

CHAPEL HILL SUMMER SWIM LEAGUE

USA Swimming's Safe Sport Program: How can parents and other adults help?

The safety of our swimmers is our top priority. Teams and coaches strive to create a safe environment, but we also need help from all the adults in our swim community.

— 6 THINGS ALL ADULTS CAN DO —

1. No photography behind the blocks

You may take pictures and videos of your swimmers, but only from along side the pool. No cameras or phones in camera or video mode from behind the blocks.

2. Avoid bathroom contact with swimmers

The safe sport program recommends separate bathrooms for swimmers and adults during swim meets. This isn't possible at most of our clubs. We ask that all adults minimize contact with swimmers in bathrooms or other private areas (i.e. locker rooms).

3. Be respectful of other parents and swimmers

Our goal is to have fun and share the joy of swimming with our young people! This is a summer league with a range of swimming abilities. Cheer for your swimmer, but not at the expense of other swimmers.

4. Parent issues = Parent reps

If you have an issue with another adult, please alert your team's parent rep. They will work with the other parent reps to handle the situation.

5. Rule violations = Head official or Parent reps

If you are a volunteer (or concerned parent) and have a concern about a rule violation, alert your team parent rep or the head official (typically the starter). They will work with the other parent reps and meet officials to handle the situation.

6. Get involved!

The best way for us to keep our sport safe for our swimmers is to be involved. Swim meets need lots of volunteers, please get involved!

For more information on USA Swimming's Safe Sport program see usaswimming.org/protect