**Pacific Northwest Swimming Pool Stakeholders Discussion**

**Purpose of the meeting:** for all pool managers/operators in the region to help share ideas and develop strategies around reopening pools for uniform “industry standards”.

While each facility in our region has its own dynamics (ownership, indoor/outdoor, members vs patrons, facility usage), coming together to address ideas will allow for us have a safer opening across the region.

**Meeting Protocol:** Facilitator, David Orr, will move through the agenda with insight from pool managers/operators that may have some additional insight around the topic. Should you have insight to share or a question about a particular topic, please use the raise your hand feature on zoom. You may also use to chat feature to share useful links or ask questions.

**Agenda:**

1. **Intro: Status of Swimming Pools in Washington State.**
2. **Cleaning/safety protocols:**
   1. What are CDC recommendations for swimming pools? Outdoor? Indoor?
   2. How often should bathrooms be cleaned?
   3. Where can smaller pools find supplies?
   4. Do you have Hand sanitizer stations?
   5. Shower on pool deck
   6. Locker room usage
   7. Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. **Best practices for lifeguards during social distancing**
   1. What Protection devices for lifeguards?
   2. How do lifeguards assist swimmers in distress?
   3. How do lifeguards get ‘trained’ during this time? Is anyone offering trainings?
   4. How do lifeguards rotate on shift?
   5. Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. **Best Practices for Swim lessons during social distancing**
   1. How many students per class?
   2. Teacher safety protocol
   3. ‘hands off’ lessons for younger swimmers
   4. How many groups in the pool at a time?
   5. Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. **Strategies for supporting Swim Teams- both club & Summer League**
   1. Guidelines for return to pool- USA swimming
   2. Rotating usage of space (dryland, pool use)
   3. Parents in the stands-is that considered part of the gathering size?
   4. Virtual meets
6. **How to manage “public/open” swims**
   1. How do you figure out capacity?
   2. Advanced sign up
   3. Do you enforce 6 feet apart?
   4. Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. **The potential for petitioning the Governor about a “soft” opening for swimming pools in phase 2. A phase two opening would allow for pools to test out some of the protocol below before opening to 50% capacity in Phrase 3. This could potentially be helpful as our outdoor pool season is so short.**
   1. Are you interested in being on a committee to develop what that would look like for presentation to the Governor?