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6.25.2016 :: *Aqua Zone at U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Swimming*

7.11.2016 :: *The Last Gold Screening*

7.13.2016 :: 12 p.m. ET *Safe Sport Webinar*

## 13 Helpful Links

1. [USA Swimming Safe Sport](#)
2. [USA Swimming Education](#)
3. [USOC Safe Sport](#)
4. [Stop It Now! Child Sexual Abuse Prevent](#)
5. [National Children's Advocacy Center](#)
6. [Stop bullying](#)
7. [National Center for Missing and Exploited Children](#)
8. [Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network](#)
9. [Child Welfare League of America](#)
10. [Safe 4 Athletes](#)
11. [radKIDS](#)
12. [National Children's Advocacy Center Lookup](#)
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## USA Swimming Safe Sport Newsletter

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide a foundation that allows for direct on-going communication with each of you. Information contained within will cover the most current Safe Sport related information. If you have any feedback, comments or suggestions, please e-mail us at [athleteprotection@usaswimming.org](mailto:athleteprotection@usaswimming.org).

## Safe Sport Events

**RECAP!** Thank you to those who were able to attend the April workshop in Denver, it was a well-attended, productive weekend. All in attendance were able to participate in the Diversity & Inclusion presentation by Dena Samuels discussing unpacking our biases and behavior. We then spent our time together reviewing current Safe Sport projects and initiatives such as the Club Safe Sport Self-Assessment, Safe Sport at Meets and Hear Something See Something, Say Something; all of which are ways you can spread the Safe Sport message throughout your LSCs. The weekend concluded with a day of collaboration between chairs through LSC and Zone breakout sessions. Thank you for your feedback through the follow up survey. Your honest feedback directs future projects, workshop topics and agendas. If you would like access to the workshop materials, you can view them through dropbox [here](#) or through google drive [here](#).

## Reminders

**Webinar: July 13!** The next Safe Sport webinar will be held on July 13th, at noon eastern time, To register or view previous webinars please go [here](#).

**Zone Chairs!** Please continue to look out for communication from your Safe Sport Zone Chair. They will be connecting with you to collaborate, share information and offer support. The Zone Chairs are listed below:

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**The Last Gold!** Don't miss out on the nationwide screening of "The Last Gold," on Monday, July 11th. This is a great team building activity for any club. Check the Tugg website below to see if the film is coming to a theater near you.

Narrated by Emmy-winner Julianna Margulies, The Last Gold reveals one of the greatest untold stories in Olympic history. The feature-length documentary details the heroic efforts of the women's 1976 U.S. Olympic swim team as they compete against the systematically doped East Germans in a race to win the last gold.

To purchase tickets or to host a screening, visit: <https://www.tugg.com/titles/the-last-gold>. Currently screenings are scheduled for 136 cities in 34 states.

For more information about "The Last Gold," visit: [www.TheLastGold.com](http://www.TheLastGold.com) or follow us on twitter @TheLastGoldFilm

## Safe Sport Awareness

**Olympic Trials!** For the first time ever, Safe Sport will have a presence in the Aqua Zone at the U.S. Olympic Trials in Omaha, NE. We want to offer fans the opportunity to share the positive experiences they have had with the sport of swimming, showing that a positive healthy team culture supports an environment that keeps kids safe from abuse. Safe Sport will feature a sports desk interview booth where kids will be filmed discussing a variety of topics including their favorite swimming memory or team pump up rituals to how their coach is a positive role model. Participants will then be able to access their videos to share with family, friends, or social media. Come visit us if you're in Omaha and keep a close eye on the Safe Sport social media pages to see highlights from the Aqua Zone!

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If you have any Safe Sport projects you are working on please let us know. We would like to give you recognition!

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You can find previous Newsletters [here](#).

You can find all webinars available from the Online Coaches Clinic [here](#).

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