

April 27, 2020

To Norcal Swim Teams,

The NCSL board met on April 22, 2020 to discuss whether we will be able to move forward with a 2020 swim season in light of COVID-19 restrictions. Unfortunately, at this time, we still do not have enough information to make a decision on the 2020 swim season.

The board will be meeting again on May 27, 2020. Our goal is to make a decision regarding the upcoming season as soon as possible and should the state's guidance change, we will promptly hold an emergency meeting.

The board discussed a number of options, assuming we are able to have an official 2020 season, including modifying or postponing swim champs; to conducting modified or remote swim meets. We also discussed the potential disparity between public and private clubs' access to pools and are looking at how best to deal with this issue. Finally, we discussed, if the season is cancelled, whether to allow the 18-year-old swimmers who age out this season to be allowed to participate next year.

Should we be unable to hold an official 2020 season, we anticipate allowing teams that have access to pools to be able to participate in unofficial meets with other NCSL or local swim teams.

Thank you for your patience as we work to make the best decisions for our swimmers and families.

Signed,

Norcal Swim League Representatives