

NVSL Swim and Dive SafeSport Approach – Summer 2026



Protecting Athletes
Building Safe Communities

Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse & Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017
Federal law requiring youth sports organizations to implement abuse prevention training, reporting policies, and safety reviews.

1. SAFESPORT IN NVSL

FOUR KEY LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Limit 1-on-1 Contact:** Observable & interruptible adult-minor interactions required.
- 2. Abuse Prevention Training:** Consistent training for all adults in regular contact with youth.
- 3. Increased Standard of Care:** Training, reporting policies & periodic safety system reviews.
- 4. Guidelines:** Multiple adults per activity, pick-up policies, appropriate touching boundaries, no outside socialization.

TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

RECORD KEEPING

- Track & maintain all completed training records for coaches and team reps.
- Acknowledge completion of SafeSport requirements and similar programs.

COMPLAINT HANDLING

- Establish internal procedure to receive and examine complaints.
- Teams address issues internally — do not file directly with SafeSport or NVSL.

2. TRAINING FOCUS AND COST

WHO MUST COMPLETE TRAINING

REQUIRED (Core or Refresher Courses)

Div. Coord.

NVSL Board

Team Reps

Coaches 18+

Teams cover cost for
Team Reps and Coaches

RECOMMENDED (Awareness Courses)

Parents

Officials

Coaches <18*

Athletes*

* With parent's approval

TRAINING COST

SWIMMERS

Ages 5-12 Awareness Course

FREE

Ages 13+ Awareness Course

FREE

PARENTS & VOLUNTEERS

Parents Awareness Course

FREE

Volunteers Awareness Course

FREE

TEAM REPS, COACHES, DCS, NVSL BOARD



Year 1: SafeSport® Trained
Core (90 minutes)

\$20 pp



Year 2: Recognizing and
Reporting Misconduct (30
minutes)

\$9.99 pp



Year 3: Preventing
Misconduct (30 minutes)

Free



Year 4: Creating a Positive
Sport Environment (30
minutes)

\$12.99

3. ACCESS TO SAFESPORT

NVSL Organization Member ID

CSNVSLaffil326

Enter this code during initial registration – required field

Portal Registration Steps (New Learners)

1. Use this [link](#) to begin — do not use the general SafeSport site if you have no existing account.
2. A "Sign Up" page will appear. Enter your name, email, and personal details, then click Sign Up.
3. Enter CSNVSLaffil326 in the Organization Member ID field. This is required to link your account to NVSL.
4. Enter your pool name in the "Name of Sport or Community Organization" field, then complete registration.
5. You'll be taken to your dashboard where you can browse free and self-purchase courses for your role.

Already have a SafeSport account? Skip the new learner link. Sign in through the SafeSport help portal and link your account to the NVSL organization.

Complete instructions for portal access and course selection can be found on the NVSL website. Each team is responsible for tracking their staff's completed training.