

Dear Swim Parents,

In their April meeting, the USA Swimming Board of Directors reviewed and approved changes to USA Swimming rules related to a Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP). The policy addresses risk areas that present opportunities for abuse to occur and will become official for all USA Swimming Member clubs June 23, 2019.

You may read more from the USA Swimming board chair and USA Swimming CEO and also review the policy in its entirety, by clicking here: <https://www.usaswimming.org/articles-landing-page/2019/05/08/maapp-member-letter> .

We have also posted this on the Baylor Swim Club website under the 'member' tab on the safe sport information page.

USA Swimming has recommended best practices in most of these areas for many years, so much of the information outlined in the MAAPP policy is not new to the Baylor Swim Club and other USA Swimming clubs and organizations. As with any policy changes, we want to keep you fully informed and will have a required parent meeting in the fall, August 29th at 6 PM to review it in more detail.

Until then, you are welcome to email Laura Pitman at [lpitman@baylorschool.org](mailto:lpitman@baylorschool.org) with any questions you have. I hope you and your family have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Baylor School Administration