

Subject Line: Important Please Read: Phase 1 - Planning to Get Back into the Pool - Actions & Information

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As you will have seen, pools are still not open yet, and although this is a disappointment to many, it also gives us a chance to make sure we are ready to start as soon as we get the green light.

Based on the positive responses we receive from you; these are the steps we all need initially to take.

Safety of everyone is paramount and we therefore need your continued support and swimmers' and parents' compliance.

In order to get back in the pool, there are certain constraints and requirements that **we need your help with now please:**

1. **Complete a survey** to be circulated next week. This includes some mandatory requirements from you and your swimmer(s) before we can allow anyone back into the pool.
2. **Volunteers** - In order to re-open, Swim England have advised that we must fill the following roles (neither of which need any experience or knowledge of swimming), this is above all that we are doing at present;

**a. COVID-19 Lead** – a good administrator/organiser to help the Committee and Coaches pull together now all the COVID-19 requirements laid out by the government and Swim England, so we can restart. Role outline

- [https://uk.teamunify.com/erhbsc/UserFiles/File/Documents/Coronavirus/bsc-covid-19-lead-role-description\\_083688.pdf](https://uk.teamunify.com/erhbsc/UserFiles/File/Documents/Coronavirus/bsc-covid-19-lead-role-description_083688.pdf)

**b. COVID-19 Liaisons** – at each training session we will need one volunteer to carry out a number of tasks to ensure the COVID-19 requirements are being followed before, during and after the session. At present please indicate your support to help with this role, specific timings for your commitment to each session will be discussed once we have session times, but we need now please to know if we have enough people to consider running the sessions. Role outline -

[https://uk.teamunify.com/erhbsc/UserFiles/File/Documents/Coronavirus/bsc-covid-19-liaison-role-description\\_037244.pdf](https://uk.teamunify.com/erhbsc/UserFiles/File/Documents/Coronavirus/bsc-covid-19-liaison-role-description_037244.pdf)

**Unfortunately, if we do not fulfill these roles, we will not be able to re-start swim sessions.**

**How do I sign up to help?**, in the survey there will be the option for you to show your support by signing up to these roles, more detailed information about the roles is available at

- [https://uk.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=erhbsc&\\_staid\\_=153363](https://uk.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=erhbsc&_staid_=153363)

3. **Land Training** - We are also looking for a number of people to take the Land Training on. We will provide education, support and some form of financial remuneration.

We would like to set some expectations;

- When pools open, we may not be able to start immediately, as this will depend on Tring, Everyone Active Berko and the Knox Johnson centres - when they are ready, we will need to work closely with them to do all we can to get us back in the water as soon as possible.
- Sessions and timings will not be the same, it is also likely that initially swimmers will only get one session per week although we expect this to grow as time goes by.
- It is possible that the Club may struggle financially over the coming months. However, your generosity over the past few months is very much appreciated and we therefore have a pot of money to try and survive with. We therefore very much appreciate your continued support and patience.
- We will try and use all forms of communication available to us to keep you informed, but our primary medium for the full picture, will be emails and our website.

Finally, the following webpage will have all the emails, updates, information and actions as we move forward, for you to use as a reference point

- <https://uk.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=erhbosc&stabid=157177>

Many thanks

Committee & Coaches