



Frequently Asked Questions in the Office:

The following FAQ is based on current information available to Southern California Swimming, Inc. (SCS) and is subject to change on a regular basis. We will edit and update as necessary.

As COVID-19 is rapidly evolving, SCS will continue to monitor the most current information and directives from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the Governor of California, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). For teams based in Nevada, information from the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) and the Governor of Nevada applies. SCS will continue to work within the intent and support of the Emergency Executive Orders and the respective state departments of health recommendations in its actions and decisions.

1. Question - Can I hold practice?

Answer – As of 3/19/2020, Governor Newsome has issued the directive for all Californians to Stay at Home.

<https://covid19.ca.gov/>

2. Question - I'm a team administrator/club leader and I need resources to determine my next steps with my team's employees. Where should I look?

Answer - California-based teams should consult information from the California Development Department:

<https://www.edd.ca.gov/unemployment/>

Nevada teams: <http://ui.nv.gov/>

3. Question - I'm an officer on my club's Board of Directors and my club is going to need assistance - where can I start?

Answer – California-based teams can check for disaster-relief Small Business Loans here:

<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Declarations/DeclarationDetails?declNumber=6062932&direct=false>

Nevada teams:

<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Declarations/DeclarationDetails?declNumber=6063088&direct=false>

For all teams:

- If you find out that your non-profit swim club is not eligible for a Small Business Loan, you can check on grants:

<http://grants.gov>

- National Council of Nonprofits –

<https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/nonprofits-and-coronavirus-covid-19>

- BoardSource: Use your free FREE membership through USA Swimming to unlock a wealth of useful information regarding non-profit organizations and practical applications for better governance within your club.

- Visit BoardSource to activate your FREE membership -

<https://boardsource.org/membership-registration/?ref=4318&pid=62737>

- BoardSource COVID-19 page -

<https://boardsource.org/news/2020/03/important-covid-19-and-blif-updates-for-friends-of-boardsource/>

- If you have a resource that you believe is a good one please share and we will update accordingly.

4. **Question - I'm a coach. I want to be able to start practice as soon as my pool reopens. What should I be thinking about?** Answer - In addition to all required health guidelines for potential team practice in the future, make sure to keep your coaching certifications valid. While some certifications can be completed online, in-water safety training is another story. Any information about "extensions" for those that expire in the interim will come from USA Swimming. In the meantime, the advice is coaches must complete whatever they can online.
5. **Question: My club has a meet planned to host or attend in May-July. What do we do?** Answer - Given the rapidly changing COVID-19 precautions, no dates are certain at this time. For meet hosts, keep the lines of communication open with your facility, your officials, and the visiting teams, and share any of those developments with SCS Sanctions Chair, Stacy Smith. We will continue to update this FAQ about meets when more information is known.
6. **Question: Should I submit a sanction request for a meet my club is scheduled to hold later this Spring/Summer?** Answer - Yes. Proceed as normal on sanction requests.