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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 email us at safesport@usaswimming.org

Fellowship Recap!

The fellows recently completed their second leadership institute in Colorado Springs, CO.

The weekend started off with the fellows talking with a panel of USA Swimming staff members who shared their expertise and career experience.

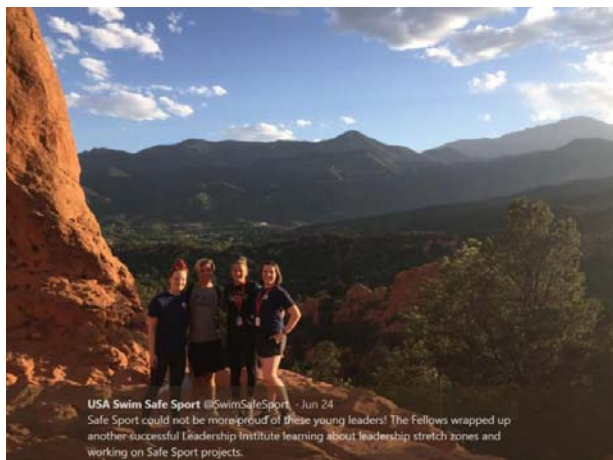
The fellows learned about leadership stretch zones and all



four fellows are well on their way with their Safe Sport projects.

The entire weekend was also almost completely peer lead by a past fellow. That is leadership at its finest!

We are excited to continue to see the work that they are doing.



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Safe Sport could not be more proud of these young leaders! The Fellows wrapped up another successful Leadership Institute learning about leadership stretch zones and working on Safe Sport projects.

USA Swimming's Phillips 66 National Championships

This was USA Swimming's most important swim meet leading up to the 2020 Olympic Trials. There were 1,300 swimmers that competed for national titles and the opportunity to fill the rosters for the Pan Pacific Championships and the 2019 FINA World Championships.

Nationals was quite the experience this year, and USA Swimming Safe Sport was excited to have a presence. For the entirety of the meet, we had an activation booth in the fan experience zone of the meet.

Those in attendance had the chance to come by the Safe Sport booth to engage in a fun trivia game where they learned about keeping healthy boundaries and promoting a positive team culture- both of which are important in keeping kids safe from any form of abuse.



Education for Athletes

Yes, it is here! Training for athletes is now available on LEARN. Geared towards athletes 12 and older, this training features athletes speaking to athletes about healthy boundaries and what you should do if your boundaries are being crossed. There is also a discussion guide to help aid the conversation.

It is important for kids to hear that sexual, physical, and emotional abuse are never okay. Whether it is for themselves or a friend, using their voice and speaking up is important.

Every kid deserves an environment free from abuse...Let's educate them about this!

You can access the training [here](#).

2018 Convention

This year the annual Aquatic Sports Convention will be held in Jacksonville, FL, September 25-30.

Safe Sport will have programming on Wednesday and Thursday of that week. We look forward to seeing any and all that are able to attend.

Wednesday:

9-11:50am Committee Meeting
2-3:50pm LSC Chairs Workshop

Thursday:

7-8am LGBTQ+ Affinity Breakfast
8-9:50am Safe Sport Workshop

For additional information about Convention please go to [//www.usaswimming.org/convention](http://www.usaswimming.org/convention)

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