10, 2025

8:00 – 9:00 PM ET

USA Swimming Mission: USA Swimming is the National Governing Body for the sport of swimming. We administer competitive swimming in accordance with the Olympic & Amateur Sports Act. We provide programs and services for our members, supporters, affiliates and the interested public. We value these members of the swimming community, and the staff and volunteers who serve them. We are committed to excellence and the improvement of our sport. We are committed to providing a safe and positive environment for all members.

Committee Mission: To support USA Swimming's commitment to provide a healthy and safe environment free from abuse for all its members, especially athletes, through the planning, implementation, and coordination of USA Swimming's Safe Sport program.

Present: Maja Palmroos (Chair), Audrey Cohen, Pierre Guzman, Nikki Patton, Sondra Hunt, Leo Gibbons, Drew Gundrum; **Staff:** Cha'Vera Jackson, Liz Hahn; **Guests:** Tanja Avant, Paul Stuader

Not Present: Steve Frye, April Walkley, Will Gallagher, Kaylin Garner

Safe Sport Committee Mission & Purpose

Reviewed by committee chair

Housekeeping

Review Minutes from the last meeting on January, 27, 2024.

A motion was made to approve the minutes. Seconded and approved. They will be posted to the website.

Staff Updates

Update on CEO and Managing Director of National Team search.

USA Swimming Workshop – This will take place in September. We are hopeful that we will be able to have an in person committee meeting.

USA Swimming Safe Sport Leadership Conference – The Conference will take place at the workshop. USA Swimming staff are already starting to put together a plan for speakers, etc.

Subcommittee Updates

Zones – Review of strategic planning session and the Safe Sport Zone Chair role in that plan.

Education & Grassroots – Discussion around how we convey what Safe Sport is to our membership as a whole. It could be a good idea to bring in guest speakers like officials and coaches to our Safe Sport committee meetings. The focus is on communication with our

membership. The subcommittee will work on revamping the Safe Sport Handbook and reviewing educational materials and look at the possibility of creating a training library thinking about using the USA Swimming Network, having educational snippets that count for SSRP training. The subcommittee will also discuss bringing back Safe Sport Mondays and how to make training fun, like using Kahoot.

SSRP – The subcommittee discussed which LSCs require SSRP to host meets and the best way to get feedback from clubs around the SSRP process and desire to get involved. This was started by having conversations with two of our biggest clubs in the country. Suggestions from the subcommittee were made to involve athletes in a bigger way.

New Business

None

Group Feedback

None

Adjourn

A motion was made and seconded.

Next Committee Meeting

May 12, 2025, at 8 pm EST