



Fall 2022 Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy v2 (MAAPP v2) Sean Caron, Safe Sport Chair

AD Team Registrars and Admin Personnel,

As we discussed at the Spring Meeting, all AD Teams are required to uphold the requirements of the USA Swimming MAAPP v2 policy. As registration time for the short course 2022-2023 season approaches, I want to remind team personnel of the requirements that teams must meet to be compliant.

There is an extremely helpful resource site for MAAPP v2 here -> Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy

This site contains MAAPP 2 definitions, policies, FAQs, and details about being MAAPP v2 compliant. Sample forms, language for meet announcements and Meet/Coach's Meetings, and travel permissions forms are all available at this site. There is also a wealth of explanatory video content.

All AD teams should have a certification of compliance with MAAPP v2. As a reminder, I would also like to be notified of club compliance (scaron@nycap.rr.com).

There is a sample club compliance document here -> <u>Acknowledgement of Policy</u>

To be in full compliance, the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy must be reviewed and agreed to in writing by all athletes, parents/legal guardians, coaches and other non-athlete members of member clubs on an annual basis with such written agreement to be retained by the club or LSC, as applicable. Note that this can be managed electronically. Please check out the videos and FAQs on the site above for info about who needs to complete a form - for example for younger athletes. A sample compliance letter for teams to use with parents and other adult members can be found here -> <a href="https://www.usaswimming.org/docs/default-source/safe-sportdocuments/maapp\_2.0/consent-forms/athletic-training-modalities\_massages-rubdowns\_annual-consent.docx">https://www.usaswimming.org/docs/default-source/safe-sportdocuments/maapp\_2.0/consent-forms/athletic-training-modalities\_massages-rubdowns\_annual-consent.docx</a>

## **Update to club SafeSport coordinators list**

Lastly, I would appreciate it if all Team SafeSport coordinators could please send me updated contact info at <a href="mailto:scaron@nycap.rr.com">scaron@nycap.rr.com</a>. I know this position has changed for a few clubs and I'd like to update my database.

Thanks all, and **PLEASE** do not hesitate to reach out if you've got questions or if I can help in any way.

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