



## Honoring Safer in Sports Day

Today, August 8, is Safer in Sports Day. Read the educational article to help incorporate USA Swimming Safe Sport into your program's daily culture.

Read the article [here](#).



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**MAAPP Out Your Next Season**

Start strategizing what your 2024-25 season plan looks like now! Not sure where to start? Review the below links to get started:

- **[Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy \(MAAPP\)](#):**
  - Start customizing your MAAPP now!
  - Customize your acknowledgment of policy form so it is ready for the first day of practice.
  - Download permission and consent forms to set your team up for success.
    - Bonus: Many forms are available in both English and Spanish.
- **[Safe Sport Club Recognition \(SSRP\)](#):**
  - Follow the [3-month](#) or [6-month](#) checklist.
  - Review [these step-by-step instructions](#) to fill out your SSRP application.
  - Attend [free monthly trainings](#) to earn points.
  - Request a personalized [in-person or virtual educational opportunity](#) from USA Swimming Safe Sport staff.
  - Review information on [coach-owned](#), [institutionally-owned](#), or [parent-board owned](#) clubs.
  - View your [personalized club report](#) to see what parents and athletes have completed online education.
  - Watch [this video](#) for step-by-step directions on the approval process.
  - Email [ssrp@usaswimming.org](mailto:ssrp@usaswimming.org) for more guidance!
- **[Athlete Protection Policy \(APT\)](#):**
  - Make sure your APT is up-to-date.
  - Reminder: APT needs to be completed annually for every member 18 years old and older.
  - Tip: Members can check expiration dates on all requirements by viewing their membership card online and in the USA Swimming app.

Thank you for all you do to support USA Swimming Safe Sport!

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## Toyota AquaZone Spotlights

Thank you to everyone who came out to the USA Swimming Safe Sport activation at U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Swimming, presented by Lilly!

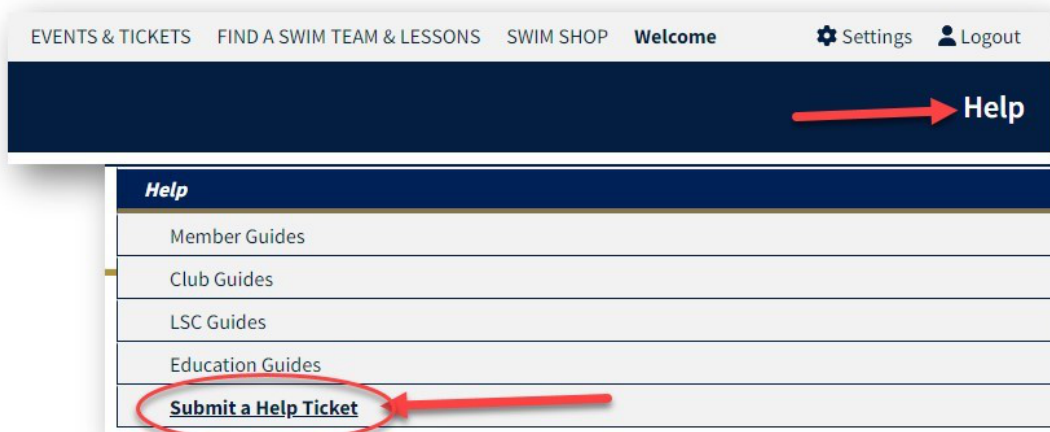




## SWIMS Troubleshooting

Are you having trouble with APT or other course concerns? Submit a helpdesk ticket by following the below instructions:

1. Click "Help";
2. Click "Submit a Help Ticket"; and
3. Fill out the form



## 2024 Safe Sport Club Recognition Training

### For Parents:

- September 11, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)

### For Athletes:

- August 8, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- September 12, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)

### For Coaches:

- August 9, 3 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- September 13, 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 USA Swimming's Safe Sport training page [here](#).

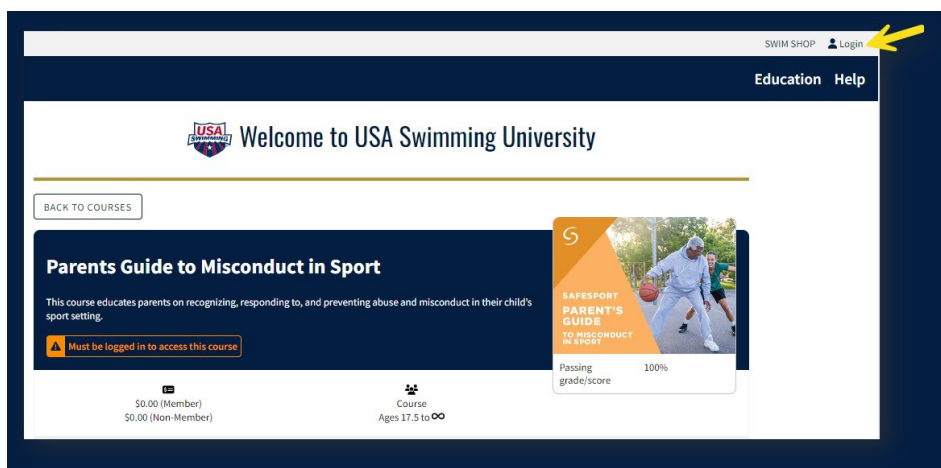


## Unable to Attend Educational Opportunities Live?

If the timing doesn't work, that's ok! [Login](#) to USA Swimming University to start and complete courses at your own pace.

**Tip: These courses will count towards SSRP approval points.** If you click these links, don't forget to login!

- For parents: [Parents Guide to Misconduct in Sport](#)
- For athletes: [SafeSport for Youth Athletes \(13-17\)](#)
- For athletes: [SafeSport for Youth Athletes \(5-12\)](#)



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