



The Irvine Swim League (ISL) is planning to return to Irvine's neighborhood pools this upcoming summer 2021 from June-August. With safety guiding our decisions, the league has developed its protocols and procedures in compliance with local, city, state and federal guidelines as we plan our re-entry to the pools. Our decision to return is guided by the health, safety, and the needs of our community. A recent survey shows an overwhelming interest by our families in a 2021 season to enhance swimmer safety and for the overall health and safety and well-being of swimmers.

The goal of this document is to provide and support our community Homeowners Associations (HOAs) with a controlled and organized operating plan that outlines clear protocols and procedures that all Irvine Swim League (ISL) teams will be operating under subject to any changes as required by the appropriate governing authorities.

At this time, we are requesting approval from each Irvine Swim League team's Homeowner's Association to allow their respective swim team to operate at their pool(s).

Pre-Season Training and Management

- Coaches Acknowledgement Form – The league is providing Covid specific training to our coaches. Coaches will sign a document acknowledging this training.
- The ISL will review each team's Return to Swim Plan to ensure it meets all current requirements and protocols at the federal, state and local levels as well as league specific protocols.

Rules and Procedures for ISL Team Practices

These rules and procedures mirror the procedures recommended and put in place by the City of Irvine, IUSD and certain neighborhood HOA communities with swim team use at their local pools. These guidelines are intended to keep all our swimmers, families, and staff safe as we begin practices.

- Teams will determine best practice with regards to parents on deck, in conjunction and with the approval of their HOA board/Property Management company. Parents should be responsible for monitoring their own swimmers/children especially in a restroom/deck setting.
- Coaches will be masked on deck and wear shields in the water.
- Masks will be worn in all common areas (restrooms and pool deck).
- All members will social distance in common areas (pool deck).
- Teams will develop their plan for health screenings upon entry to the facility.

- No shared equipment allowed: personal equipment will be used (goggles, fins, kick boards). Members of the same family can share equipment.
- The ISL teams will allow up to 6 swimmers per lane.
- Restrooms are available. Teams will work with HOA to ensure a cleaning schedule that keeps restrooms clean and restocked. Teams will be encouraged to have back up supplies and/or provide hand sanitizer as an option for members.

***These protocols and procedures are subject to change based upon the evolving situation, guidance of local and state health agencies, and the requirements of your HOA.**

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Version #	Date	Description
1.0	1/1/21	Initial Creation of Protocols
1.1	2/18/21	Updated protocols
1.2	3/7/21	Update to 6 per lane for all age groups
1.3	4/9/21	Projected changes for May 1 release
1.4	5/2/21	Edited
1.5	5/4/21	Updated/edited based current conditions guidance and executive board conversation