



USOA Safety Statement

USOA understands that, as with all sports, there are inherent risks involved in participating in underwater sports. Safety is of utmost importance to USOA and strict guidelines are in place to minimize risk in underwater sports training or competition.

USOA has adopted Safety Guidelines which all USOA members are required to acknowledge and adhere to. The Guidelines include required protective equipment, training and sports protocol, and reporting requirements.

Underwater Hockey has been played in the U.S. since 1976. In the nearly fifty years of the sport's history in the U.S., there have been no reported incidents of hypoxic blackout in any USOA sanctioned event.

Additionally USOA has provided liability insurance to a large number of the underwater hockey clubs in the U.S. for over 25 years. There have been no claims made against the policy or legal action taken against USOA for death or injury from underwater hockey.