



As we all know the Government has lifted Covid restrictions from today and Swim England have also withdrawn their guidance. Obviously, it is important to maintain many of the practices started during the restricted periods and if coaches/teachers etc wish to continue wearing masks/face shields, this is ok. Registers will continue to be taken for every session and passed at least weekly to the Club Welfare Officer (Pat).

Summary:

The Club can use the changing rooms at Hythe Pool but we ask that participants arrive swim ready and use the changing rooms to quickly shower/change after their session. Lockers are not available for use. Please do not leave bags/clothes in the changing rooms whilst taking part in club activities as there will be still be a heavy cleaning rota in place and your belongings may get wet. Also please vacate the changing rooms quickly after your session. Spectators will be allowed back but once again, it is suggested that numbers are kept low.

Sessions:

Squads – will continue Tuesday/Thursdays between 7.00 and 9.00pm (Juniors 7.00 to 8.00pm and Seniors 8.00 to 9.00pm).

Sunday Squads will return to 6.00pm from Sunday 25th July.

Masters – will return to 9.00pm on Wednesdays from next Wednesday 21st July. Fridays will not restart due to staff rota restrictions. Masters will return to twice a week in early September.

Junior Water Polo – will return to 5.00pm from Sunday 25th July.

Artistic Swimming – will return to the pre-covid timings from Saturday 24th July

Swimschool – the Swimschool has now finished for the summer holiday period and will return on September 7th. When the Swimschool returns sessions will continue with lengths on Tuesdays and Widths on Thursdays.

Summer Holiday Club Training reductions - The reduced club training during August has now been agreed with the Pool Management and will be circulated separately.

Designated Covid Marshalls will no longer be required at sessions and we would like to thank the large number of parents that volunteered to cover this role over the past months.

We are obviously still in a pandemic and so we need to all stay vigilant going forward and adhere to good practice to ensure the safety of our Club members.