

USA Underwater Hockey  
Safety Director:

The Safety Director will:

- 1.) Compile information related to the playing, practicing, and training for underwater hockey.
- 2.) Compile statistics on the play of underwater hockey in the United States. This should include:
  - a.) Information regarding injuries and incidents in both club and tournament play.
  - b.) Past tournament incident history to be compiled with best available information.
  - c.) Develop a log sheet for tournaments.
  - d.) Establish and maintain a simple database to catalog data and enable simple analysis.
- 3.) Prepare flyers, guidelines, and/or opinion/recommendation statements concerning safety for distribution to clubs, teams, and pool/facility directors.
- 4.) Prepare an annual safety report with suggestions to prevent injuries. Focus on emphasizing the inherent safety of the sport and the proactive approach of organization to identify and address safety concerns (directed towards pool directors).
- 5.) Prepare sample safety guidelines for distribution to clubs and teams to promote safety and to assist clubs in acquiring pool time.
- 6.) Maintain and disseminate insurance policy information.
- 7.) In cooperation with the Competitions Director, the Safety Director will promote safety at tournaments, clinics, and other USA Underwater Hockey events (i.e., know where the local hospital is, coordinate first aid responses with the aquatics facility staff).
- 8.) The Safety Director will represent USA Underwater Hockey on behalf of clubs as needed to settle safety and risk concerns.
- 9.) The Safety Director will report to the USA Underwater Hockey Committee.

The Safety Director will present annual safety guidelines and requirements to the USA Underwater Hockey Committee for approval and then publish the guidelines each year.

The Safety Director may, with the approval of the USA Underwater Hockey Committee, appoint a sub-committee to assist with their duties and responsibilities.

Requirements: The person must be a dues paying member of USOA and an active member of the U.S. underwater hockey community.

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