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Dear Member Families,

April 29th, 2020

The Board continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation very closely. This past week we obtained some clarity on the Governor's plan to reopen Pennsylvania. In it, Governor Wolf establishes a three-phase approach to determine when counties will be ready to begin easing restrictions on work, congregate settings, and social interactions. If you read it, you know the Governor lays out meaningful criteria that 'gets us to Green' but the plan does not provide a timeline. As difficult as it is for us (and you) to plan to, that makes some sense as we all continue adapting our current lifestyles around the COVID-19 threat.

The Board continues to meet every two weeks to assess new information and re-evaluate our course of action. We believe the best course of action based on the information and guidance available today is to continue to prepare the pool to open as soon as the state allows us to do so. As the Governor's process relaxes work and social restrictions, we will get the work done that is needed to facilitate a rapid opening as soon as it is safe to do so.

To be clear, we now believe a Memorial Day weekend opening is very unlikely. We are looking into June to find our new opening day target.

We are still assessing the fairest way to adjust member dues. We are considering options that include enacting a pro rata schedule based on days lost, applying credits toward 2021 season dues, future rate locks as incentives, and possibly extending the season.

Retaining cashflow is essential to the health of the Swim Club, especially in this time of uncertainty. Regardless of the date we open our doors to the membership, we still have financial commitments that include property taxes, insurance payments and operating costs that cannot be ignored. As shareholders, we all own a piece of the Swim Club and the responsibility to ensure its longevity. We are requesting dues are remitted in accordance with the extended membership decision dates restated here for your convenience:

- As we advised in our previous communications, shareholders deciding to terminate their membership now have until May 1st to complete the withdraw process without penalty.
- The \$25.00 early season renewal discount was extended for dues paid by May 1st.
- The Membership payment due date has been extended to May 15th.

I will continue to refresh this communication following our bi-weekly Board meetings. Please like us on Facebook and check our home page at www.springfieldswimclub.com for the latest updates. We are standing by to answer your questions or address any of your concerns. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly or any other Board Member during this period of uncertainty.

Best Regards,
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