

E-mail Subject: Important Information – (Meijer State Games)

Dear USA-WSWS Participant,

Thank you for participating in (Meijer State Games) and for your support of USA-WSWS's continuous efforts to provide the safest environment possible for our athletes and other participants. Please read this information carefully as it outlines Safe Sport expectations and responsibilities for the event.

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, [USA-WSWS Safe Sport Handbook](#), and the [Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policies \(MAAPP\)](#) related to the safety and welfare of athletes. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for all (1.) USA-WSWS members 18 and older and (2.) event personnel who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes.

Please take a moment to review the USA-WSWS [Safe Sport web pages](#) on the USA-WSWS website to find comprehensive resources regarding USA-WSWS Safe Sport efforts. Because we take the safety of athletes seriously, failure to follow Safe Sport policies could result in restrictions applied by the U.S. Center for SafeSport or USA-WSWS.

The full explanation of the USA-WSWS [Minor Athlete and Participant Abuse Protection Polices](#) and Guidelines can be found in the [SafeSport Handbook](#).

Duty to Report

Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. USA Water Ski & Wake Sports, its members, and any adult event personnel or volunteer must report (a) any allegations of sexual misconduct involving a minor and (b) child abuse that they become aware of to the local law enforcement authorities **and** the U. S. Center for SafeSport.

- **To report sexual misconduct** to the U.S. Center for SafeSport please visit: <https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern/> or call 833-587-7233.
- **To report a violation of the MAAPP**, please contact compliance@usawaterski.org or 863-508-2093.
- **To report any other forms of misconduct** to USA-WSWS, please contact Executive Director Nate Boudreaux at nboudreaux@usawaterski.org or 863-508-2095.

Thank you for your support!

Kind Regards,

(West Shore Water Ski Club)