



## Child Abuse Prevention Month Recognized in April

Make a difference in a child's life by creating your own educational opportunities or take advantage of USA Swimming's Safe Sport resources.

Ways to get started:

- Attend the USA Swimming Safe Sport Leadership Conference or USA Swimming Workshop presented by LiveBarn to learn from nationally-esteemed abuse prevention experts. After the event, bring your newly acquired knowledge back to your community to help educate others.
- Access the [Club Toolkit](#) to view and download free resources.
- Review USA Swimming Safe Sport [best practice guidelines](#).
- Review and customize club requirements, such as the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy](#) (MAAPP).
- Join others and become a [Safe Sport Recognized Club](#).
- Confirm all members 18 years and older have their [Athlete Protection Training](#) (APT) course completed.
- Reach out to local law enforcement or organizations to set up an educational opportunity for your club.
  - Example topic: Social media and one-on-one communication.



## Registration Now Open!

The USA Swimming Safe Sport Leadership Conference will be held in Denver, Colo. on **April 20, 2023 (9 a.m.-4 p.m. MT)**. National industry experts will present on recent topics of abuse prevention.

**All LSC Safe Sport Chairs/Coordinators and Club Safe Sport Chairs/Coordinators are invited to attend.** Register for the conference [here](#). Book your hotel room [here](#). Learn more on the website [here](#).

### Check-In Times:

- Wednesday, April 19, 5-7 p.m. MT or
- Thursday, April 20, 7-9 a.m. MT

### Additional Notes:

- Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided
- Room block will be available April 19-23
- Travel and lodging are to be paid for by the individual

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## Registration Open

The USA Swimming Workshop presented by LiveBarn will be held in Denver, Colorado on April 20-23, 2023. **LSC Safe Sport Chairs/Coordinators and Clubs Safe Sport Chairs/Coordinators are invited to stay after the USA Swimming Safe Sport Leadership Workshop to continue their educational journey in the abuse prevention space.**

To learn more, visit the website [here](#).



## 2023 Safe Sport Club Recognition Training

For Parents:

- March 15, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- April 5, 10 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- May 10, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- June 7, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)

For Athletes:

- March 16, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- April 6, 10 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- May 11, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- June 8, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)

For Coaches:

- March 17, 3 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- April 7, 2 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- May 12, 3 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- June 9, 3 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)

Members can also take trainings online at their own pace through the Education tab on their USA Swimming account. To learn more, including easy-to-follow steps, visit the USA Swimming Education Platform [here](#).

**Please note, April training times were adjusted to accommodate our Western Zone members.**

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### Athlete Protection Training (APT)

APT is required for all adult USA Swimming members, including adult athletes. This must be done annually to maintain membership compliance.

[START YOUR TRAINING](#)

### Championship Season Reminders

Compliance with USA Swimming's [Minor Athlete](#)

Abuse Prevention Program (MAAPP) is required to be followed at all times. Review and use the MAAPP consent forms, if needed, to confirm your club and LSC is in compliance during championship season.

Forms include, but are not limited to:

- Permission for a Licensed Massage Therapist
- Permissions for Adult Athlete Lodging with a Minor Athlete
- Permission for Travel to Competition



## 2023 DEI Education

March 9, 7 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)

Visit the DEI website [here](#).



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