

ASA MAY TEAM MEETINGS

COVID-19 & SEASON PLANNING REVIEW

MAY 4TH & MAY 6TH – 6:00PM

ZOOM MEETING DETAILS

- QUESTIONS DURING THE MEETING?
 - CHAT FORUM IS BEING MONITORED FOR ALL QUESTIONS/COMMENTS SUBMITTED
 - PLEASE SUBMIT ALL QUESTIONS THROUGH THE CHAT, DUE TO THE VOLUME OF ATTENDEES IN THESE MEETINGS
 - AT THE END OF THE SESSION, IF YOUR QUESTION WAS NOT ANSWERED, WE WILL TAKE ADDITIONAL TIME FOR ALL QUESTIONS IN THE CHAT QUEUE TO BE ANSWERED.
- RESOURCES/CONTENT FROM THIS MEETING WILL BE SHARED VIA EMAIL COMMUNICATION FOLLOWING THE WEDNESDAY MEETING

TEAM FEEDBACK ON SUMMER SWIMMING

- TEAMS ARE OVERWHELMINGLY INTERESTED IN HAVING A SWIM SEASON, EVEN IF MODIFIED/ADAPTED TO HELP ENSURE HEALTH AND SAFETY!
- SUMMER LEAGUE WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO PROCEED IF IN COMPLIANCE AND GUIDANCE OF STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS, AND HOA ALIGNMENT

REVIEW CURRENT APPROACH TO COVID-19

- NATIONAL PHASED PLANS FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING & GATHERING –
 - CDC STILL ADVISES GROUPS OF NO MORE THAN 10 PEOPLE TO GATHER
 - CDC STATES THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT CORONAVIRUS CAN BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH CHLORINATED WATER. PRIMARY MEANS OF TRANSMISSION IS AIRBORNE; SECONDARY IS SURFACE CONTACT
 - CDC IS WORKING ON GUIDANCE FOR SWIMMING POOL OWNERS AND OPERATORS, HOPEFULLY BY MID-MAY.
 - PHASE 2 OF PRESIDENT'S PLAN WOULD ALLOW GROUPS OF UP TO 50 TO GATHER WHILE MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING STANDARDS OF 6 FEET OF SEPARATION. THIS WOULD ALLOW FOR PRACTICES AND VIRTUAL MEETS
 - PHASE 3 WOULD ALLOW GROUPS OF 250 TO GATHER WHICH WOULD POSSIBLY ALLOW IN PERSON MEETS
- STATE GUIDELINES
 - EARLIEST POOL OPENING COULD BEGIN MAY 14
 - TRENDS AND DATA HAVE US MOVING TOWARD PHASE 2 IN TIME FOR SWIM SEASON -- WE ARE NOT CURRENTLY THERE YET
- MUNICIPAL GUIDELINES & CITY POOLS
 - INSPECTIONS CANNOT BEGIN UNTIL MAY 14 AT THE EARLIEST
 - IF INSPECTIONS CAN BEGIN BY EARLY JUNE THAT SHOULD ALLOW POOLS TO OPEN IN TIME TO ALLOW FOR SEASON TO OCCUR
 - BATHER LOADS MAY BE REDUCED SIGNIFICANTLY TO FACILITATE SOCIAL DISTANCING

REQUIRED STEPS BEFORE PRACTICES & MEETS BEGIN

- EVERYONE MUST MEET ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GUIDELINES TO SAFELY OPEN POOLS AND BEGIN PRACTICES AND HAVE SWIM MEETS
- TEAMS MUST ESTABLISH CLEAR POLICIES TO UNDERTAKE PRACTICES AND MEETS TO ENSURE THE SAFEST ENVIRONMENT POSSIBLE FOR THEIR SWIMMERS AND FAMILIES
- TEAMS MUST PROVIDE ASA THEIR TEAM STATUS VIA THE GOOGLE DOC
<HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/BC2E6RF5LERJAOIX7>
- TEAMS MAY NOT BEGIN ANY TEAM ACTIVITIES (PRACTICES AND MEETS) UNTIL ASA HAS CONFIRMED THERE WILL BE A SEASON **AND** THAT THEIR POOL HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO OPEN.
 - LEAGUE INSURANCE WILL NOT COVER CLAIMS UNTIL WE HAVE AUTHORIZED THE START OF THE SEASON
- TEAMS MUST REGISTER SWIMMERS PRIOR TO THE START OF PARTICIPATION IN ANY TEAM ACTIVITIES. FAILURE TO DO SO MEANS THAT SWIMMER IS NOT INSURED
- COACHES MUST COMPLETE BACKGROUND CHECKS PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY TEAM ACTIVITIES
- TEAMS SHOULD COORDINATE WITH THEIR POOL MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND HOA TO ENSURE THEY FOLLOW ALL SAFETY STANDARDS REQUIRED FOR THEIR POOL

CURRENT TARGET FOR PRACTICE/MEETS

- ESTIMATES – BASED ON GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, POOLS OPENING, ETC.
 - BASED ON CURRENT FEEDBACK FROM POOL COMPANIES: POOLS ARE EXPECTED TO BE OPEN BY EARLY TO MID JUNE.
 - THIS WILL REQUIRE POOL INSPECTIONS TO BE COMPLETED
 - THIS WILL REQUIRE POOL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO TRAIN AND CERTIFY GUARDS BY THIS POINT

- PRACTICES: BASED ON INDIVIDUAL POOL AVAILABILITY
 - MIDDLE OF JUNE

- MEETS: FIRST MEETS WOULD BE JUNE 29TH WEEK
 - 5 MEETS = FIRST MEET ON JUNE 29TH WEEK
 - 4 MEETS = FIRST MEET ON JULY 6TH WEEK
 - 3 MEETS = FIRST MEET ON JULY 13TH WEEK

TARGETING END OF DUAL MEET SEASON ON AUGUST 1ST

PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS

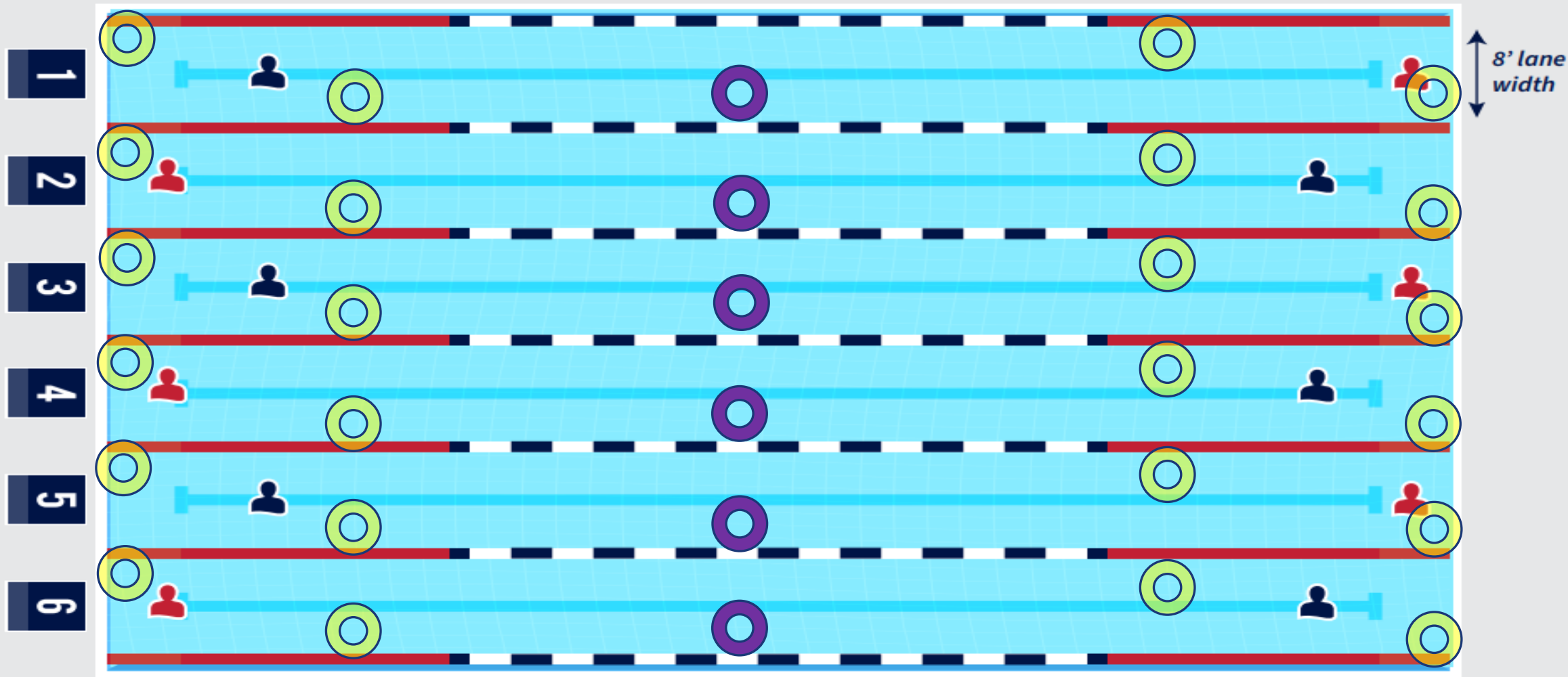
- TEAMS MUST FOLLOW REQUIREMENTS FROM GOVERNMENT AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NOT ONLY LIMITED TO:
 - LIMIT ON NUMBER OF SWIMMERS AT A PRACTICE
 - 50 PERSON TOTAL WILL REQUIRE ALL BODIES ON DECK TO BE FACTORED IN – (COACHES, SWIMMERS, GUARDS)
 - ADVANCED SIGNUP FOR PRACTICES? MORE PRACTICE OPTIONS DAILY, WITH SHORTER DURATION?
 - LIMITS ON NUMBER OF SWIMMERS PER LANE
 - SPACING REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE LANE, STARTING AT OPPOSITE ENDS
 - LIKELY SCENARIO WILL ALLOW FOR UP TO 4 SWIMMERS PER LANE MAXIMUM
 - TAPE/MARKING ON DECK (LIKE AT GROCERY) TO MANAGE ATHLETE SPACING
 - SHARKS AND MINNOWS = *NO BUENO*
 - MANAGED DROP OFF/PICK UP FOR SWIMMERS
 - ONE GROUP WILL HAVE TO CLEAR THE DECK BEFORE THE NEXT GROUP CAN ENTER
 - IF POSSIBLE, PEOPLE SHOULD ENTER DECK FROM ONE POINT AND EXIT FROM ANOTHER LOCATION
 - LIMITED ACCESS TO PRACTICE FOR NON-SWIMMERS
 - LIMITING SHARED ITEMS (KICKBOARDS, LOST AND FOUND GOGGLES, ETC.)
 - CDC GUIDELINES FOR PRACTICE ATTENDANCE: TEMPERATURE CHECK, COVID-19 SYMPTOM CHECK
 - TEAMS SHOULD CONSIDER CREATIVE USES OF ALL PARTS OF THE POOL AND DECK FOR WORK STATIONS INCLUDING DRY LAND EXERCISES

<https://cdn.swimswam.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/facility-reopening-plan-guidelines.pdf>



SOCIAL DISTANCING PRACTICE LAYOUT

25-YARD, 6-LANE POOL



12 SWIMMERS

24 SWIMMERS

30 SWIMMERS



SOCIAL DISTANCING PRACTICE LAYOUT

25-YARD, ON-DECK, SIT DOWN SLIDE SETS IN CIRCLES

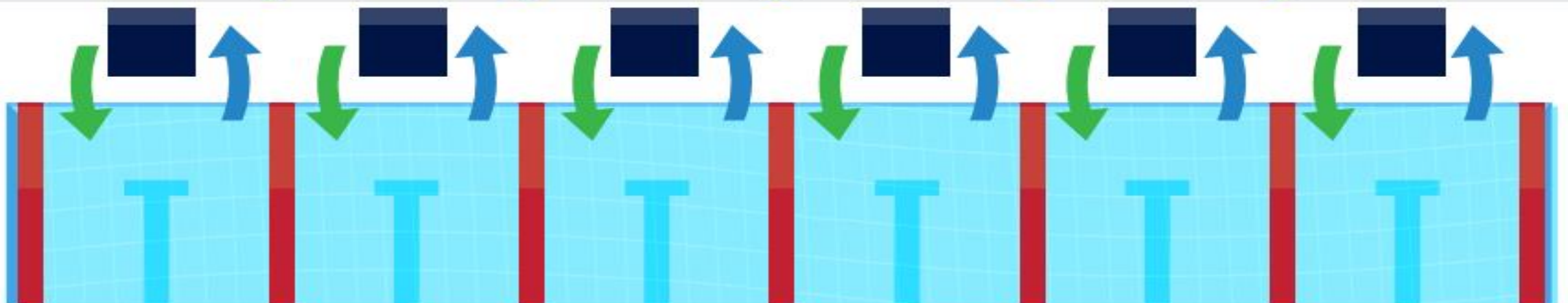
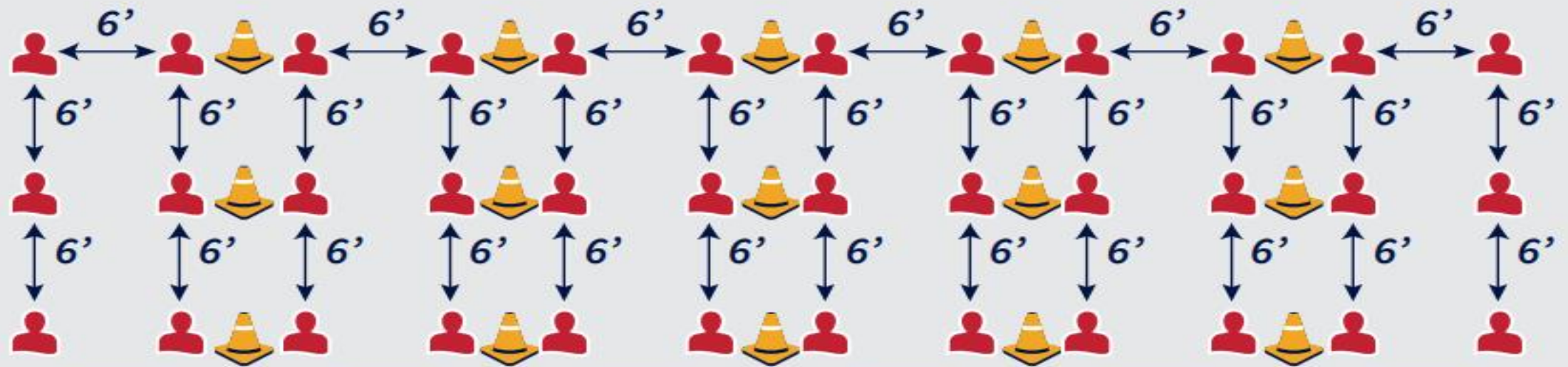
Swimmers maintain 6 feet apart. Mark deck with 2-inch wide colored duct tape.

Sit down/slide in to enter water.

End of set climb out and go to assigned spot.

The more "eyes" on deck the better.

Use cones or other barriers to help with separation – deck needs to be wide enough to accommodate 6' of social distance.



MEETS

COMPETITION IS PART OF THE LEAGUE AND THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING ON A TEAM BUT IS NOT THE END ALL BE ALL OF ASA. TEAMS SHOULD BE FLEXIBLE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WILL BE NEEDED TO MAKE A SEASON A REALITY

- EVERYONE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE TRADITIONAL DUAL MEETS! BUT THAT REQUIRES POOLS HAVING OVER 250 PEOPLE ON DECK – WELL BEYOND THE CDC/PRESIDENT’S PHASE 3 PLAN.
 - WE WILL MOVE TO IN PERSON MEETS, IF COVID-19 GUIDELINES ALLOW FOR GATHERING OF SIZE SIMILAR TO OUR DUAL MEETS.
- VIRTUAL DUAL MEETS
 - VIRTUAL MEETS ENABLE:
 - LIMITING THE SIZE OF STAFFING NEEDED TO HOST A MEET
 - PLANNING FOR STAFFING EASIER AS LOCATION AND OPPONENT DON’T IMPACT STAFFING NEEDS
 - FLEXIBILITY TO CONDUCT THE MEET OVER MULTIPLE DAYS, AS CONVENIENT FOR TEAM/POOL SCHEDULES
 - TEAMS CAN STILL MAINTAIN COMPETITION AND CONTACT WITH OTHER TEAMS
 - FLEXIBILITY OF COMPETING WITH TEAMS, NOT LIMITED TO GEOGRAPHY AND CAN BE ADJUSTED QUICKLY

RUNNING A VIRTUAL DUAL MEET

- USE PRACTICES OR DEDICATED SESSIONS TO COMPLETE EVENTS
 - EX. MONDAY: 8&U; TUESDAY: 9-10 DURING PRACTICE
- YARDS/METERS:
 - TEAMS WILL NEED TO BE MATCHED UP BY POOL DIMENSIONS
- TIMERS: ONE TIMER PER LANE
- SELF OFFICIATING: LIKE TIME TRIAL MEETS – TEAMS CAN DESIGNATE A STARTER/OFFICIAL
 - IF TEAMS PREFER A LEAGUE OFFICIAL, WE WILL LOOK TO ARRANGE, BUT COULD BE DIFFICULT TO COORDINATE ACROSS MULTIPLE DAYS/SESSIONS AND THERE WILL BE ADDED EXPENSE TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES
 - TEAMS WILL LIKELY BE ON THE HONOR SYSTEM TO SELF-OFFICIATE

RUNNING A VIRTUAL DUAL MEET

- HYTEK MEET MANAGEMENT:
 - HOME TEAM: EVEN HEATS USING ALL LANES
 - AWAY TEAM: ODD HEATS USING ALL LANES
 - IMPORT ENTRIES INTO MEET MANAGER TO COMPLETE ENTRY LISTS, LANE TIMER SHEETS AND HEAT SHEETS
 - ENTRY LISTS AND HEAT SHEETS CAN BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY TO FAMILIES VIA E MAIL OR PUT ON TEAM WEBSITE
 - INPUT TIMES INTO HYTEK WHEN EACH SESSION IS COMPLETED. CAN BE DONE AFTER PRACTICE AND DOES NOT HAVE TO BE DONE AS THE EVENTS ARE SWUM AT THE POOL
 - MERGE RESULTS:
 - IMPORT ENTRIES
 - IMPORT RESULTS
 - CLICK ON EACH EVENT IN RUN MENU AND THEN SCORE EACH EVENT
- COORDINATING WITH OTHER TEAM:
 - TARGET WOULD BE 1 PM FRIDAY TO SUBMIT ALL RESULTS FROM CURRENT WEEK AND SEND ENTRIES FOR FOLLOWING WEEK.
- RIBBONS – TEAMS CAN COMPLETE THEIR RIBBONS ONCE THEIR PORTION OF EACH SESSION IS COMPLETED

BE CREATIVE, HAVE FUN WITH YOUR MEETS

- FIND WAYS TO CELEBRATE YOUR VIRTUAL MEETS WITH THEMES, VIRTUAL SHOUT OUTS TO CREATE THE ATMOSPHERE WE ALL LOVE ABOUT THE DUAL MEETS
- SHARE IDEAS WITH THE LEAGUE! IF YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA FOR CREATING TEAM SPIRIT OR EXECUTING YOUR VIRTUAL MEETS – SEND A NOTE TO THE LEAGUE.
 - WE WILL SHARE BEST PRACTICES AND IDEAS IN OUR NEWSLETTERS TO TEAMS!

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

- ASA REMAINS HOPEFUL TO HAVE A 2020 CHAMPIONSHIP, BUT LOGISTICS WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT.
- TYPICAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS HAVE 1 000-1 500 SWIMMERS, PARENTS, VOLUNTEERS/STAFF PRESENT AT EACH SESSION.
 - INDOOR GATHERING/COMPETITION (GEORGIA TECH) WILL LIKELY HAVE A SIGNIFICANT CONSTRAINT BASED ON PRESIDENT'S PLAN/CDC RECOMMENDATIONS
 - VENUE AVAILABILITY: UNKNOWN IF FACILITIES WILL BE OPEN TO HOSTING CHAMPIONSHIP CALIBER MEETS & INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS (SANITATION, ETC) TO SUPPORT MEETS THIS SUMMER.
 - CHAMPIONSHIP MEET WOULD FURTHER REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DUAL MEETS THIS SEASON.
- *VIRTUAL CHAMPIONSHIP?*
 - AN OPTION PRESENTED WOULD BE TO MAINTAIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS, BY USING RESULTS FROM REGULAR SEASON MEETS TO CREATE VIRTUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

OTHER ITEMS

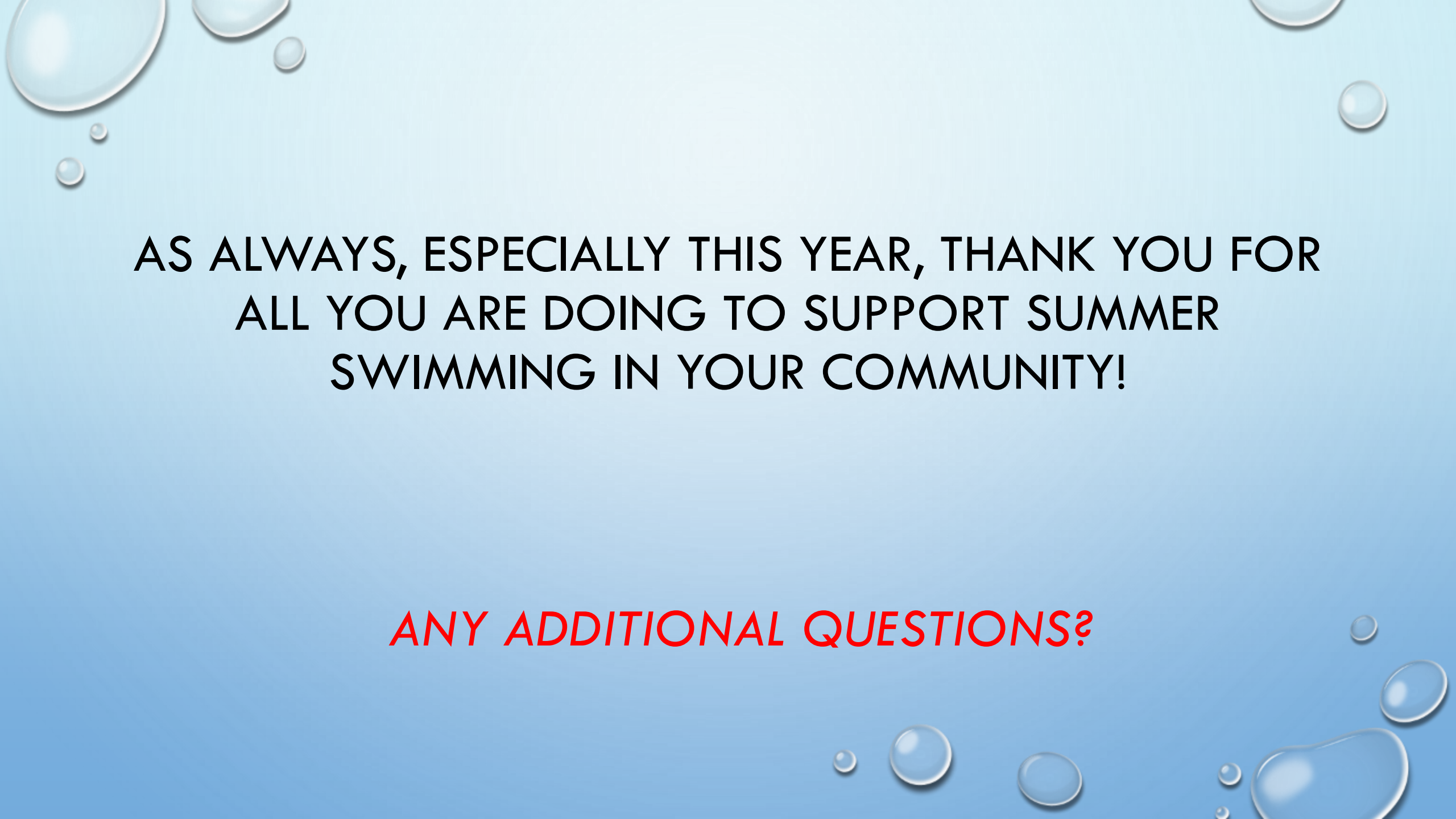
- REGISTRATION ITEMS:
 - UPDATE WAIVERS IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY
 - LATE FEES ON HOLD UNTIL SEASON IS COMPLETE AND MAY NOT BE APPLIED IN 2020
 - REFUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED IF WE DON'T HAVE A SEASON OR YOUR TEAM IS NOT IN OPERATION
- SWIMMERS WHO NEED LITERAL HANDS ON INSTRUCTION WILL LIKELY NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.
 - INCLUDING SWIMMERS WHO ARE ON THE TRANSITIONAL END FROM SWIM LESSONS TO SWIM TEAM.
- SWIMMERS WHO FALL UNDER THE CDC GUIDELINES OF VULNERABLE POPULATIONS OR HAVE CONTACT WITH PEOPLE IN THAT CATEGORY LIKELY SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE
- **TEAM STATUS** - [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/BC2E6RF5LERJAOIX7](https://forms.gle/BC2E6RF5LERJAOIX7)
 - YOUR STATUS CAN CHANGE AND IS NOT WRITTEN IN STONE BUT KEEP US IN THE LOOP
 - NEED SPECIFIC INFO ON YOUR POOL LENGTH – METERS VS YARDS
 - NEED UPDATES ON RIBBON INVENTORIES
 - NEED SPECIFIC SCHEDULE REQUESTS
 - **MAY 20TH DEADLINE FOR TEAM STATUS**

WHAT'S NEXT

- TALK TO ALL OF YOUR FAMILIES TO LET THEM KNOW WHERE YOU STAND AND HOW THE SEASON IS LIKELY TO WORK
- UPDATE US WITH YOUR TEAM STATUS VIA [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/BC2E6RF5LERJAOIX7](https://forms.gle/BC2E6RF5LERJAOIX7)
- WE STILL HAVE HURDLES TO CLEAR TO HAVE A SEASON
 - POOLS MUST OPEN
 - PHASE 2 ALLOWING GATHERINGS OF UP TO 50 MUST BE ALLOWED
- GOAL IS TO HAVE A FINAL DECISION ON THE SEASON BY LATE MAY/EARLY JUNE
- SCHEDULE WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN DAYS OF DECISION
- MEETINGS -
 - ANNUAL RULES MEETING: TARGETING EARLY JUNE
 - HY TEK TRAINING: TARGETING EARLY JUNE
 - COACHES MEETING: TARGETING MID JUNE
 - RIBBON PICKUP: DATE AND LOCATION: TBD

RESOURCES

- [HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/2019-NCOV/PHP/WATER.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/water.html)
- [HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/2019-NCOV/COMMUNITY/ORGANIZATIONS/CLEANING-DISINFECTION.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html)
- [HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/2019-NCOV/COMMUNITY/GUIDANCE-BUSINESS-RESPONSE.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html)
- [HTTPS://WWW.SWIMMINGWORLDMAGAZINE.COM/NEWS/USA-SWIMMING-SENDS-OUT-GUIDELINES-TO-MAKE-PRACTICE-SAFE-FOR-ATHLETES/?FBCLID=IWAR3UOQMTAY98HQMG8RYYCMVU8KS4KUCY3AHSWXIVAMS84EJSJLTRGFPMBHC](https://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/news/usa-swimming-sends-out-guidelines-to-make-practice-safe-for-athletes/?fbclid=IWAR3UOQMTAY98HQMG8RYYCMVU8KS4KUCY3AHSWXIVAMS84EJSJLTRGFPMBHC)
- [HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/2019-NCOV/COMMUNITY/PARKS-REC/PARK-ADMINISTRATORS.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/park-administrators.html)
- [HTTPS://DPH.GEORGIA.GOV/COVID-19-DAILY-STATUS-REPORT](https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-daily-status-report)
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AS ALWAYS, ESPECIALLY THIS YEAR, THANK YOU FOR
ALL YOU ARE DOING TO SUPPORT SUMMER
SWIMMING IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?