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Intro.

So I want to take a different approach to Safe sport recognition over the next 6 months. Try and make it popular without the eek factor. The purpose of Safe sport is to increase awareness, educate, and give direction.

Recommendation for the next 6 months.

1. Currently, we have an adult representative from each team. Can we add an athlete representative from each team as well? The hope is to get more people involved to help spread the word and contribute to social media post. This may also help get more athletes involved in other areas of the LSC.
2. We would like to setup up a Facebook VA swimming Safe sport page for the parents and a VA Swimming Safe Sport Twitter page for the swimmers. Each week we will post articles of information and motivation, any news items, and kudos. The concept is to start a worthwhile conversation that people will enjoy and get value from.
3. VA Safe Sport design contest for 2017-2018 Year. Each team can put in a Safe Sport design which will be judged by the committee. The winning design will be the design that we put on all swag to be handed out such as bag tags and tshirts to first be handed out at the committee meetings.
4. Can Safe Sport have their own committee meetings at the House of delegates weekend? I would expect to have a lot of swimmers so the day of the HOD meeting and before swimmers meeting might be helpful to get the swimmers involved. Can we have one this spring?
5. Can we set up Safe Sport booths at Championship swim meets. Maybe this year plan on Age Group Champs and Senior Champs. Let committee rotate through booth. Passing out swag and information would be the key. Could we also have a page in the meet program?
6. Recommended SWAG to purchase and hand out. Bag Tags are always popular. You can usually get them at $1-2 apiece. You know the yellow live strong bracelets, we could give blue Safe Sport ones. Price is $.30 apiece. Also, tshirts I have a vendor that will set us up with $3.27 per shirt.
7. Finally, can we take Donations from people or businesses that go directly to Safe sport that are still tax deductible by VA Swimming. For example, let’s say I get a sports club to donate $500 to the VA safe sport endeavor. Of course the business will be publicized on VA Swimming safe sport Facebook page as a sponsor. The idea is to target entities outside of Virginia Swimming.