

Safety Chair Report  
Minnesota Swimming  
2006 Statistics

I have received a report from USA Swimming saying that they had received only 16 Report of Occurrence forms from our LSC during the year 2006. It is imperative that copies of Reports of Occurrences are not only sent to me, care of MSI, but also a copy MUST go to the USA Swimming Risk Management Department and also another copy MUST be sent to Risk Management Services, Inc. The addresses are on the bottom of the Report of Occurrence form. These can be found online and also in the Meet Directors' packets for running meets. This is the responsibility of the Club Personnel/Club Safety Coordinator. You could be putting your Club at risk for not filling out these forms and sending them to the proper people. This insurance is part of your swimmers' membership to USA Swimming. These forms need to be filled out properly and sent to the proper addresses in a timely manner.

There were 898 Report of Occurrence forms sent to USA Swimming from all LSCs in their jurisdiction. The following is a breakdown:

Age breakdown:

<u>Age</u>	<u>%</u>
1-8	10
9-10	17
11-12	22
13-14	21
15-18	20
19 & over	10

Nature of Injury

Shoulder	4%
Internal	3%
Hand/arm	19%
ENT/Mouth	11%
Leg/Foot	28%
Toro	2%
Knees	5%
Head/Neck	16%
Other	12%

Who Injured

Athletes	88%
Non – Athlete	4%
Guest	8%

Where Occurred

Water 38%  
Blocks 4%  
Hallway 3%  
Gym 2%  
Locker Room 7%  
Deck 30%  
Stairs 1%  
Bleachers 5%  
Outside Venue 8%  
Other 2%

When Occurred

Meet/Warmup 13%  
Meet/Warndown 2%  
Practice/Water 26%  
Meet/Competition 49%  
Practice/Dryland 8%  
Other 2%

I would like to thank MSI for all that I have been able to do throughout all the years that I have been on the Board of Directors. I wish you all the best in your endeavors both in and out of the water!

Respectfully yours,

Kathy H Czuprynski