

## Safe Sport report for HOD

I would like to thank the board of directors for their support for Safe Sport the last four years. As of our last report we had 13 Safe Sport recognized clubs in our LSC with 4 more in the process. We will be getting the Safe Sport Banners back up and running with the help of our new SS chair when he/she is elected. We have monthly meetings going with the Eastern Zone SS chairs that are both educational and enlightening, they look forward to meeting our new SS chair. Headquarters has all the educational videos online for both parents and swimmers to help you get your numbers where they need to be to get certified. Map 2.0 is coming out with no major shakeups and should proceed smoothly. With the new apprentice officials coming out who do not have to be background checked immediately they are looking for ways to distinguish them from regular officials. I believe Potomac Valley has a strong SS following among swimmers, coaches and officials and is a leader in USA swimming. Education continues to be our prime focus with material being sent out monthly through our newsletter. We had several incidents this year reported to either headquarters or Center For Safe Sport. These are being handled discreetly and we will have their findings when they are ready to share. I will continue to help our new chair in any way they ask and will continue to be a SS advocate.

Greg York  
Safe Sport Chair