



CLUB NEWSLETTER May 9, 2020

Illinois Swimming Members–

The Illinois Swimming Board of Directors is proud to announce that we have passed Phase 2 and Phase 3 Covid-19 Relief Funding. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and how to apply.

In Phase 2 funding will apply to the same clubs who applied in Phase 1. You must submit an application thru the Google form linked in the document along with a Return to Operations Plan.

Phase 3 funding will be available to all clubs. Clubs will be required to complete the Safe Sport Recognition Program by December 31, 2021 (yes 2021). Failure to complete the SSRP by December 31, 2021 will result in a fine from Illinois Swimming. Simply fill out the application and commit to using the funding for swim team related activities and you will receive funding.

#### **COVID-19 PHASE 1 RELIEF FUNDING**

Payments have been sent via check for Phase 1 relief funding. Checks were sent on Thursday 5/7.

#### **OPEN WATER PRACTICE GUIDE**

We have received a guide from USA Swimming on how to best set up and handle running open water practices. Please be sure to review this carefully before running an open water practice. [CLICK HERE](#) to view.

#### **STATE OF ILLINOIS**

We have been communicating with the State of Illinois regarding the status of pools and the ability to open them during the various phases. To date we have no relevant material to share or information to share.

#### **COVID-19 INFORMATION PAGE**

The Covid-19 Info Page on the ISI website has been updated. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for all resources available to each club thru Illinois Swimming.

#### **ILLINOIS SWIMMING OFFERING FREE ASSISTANCE TO FILE FOR FUNDS UNDER THE CARES ACT**

Illinois Swimming has contracted with our accounting firm, Hjerpe & Tennison in Bloomington, Illinois, to assist clubs in filing for PPP under the CARES Act. All clubs are encouraged to file with the expectation of another wave of funding coming soon. Click [HERE](#) to download the instructions and list of required forms and [HERE](#) to download the COVID Relief application.

## **ILLINOIS SWIMMING ATHLETE WEBINARS**

We are proud to announce that ISI will be hosting two webinars one each with Olympian Kevin Cordes. Be on the lookout for more information with how to join and when these events will take place. [CLICK HERE](#) to join the interview on Tuesday May 12th at 6:00pm.

## **ZOOM CLUB CHECK-IN**

We will be hosting another round of Zoom Check-Ins next week. Again we are requesting that Head Coaches, Team Owners and Board Presidents join us for one of these events.

Tuesday May 12, 2020 2pm

Wednesday May 13 2020 9am

Thursday May 14, 2020 7pm

[Click Here to go to the Zoom Meeting](#)

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## **COACHES ZOOM GATHERINGS**

Thank you to TJ Moran for hosting ISI Coaches Zoom get togethers. These events take place on Tuesdays at 11am and Thursdays at 4pm.

## **MEET SANCTIONS**

All sanctioned events have been cancelled thru May 31, 2020 by USA Swimming.

Any meet that did not take place due to the sanction cancellation policy thru USA Swimming will receive a credit for a future sanction. This credit must be used by December 31, 2021. The meet does not have to take place by December 2021, your sanction must be applied for by that date.

We have no further update on when sanctioning will resume. Those decisions will be based on USA Swimmings decision to allow sanctioning and the re-opening of the state.  
The Illinois Swimming Board of Directors has voted to change the sanction deadline for the Fall-Winter 2020-2021 Season to September 1, 2020.

Go TIL

Thanks

Jeff Arce

Illinois Swimming General Chair