



Safe Sport Committee Meeting Agenda

7/13/2026

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.

Safe Sport Mission Statement

1. Present: Maja Palmroos (Chair), Pat Kerrigan, Leo Gibbons, Will Gallagher, Audrey Cohen, Nikki Patton, Pierre Guzman, Sondra Hunt, Staff: Cha'Vera Jackson, Liz Hahn, Guest: Tanya Avant and Paul Stauder
Not Present: April Walkley, Claire Kemmere, Drew Gundrum, and Steve Frye
2. Housekeeping
 - a. Review Minutes from last meeting on 5/18/2026
 - b. Motion to approve at 6:05 pm MT, seconded, and approved
3. Committee Member Update
 - a. Introduction of new member Pat Kerrigan to the committee.
4. Staff Updates
 - a. MAAPP Review for the Center
 - b. Safe Sport Code Review for the Center
5. Zone Athlete Summit Feedback
 - a. Take aways, ideas to pursue. Both initiatives have good ideas that we as a committee should take a deeper look at. It would be a good idea for our training and education subcommittee to look at these proposals. There are also LSCs that have very engaged athletes, let's connect with them to see how they get involved.
6. HOD Legislation Proposal (Safe Sport requirement for LSC Board Members)

- a. Discussion about potential feedback/responses to proposal
 - i. Some issues that could come up such as:
 - 1. “I’ve been cleared.”
 - 2. Individuals were temporary suspended, that was lifted, then individual was banned again.
 - 3. What information can/will be shared and to whom?
 - 4. How will the LSC know if something has been overturned?
 - 5. Is being “cleared” the same as being overturned?
 - b. Ways to support proposed legislation
 - i. We will create an FAQ to help answer this feedback.
 - ii. One of the core values of USA Swimming is “insert USA Swimming core value” And this is in line with what USA Swimming expects from its leaders and who is representing LSCs
- 7. Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Zones: April, Paul, Tanja, Will. Working to reschedule meeting.
 - b. Education and Resources: Claire, Drew, Leo, Maja, Nikki, Pierre. New trainings and resources for the fall to come.
 - c. SSRP: Audrey, April, Sondra, Steve, Will, Pat. Creating a 30/60 day plan for LSC SSCs and getting the banner logo ready.
- 8. USA Swimming Annual Summit 2026
 - a. September 23-26, 2026 in Denver, CO
 - b. **IF ATTENDING:** Funding from LSC or person expense (athlete funding may be possible TBD)
- 9. New Business
- 10. Group Feedback
- 11. Adjourn
 - a. Motion made at 7:09 pm MT, seconded and meeting adjourned.

Next Committee Meeting: September 14, 2026, at 8pm EST

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