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We are moving forward with plans for a 2021 SeaWolves season, and we are excited to get everyone back in the pool. There are several factors that are still unknown moving forward, and those issues are addressed within this letter. Additionally, details on the registration process are outlined in this letter. Please take a few minutes to look over everything, especially the registration deadlines and requirements.

### Team Update

As noted, we are moving forward with plans to have our team in the water for the 2021 Season. The NorCal Swim League is still working on details on what that season could look like. Internally here at CCA, we will work to develop competitive opportunities throughout the season for the athletes regardless of what the NorCal Swim League decides. We have been running Time Trial meets through the school year, and are about to shift to dual/tri/quad meets as we progress through the spring. These lessons we have learned throughout the school year will apply to our seasonal program to provide the swimmers the competitive opportunities they have been missing!

We also have our new Head Coach, Coach Matt Kopald! He is very excited to be a part of the SeaWolves program, and brings years of experience to the deck. He cannot wait to meet everyone soon!

The NorCal Swim League has approved two bylaw adjustments for the 2021 season *only*.

**1) There will be no “dry-month” requirements this season.** This means athletes may continue to train and compete if they are on a year-round program for February and March *this year only*.

**2) 19 year-old athletes who missed out on their final season in 2020 will be able to compete for the SeaWolves if they wish for the 2021 season.** While they will be able to participate in championship meets, they *will not* be able to score points for their team or participate in relays at those championship meets.

Finally, we will be following all COVID protocols moving forward through the season. If there are changes to national, state, or county health requirements our program will be in compliance with those requirements. As we approach both the March Clinic and Season Start we will host brief safety meetings before our swimmers get back on deck. Our objective is prioritize getting space for ALL SWIMMERS who plan to return from the 2020 Season Sign Ups (previous SeaWolves members along with our new swimmers who were offered spots for the 2020 season).

## **Returning Swimmer Registration**

Returning Registration will be a two-step process for the 2021 season:

1. **Registration Payments through the CCA Swimming website** - All returning swimmer registration payments will be processed through <http://www.CCASwimming.org> this season. Due to the large number of families that chose to roll forward their 2020 season registration fees to 2021, we will have a separate registration for those families prior to opening the registration for the remaining families that received refunds in 2020. You must still go through the registration process even if you prepaid your fees. The registration and tryout dates are as follows:

**Priority 1:** Returning Swimmer Registration (Prepaid in 2020): Open from February 11th – February 19th

**Priority 2:** Returning Swimmer Registration (Not prepaid): Open from February 20th – March 2nd

**Priority 3:** New Member Registration: TBD (After March 17th). Openings/Tryout Info Posted on March 3rd - March 12th. TRYOUT WEEKEND March 13/14 at MSIP. New Members List Posted on Wed, March 17th.

If you received a refund for your 2020 registration, please DO NOT register for the “Prepaid in 2020” registration – you will need to wait until the second registration group. Registrations may be found under Calendar & Events -> Registration. You will need to either login using previously set up credentials or create a new account. Most of you have participated in a CCA special program in the past and have existing accounts. As a reminder, your CCA account is separate from your account on the Woodcreek SeaWolves website.

2. **Register through the Woodcreek SeaWolves website** - All the needed swimmer registration information such as swimmer and parent names, volunteer information, team waiver/certifications, emergency form, and participant waiver will be gathered via the team website at <https://woodcreek.swimtopia.com/>. **Please do not register on the SeaWolves website until you have registered on the CCA website.**

*Please Note: If you have a child that intends to try out for the team and join his/her sibling(s) as SeaWolves, please **do not** include the tryout swimmer when completing the returning swimmer online registration process. Once your new swimmer has completed tryouts and is successful, a registration link will be provided to you to add the sibling to your family profile.*

## **Age Group Determination Date**

Age groups are determined by the age the child will be as of **June 15<sup>th</sup>**. This is a policy of the Northern California Swim League.

## **Registration Rates**

The participant registration fees are outlined below. As a convenience to families with multiple swimmers, we offer registration discounts for sibling swimmers. To receive the Sibling Discount swimmers must be registered at the same time.

2021 High School Aquatics Participants:

If your swimmer is participating in the High School SWIMMING season there will be no discount for 2021 as the High School SWIM Season is scheduled to end before the start of our SeaWolves Regular Season workouts on April 26th.

If your swimmer is planning on participating in the *projected* High School WATER POLO Season, we offer a discounted rate. The sibling discount does not apply to the already discounted High School WP Rate.

If the High School Water Polo Season is CANCELED, there will be no discounted rate as they would be eligible to participate in the full SeaWolves Season. Any athletes registered at the discounted High School WP Rate will have an additional amount due according to the non-high school swimmer rates. The sibling discount can then be applied. This determination is scheduled to be made the week prior to the start of the SeaWolves practices on April 26th. You will be contacted after the High School Water Polo Season determination is made, prior to charging your account with any additional amount due and charge date.

<u>1<sup>st</sup> swimmer:</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> swimmer:</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup>+ swimmers:</u>	<u>High School Water Polo:</u>
\$265.00	\$240.00	\$215.00	\$160.00

## **Northern California Swim League Registration**

The Northern California Swim League charges a \$15 per swimmer registration fee for the 2021 season. The league requires that all parents pay these fees individually to the league when they register online. This registration fee is non-refundable. Please register on the Nor Cal web page at <https://www.teamunify.com/MemRegStart.jsp?team=recncsl>. You will receive a reminder with instructions on how to register with NCSL after completing the online registration with the Woodcreek SeaWolves. Please check your spam folder if you did not receive it. Please do not delay in completing this step, **the deadline to register will be before the first day of practice, April 26th, 2021.**

## **2021 Spring Pre-Season Clinic**

The 2021 Spring Pre-Season Clinic will take place Monday April 5th through Friday, April 23rd. This Clinic will be open ONLY to 2020 Registered Team Members (no new members). Sign Up Info will be shared via the CCA and Woodcreek websites once the Returning Member registration is completed. Complete practice schedule and costs for the clinic will be shared at that time.

## **2021 Practice Schedule**

Practices will begin on Monday, April 26th, 2021. Due to unknown pool space requirements for April/May we do NOT yet have a finalized practice schedule to provide. We will have a better idea once A) we have an idea of the number of returners from the 2020 sign up to gauge lane space, B) it will matter on the number of athletes we may place in a lane come late April, and C) if the High School Water Polo season takes place, that will affect our pool usage space through the end of the school year.

Our goal is to have a clearer picture of what this could look like by the end of February. We can tell you that workouts will take place Monday through Friday afternoons between 4:00-8:15PM throughout the entire season.

**Currently Scheduled No Practice Dates:** May 31, June 4th, June 11, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Additional No Practice Dates may be added once we get a finalized High School Water Polo schedule. We are working with the City of Roseville to secure dates at the Mike Shellito Indoor Pool during CCA Hosted meets in June/July, and will look into doing the same for any Water Polo Tournament conflicts that occur.

## **2021 Swim Meet Schedule**

As noted above, the NorCal Swim League is still working on developing a season schedule. The dates below are currently the *only* finalized dates we have for the season. Swim Meets will occur on Saturdays, with the championship meets taking place on Saturday/Sunday. Our SeaWolves Team Time Trial is currently scheduled for *Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>* due to expected Saturday High School Water Polo competitions through May. If we are able to reschedule that for a Saturday we will.

*If the NorCal Swim League is NOT in the position to run a regular season, our program will create a Time Trial/Intersquad circuit for the athletes through the summer. We will also reach out to other Seasonal Programs who are able to host a team this summer and work to create some competitive opportunities with those clubs.*

Sunday, May 23	<b>Team Time Trials</b>	@	<b>RAC</b>
Sat/Sun, July 24/25	<b>Championships</b>	@	<b>RAC</b>
Sat/Sun, July 31/Aug 1	<b>Meet of Champions*</b>	@	<b>RAC</b>

\*Must qualify for Meet of Champions

*We are looking forward to seeing everyone on the pool deck soon and welcoming you all Back to the RAC! For up to date information on the Woodcreek SeaWolves, go to <https://woodcreek.swimtopia.com/> The Woodcreek SeaWolves Leadership Committee and CCA Coaching Staff will also be providing lots of information online this spring/summer on Facebook*

*(please ask to join the Woodcreek SeaWolves closed group!). Thank you all and Go SeaWolves!*