



Safe Sport Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 27, 2025
8:00 – 9:00 PM ET

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.

Introductions & Acknowledgements

Present: Maja (Chair), Will, Leo, Nikki, Audrey, Pierre; Guests: Paul, Tanja; Staff: Liz, Cha'Vera

Not Present: April, Elizabeth, Andrew, Sondra, Steve, Kaylin

Housekeeping

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Committee Mission & Purpose

USAS Website -> About -> Rules & Policies -> USA Swimming Operating Policies (pg. 81-82)

Committee Member Roles, Responsibilities, & Expectations

Advise, counsel, support and assist staff in the creation, execution, and continual review of USA Swimming's member protection efforts.

Raise the awareness of member protection and the availability of member protection educational resources within the swimming community, including at the LSC and club levels.

Attend committee meetings regularly and respond to committee communication following all MAAPP requirements.

Engage with subcommittee and project work.

Respectful engagement with each other and staff.

Keep membership credentials up to date.

2025 Staff & Committee Goals

Increase in number and empower existing Safe Sport Champions.

Encourage and support club leadership.

Engage and activate in places where membership will already exist and be gathered.

Subcommittee's

Zone Chairs- April, Will, Paul, Tanja

Safe Sport Club Recognition- Kaylin, Sondra, Steve, Audrey, Will, April

Education & Grassroots Engagement- Maja, Leo, Elizabeth, Andrew, Nikki, Pierre

New Business

2025 Committee Meeting Dates:

January 27, March 10, May 12, July 21, September 25-28, November 17
The Committee Roster will be distributed to the group.

Adjourn