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Dear Member Families,

April 16TH, 2020

I wanted to take a moment and update you on our plans for the pool this year.

The Board of Governors continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation very closely. We have established a bi-weekly meeting tempo to discuss new developments and react to changes in official guidance and direction. The principal outcome from our meeting earlier this week is to stay the course we set previously. We are continuing with preparations necessary to open the season on Memorial Day weekend.

Here are some of the details behind our decision-making.

We view opening the pool on time to be contingent on two measures: (1) a minimum set of pool and grounds startup tasks needs to be completed (pool cover removed, water treated, facilities cleaned and prepared, etc.) and (2) state legislators need to publish new guidelines that address when non-essential businesses can begin operating safely with manageable risk of spreading the coronavirus. Since most of the pool's startup tasks can be completed by socially distant volunteers and contractors on a relatively compressed schedule, our decision path is heavily (and appropriately) dependent on the state issuing clarifying guidance. Since our current stay-at-home guidance expires on April 30th, we are expecting some clarity to be provided by the state's decision-makers before the Board reconvenes for its next meeting on Monday, April 27th.

With an on-time opening being our primary course of action, we have begun parallel planning for several other fallback alternatives. We are assessing the details connected to a delayed opening and compressing the season. We are looking at extending our season beyond Labor Day, if it makes sense to do so. We are assessing the financial impact of shuttering the season if required. I think it is important to note that the alternative paths being explored are to ensure we are ready to make the most informed decisions possible.

We continue to be supportive of our members choosing to assess their personal situations before committing financially to the swim club for the upcoming season. For ease of reference, you can find the extended membership decision dates below:

- 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 has been extended for dues paid by May 1st.
- The Membership payment due date has been extended to May 15th.

I will 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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