



New Year, New MAAPP

Thank you to all the clubs that are now following the updated [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy](#) (MAAPP).

As a reminder, the updated MAAPP went into place on January 1, 2025. There were minimal changes, which are detailed in [this document](#). You may also download and review the [October 2024 MAAPP webinar](#) and the [webinar slides](#) to better understand the changes that must be followed by all Adult Participants.

If you have questions on MAAPP, please contact USA Swimming's Safe Sport team at safesport@usaswimming.org.

Update from the U.S. Center for SafeSport

The U.S. Center for SafeSport ("The Center") will update SafeSport Trained Core and Refreshers 1, 2, and 3 in April 2025.

What's included in the updates?

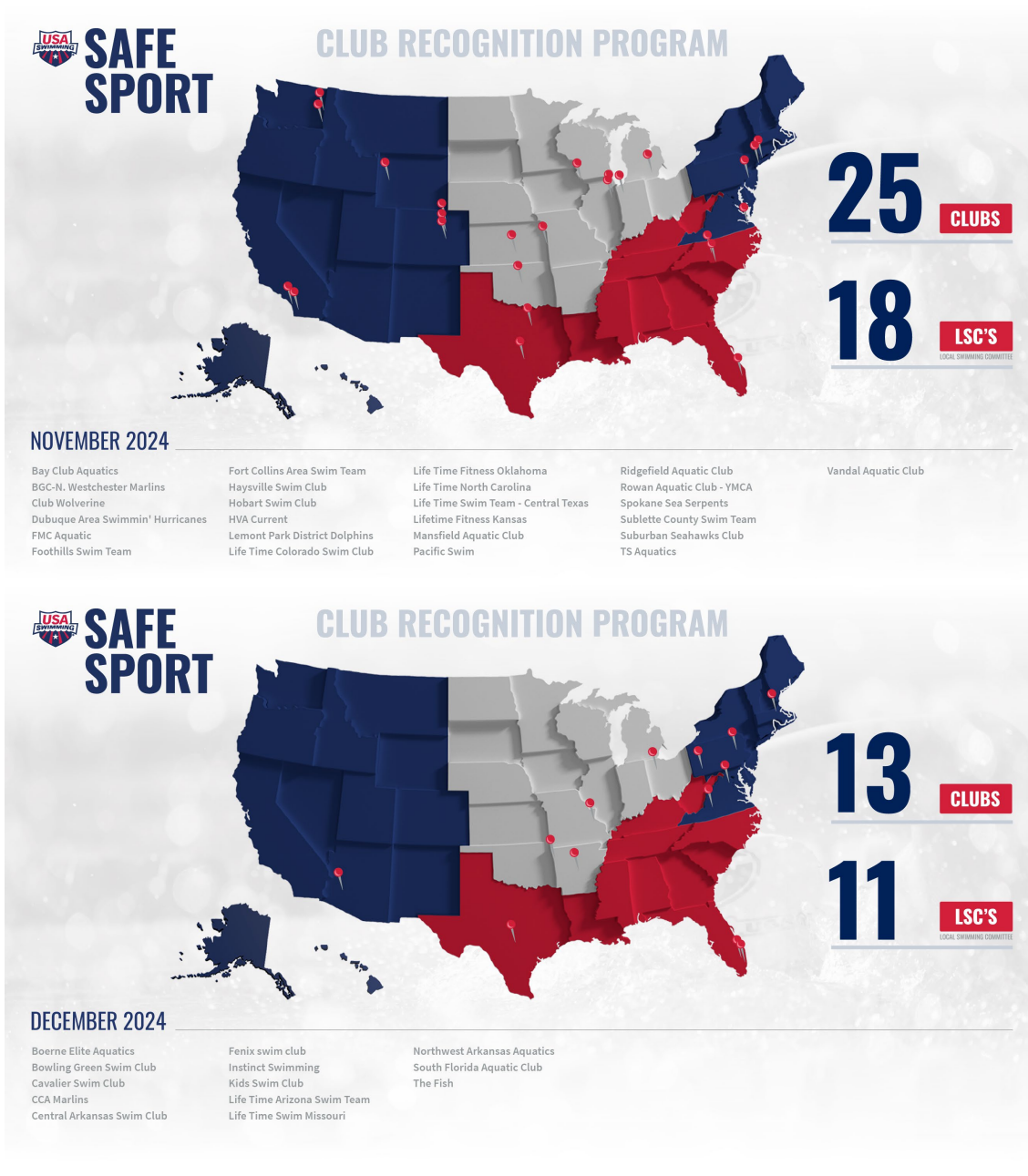
- **The Core is shorter** - The Center removed almost 25 minutes to streamline essential content.
- **Improved learning experience** - Content was edited to make it easier to read, language and images are more trauma-sensitive, and courses are more accessible for those using assistive technology.

- **Up-to-date** - All four courses are current with the Code and updated MAAPP.
- **Bugs were fixed** - Technical issues were fixed, such as learners having to restart courses and losing their progress.

SSRP Spotlight

Thank you to all our clubs approved for [Safe Sport Club Recognition](#) (SSRP) in November and December!

Throughout the two months, 38 clubs were either approved for the first time or renewed their approval status.



Educational Idea

Looking for a way to make an educational impact in your LSC? For example, in June 2024 New England Swimming (NES) hosted Kim Rhodenbaugh Lewallen for their 2024 women's summit. As a survivor and advocate within the swimming community, her inspirational message was shared with all of the NES teams.

"We had such a profound response in our community that has made a positive lasting impact," Pods Swimming owner and NES Safe Sport Chair Susan Pascale-Frechette said regarding Kim's message about abuse prevention.

To learn more about Kim's work or how NES brought her to their LSC, please contact Susan directly (susan@podsswimming.com).

For more information about speaker opportunities from USA Swimming, contact USA Swimming's Safe Sport team (safesport@usaswimming.org) or fill out the Safe Sport [speaker request form](#) to schedule a personalized educational opportunity.



2024 Safe Sport Club Recognition Training

For Parents:

- January 15, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- February 19, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- March 12, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)

For Athletes:

- January 16, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- February 20, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)
- March 13, 8 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)

For Coaches:

- January 17, 3 p.m. ET | [REGISTER](#)

Members can also participate in 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](#).

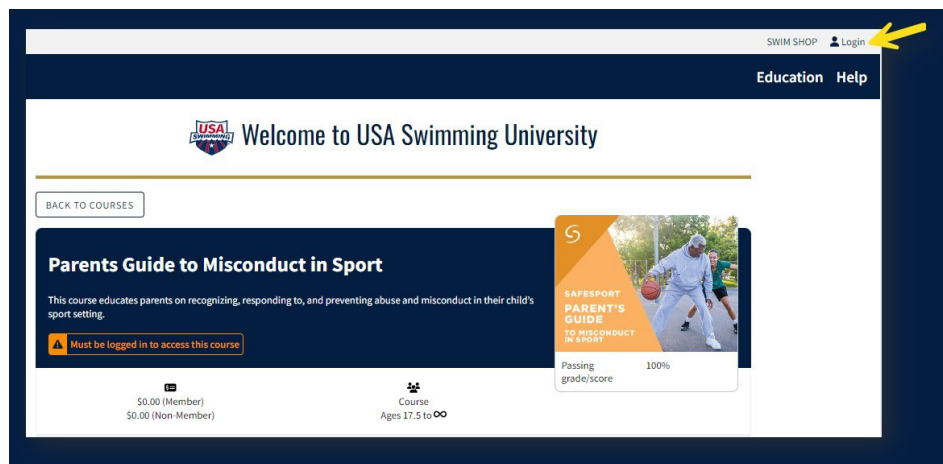


Unable to Attend Educational Opportunities Live?

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

Tip: These courses count towards SSRP approval points. If you click these links, remember to log in to earn credit for SSRP approval points!

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



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