

USA Swimming
Risk Management Seminar
September 23-24, 2000

Forty seven members of USA Swimming attended the seminar held in Lake Placid, New York. The two day conference covered USA Swimming Safety/Loss Control Guidelines and Insurance Coverage.

The following were topics of discussion:

Insurance Coverage:

What is the USA Swimming Insurance plan

- Membership and Insurance - the link

What is covered

- Dryland Training
- Fundraising and Social Activities

Who is covered

- Tryout Issues
- People on deck

What services are offered

- The USA Swimming Coach
 - the link between certification and coverage, types of certifications, legal responsibilities
 - Safety marshals
- Summer leagues
- Open water swimming
- Facility coverage
- Directors and Officers Liability

What additional coverage is available

- Hired, Non-Owned Auto
- Additional Medical

Report of Occurrence Forms

- Proper completion
- Lag time
- What this report means to the injured party
- What this report means to the Club coach
- What this report means to USA Swimming

The following presentation or activity session were included

- Insurance coverage and loss control statistics
- Open water safety education
- Review of Risk Management material
- Emergency Action Plans, record keeping, patron and facility safety
 - Importance of Club Safety Coordinators
 - Accidents statistics during practices
 - Meet marshals, meet directors, and facility directors-legal liability

The following materials received by participants – all materials are available from USA Swimming, Member Service-Safety Education Committee

- Insurance summary
- Safety Education notebook
- Guidelines for Safety Marshall

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