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Important Club Relief and Assistance Information

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Club Relief and Assistance
Program Available

Illinois Swimming Members-

I hope this email finds you well. It has really been impressive to engage with our clubs and learn about all of the programming teams have been putting together. I think it goes without saying that virtual dry lands and other online activities are so positive for our community during this time. Below are some updates from the week.

COVID-19 Relief Information and Application

Illinois Swimming has established a Club Relief Funding Program. Please click [HERE](#) to read and review the information/application. Should you have any questions, please contact [Jeff Arce](#), Illinois Swimming General Chair.

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.

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 Swimming's 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.

Please contact [Pam Lowenthal](#) with any questions regarding the sanctioning of your event and/or cancellation of your planned events.

ILLINOIS SWIMMING ATHLETE WEBINARS

We are proud to announce that ISI will be hosting two webinars one each with Olympians Matt Grevers and Olivia Smoliga. Be on the lookout for more information with how to join and when these events will take place.

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. Next week Randy Julian, Club Development and Mark Hesse, Sport Development from USA Swimming will be joining these.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEET BIDS

ISI has not received a bid to host the Age Group Championship Meet in March of 2021. If your team would be interested in submitting a bid please reach out to [Pam Lowenthal](#) or [Jon Cabel](#) Age Group Vice Chair.

ILLINOIS SWIMMING HOUSE OF DELEGATES

At this time the Illinois Swimming House of Delegates scheduled for April 19th has been cancelled. Instead we will hold a Zoom informational meeting on Sunday May 3rd at 1pm. This will strictly be informational as we cannot conduct any voted on business virtually.

The board of directors shall award bids for the 2021 Winter Regionals, Age Group Championships and Senior Championships.

All elections will take place during the Fall of 2020 House of Delegates meeting.

We will send Zoom information and other important information the week of the event.

NCAA WEBINAR HAS CHANGED TO TUESDAY APRIL 21st 7:00pm

On Tuesday April 21st Tim Loeffler, Head Coach University of Illinois at Chicago Men's/Women's Swim and Dive Program, will be Illinois Swimming's featured speaker on a live Zoom broadcast.

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE WEBINAR](#)

ILLINOIS SWIMMING PLANNING CALENDAR

We are working to update our planning calendar as things change. We will be adding upcoming committee and board meetings in this document. Our next Board Meeting is scheduled for April 28th on Zoom at 7pm.

Thanks

[Jeff Arce](#)

Illinois Swimming General Chair



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