**TSC TORPEDOES POOL SAFETY PROCEDURES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

These activities are vital to the health and well-being of a community and can be performed in a responsible manner that adheres to social distancing guidelines with mitigated interpersonal contact outside of the pool. For safer operations in and around aquatic facilities TSC Torpedoes commits to the following practices:

Prior to Practice Arrival:

* Parent should verify swimmers are feeling well and not experiencing any illness symptoms.
* Parent to notify Coach Ginger if a swimmer is not expected at practice for any reason via Practice Absence Form
* Swimmers to ensure they have suit on and all equipment prior to arrival.
* Swimmers should use the bathroom prior to arriving at the facilities. Bathrooms are for emergency use only.
* Swimmers should shower/rinse off before arriving to the facility to remove chemicals that might negate the effectiveness of chlorine and air quality. Facility showers are to be avoided.

ENTERING AND EXITING FACILITY

Swimmers:

* Swimmers arrive 10 minutes prior start time to maximize social distancing.
* Swimmers should remain in cars until the appropriate time for check-in to practice.
* All swimmers will answer facility screening questions prior to entering facility.
* Swimmers arrive in swimsuits ready for practice, and exit facility immediately upon completion.
* Swimmers bags will be placed in the bleacher area specified by each facility.
* Cloth masks used for entering and exiting the facility by swimmers anytime when not in water.

Coaches:

* Coaches arrive ready for shift and carry minimal personal belongings
* Coaches are temperature scanned before each shift and sent home as necessary per CDC guidelines
* Confirm pre-screening questionnaire complete
* Verify Torpedo swimmers at facility in the event they need to be notified for COVID-19 contact tracing
* Cloth masks are required for staff not in-water

ENTRANCE AREAS | LOBBY | STAFF AREA | LOCKER ROOMS

* Coaches and athletes to follow directional signage throughout facility to direct traffic flow
* Follow all 6-feet social distancing signage throughout facility
* Locker rooms are closed and bathrooms are for emergency use only.

POOL

* Any equipment necessary for use by an athlete will not be shared (e.g. goggles, kickboard, paddles)
* Capacity of in-water athletes to maintain proper social distancing will be 4-6 swimmers per lane depending on age of swimmers.  Adjustments to this number are possible as COVID-19 pandemic related issues may change throughout the season.

Other Items:

* Swimmers who arrive outside of the check-in will not be permitted to practice. Be on time for drop off and pick up!
* No parents are allowed inside the facility during practice per facility rules.  Drop off/pick up only for swim teams.