



Dear Members/ Coaches/Teachers and Support Staff

Return to the Pool

As you are all now aware the Club has been given the go ahead to recommence training following the announcement by the Government that Pools can reopen. We have been working closely with Bury Leisure to ensure that we have a robust set of procedures in place to ensure that all safety measures are in place so we can welcome you back.

The return will be on a phased approach as initially our pool time will be restricted due to reduced opening times at each centre. This is to allow Bury Leisure time to assess and refine their procedures. This will also allow the Club time to assess and refine as well. Please be assured that it is our full intention to reopen fully as soon as we are able with swimmers and polo players returning at all levels.

Invitations have already been sent out to return to Training for the Junior Waterpolo Players and Senior Waterpolo Players and the swimmers will follow in the next two days. Please be aware that the numbers permitted in the pool are strictly limited to comply with Swim England and Bury Leisure requirements. As such we have sent out invitations to those that have returned the Health Surveys and Return to the Pool forms on a first come first serve basis. (Swimming only CL1 and CL2 Swimmers will return in the first stages). If you have not received your invitation by Friday 30th July and you feel as though you should have been invited please do not hesitate to contact the Club via our Website or Facebook Page and we will try to update you as soon as possible. If a place has not been allocated, we will endeavour to do so as quickly as possible when the sessions allow.

Whilst the Club is committed to a full return to training and teaching, we are aware that some will have reservations during these unprecedented times, particularly those who may be vulnerable to infection and have been isolating based on Government guidance. With this in mind both the Committee and I wish to stress that it is each of our members and support staff decision as to when they feel it is right to return. All our coaches/Teachers have been briefed that should a player, swimmer or a support team member feel it is not right to return they can remain away from the Club until they are happy to return. No member will lose their place within the club/team if they do not feel it is right to resume training. If anyone feels as though they are being pressured in to a return please do not hesitate to let myself or a Committee Member know.

Once again, I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in getting us back in to the pool over the last month, this has been a huge undertaking and I am sure all the Committee along with myself are looking forward to welcoming everyone back.

Chris Lord

Chairman

Radcliffe Swimming and Waterpolo Club