



Safety is Something to Be Thankful For

As we reflect on the past year, there is so much to be thankful for within our USA Swimming Safe Sport community. From clubs earning Safe Sport Club Recognition (SSRP) to thousands of members completing training that strengthen our culture of safety and respect, we've seen dedication across the country.

Here are some 2025 highlights the USA Swimming Safe Sport staff are thankful for:

- **Over 310,000 individuals** received email communications about USA Swimming's Safe Sport training and education, the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, and Reporting Procedures.
- From January to October, **approximately 6,000 individuals received non-required free education** by participating in virtual or in-person educational opportunities.
- Approximately **100 individuals came together** to learn how to mitigate risks, hear the facts about abuse, and understand their role in keeping kids safe at the 2025 USA Swimming Safe Sport Leadership Conference.
- This year, **109 clubs became SSRP-approved** for the first time, and **133 clubs renewed** SSRP approval.
- **Inland Empire LSC** has the highest percentage of clubs with SSRP approval, at almost **89%**.
- **North Carolina LSC** had the highest number of Safe Sport Recognized clubs with 36.

Educational Workshop for Chairs and Coordinators

The USA Swimming Safe Sport team is providing a free three-hour workshop for the LSC Safe Sport Chairs and Club Safe Sport Coordinators this Saturday, November 8.

Who: LSC Safe Sport Chairs and Club Safe Sport Coordinators

What: FREE Workshop

When: Saturday, November 8 from 3-6 p.m. ET

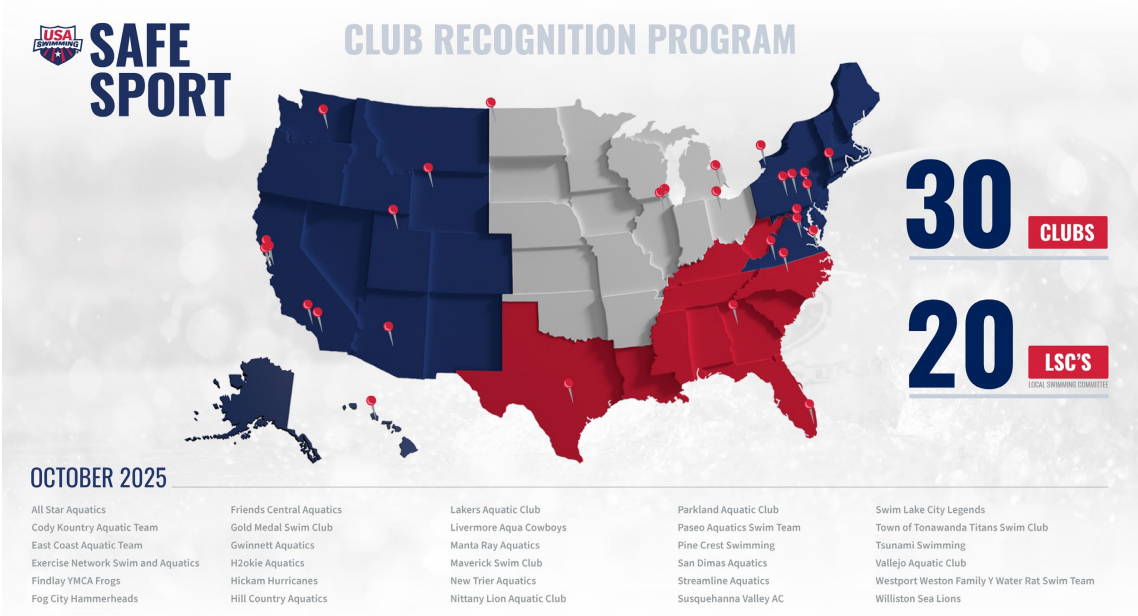
Why: Learn about your role and how you can support USA Swimming Safe Sport locally.

REGISTER HERE

SSRP Spotlight

Thank you to all our clubs that were approved for [Safe Sport Club Recognition](#) (SSRP) in October.

Throughout the month, 20 clubs were either approved for the first time or had their approval status renewed.





2024 Safe Sport Club Recognition Training

For Parents:

- December 9 | 8 p.m. ET | [Register](#)

For Athletes:

- November 6 | 8 p.m. ET | [Register](#)
- December 11 | 8 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](#) .

Additional Education

Read the articles below, provided to USA Swimming by TrueSport, to further your education on a variety of topics:

- [6 Ways to Set Boundaries that Support Athlete Well-Being](#)
 - [How to Help Your Child See Themselves as More Than an Athlete](#)
 - [7 Ways to Deal with Bullying Behavior](#)
 - [The Social Pressures Driving the Imbalance in Youth Sports](#)
 - [How Coaches Can Champion Better Balance in Youth Sports](#)
 - [How Can Parents Model Good Teamwork for Athletes?](#)
 - [5 Ways to Create Better Teams through Psychological Safety](#)
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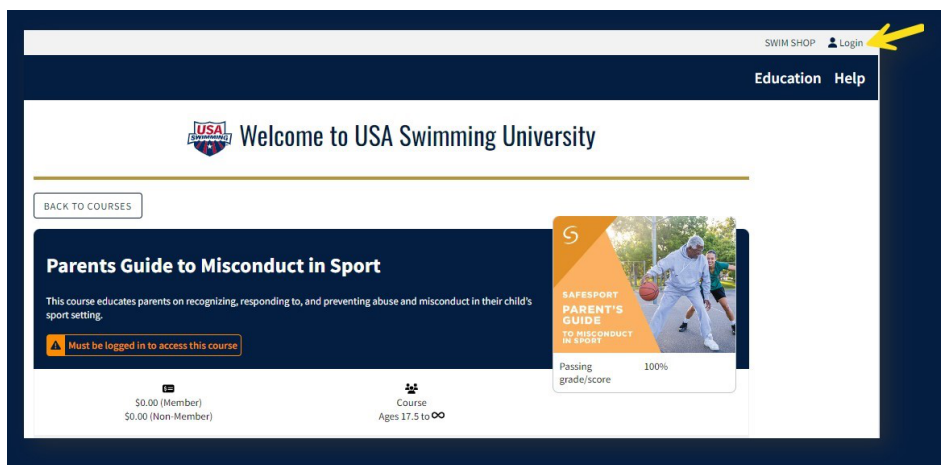


Unable to Attend Live Educational Opportunities?

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



Specialized Safe Sport Content on the USA Swimming Network

Have you downloaded the USA Swimming Network? The free application is available to download and features two Safe Sport videos. To view, click the USA Swimming University content block and scroll to the Safe Sport playlist.

[Download the USA Swimming Network](#) on your mobile device, tablet, desktop, or connected TV now.



A Day in the Life

Watch Liz Hahn and Nikki Patton, USA Swimming's National Safe Sport Committee Outside Expert, as they take viewers on an educational journey at a local child advocacy center.



Life Time Fitness Spotlight

Hear from Pat Kerrigan, Aquatics Program Coordinator at Life Time Fitness, as she discusses her journey of helping all 28 of the Life Time Fitness' swim teams become Safe Sport Recognized.



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