



April 20, 2020

## **North Carolina Swimming Invests More Than \$200,000 In COVID-19 Relief Programs for Clubs**

North Carolina Swimming's Board of Directors announced the allocation of more than \$200,000 to programming intended to provide some financial relief to member clubs during the COVID-19 crisis. The funding represents 45% of the LSC's available operating cash plus cash reserves. The Board retained the cash balances necessary to support ongoing, long term LSC operations, even with the continued uncertainty.

The NCS COVID-19 Relief Program for Clubs includes both incentives and rebates.

- 1) The LSC significantly enhanced its annual NCS Club Development Incentive Program. A long-standing program modeled on USA Swimming's LEAP program, the NCS Club Development Incentive Program for 2020 was reconstructed to yield higher payouts and easier-to-attain maximums. Plus, the eligibility requirements for participation were suspended so that all NCS clubs can participate in the program and earn up to \$1,400 over the next six weeks.
- 2) NCS will pay to clubs a \$7 per swimmer rebate over the next six weeks. The amount represents 70% of the LSC's registration revenue.
- 3) This month, the LSC awarded \$1,000 to the thirty-three NCS clubs that earned Safe Sport Recognized Program status. Clubs that attain SSRP during the next month will receive extra points in the enhanced NCS Club Development Incentive Program.

The LSC is also hosting a webinar with experts who will help clubs understand the financial resources available to them at the federal, state, and local levels.

In addition to the financial support and education, the LSC has stepped up communications with a weekly coaches' forum to share ideas, connect with colleagues, and keep up with developments in the swimming world. Coaches on these calls recently collaborated to design the North Carolina Swimming "QuaranTEAM Fitness Challenge", a statewide dryland contest designed to promote athlete fitness and engagement as well as to provide a competitive outlet.

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**Qualifying Period: September 1, 2019 to May 15, 2020      Submit online by: May 31, 2020**

**Applications may be submitted at any time through May 31. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and verified and awarded within two weeks.**

**\$4/point - \$100 per line item max unless a set point value is indicated - \$1,400 per team max**

| SWIMMER ENGAGEMENT   | POINTS | SWIMMER DEVELOPMENT   | POINTS |
|--|--------|---|--------|
| # Swimmers who attended an NCS HOD meeting   |        | # Swimmers with at least a BB time in any event   |        |
| # Swimmers participating in or selected for an NC Swimming Camp/Clinic   |        | # Swimmers who qualified for at least one event at an NCS Championship Meet                             |        |
| # Swimmers participating in or selected for a USA Swimming Camp/Clinic   |        | # Those swimmers who were first time qualifiers for an NCS Championship Meet                            |        |
| # Swimmers who serve on the NCS Board, a committee, or taskforce   |        | # Swimmers who qualified for an NCS Championship Meet in each IMX event for their age group             |        |
| # Swimmers with IMR Scores   |        | # Swimmers who qualified for an NCS Championships Meet in the 400M/Y IM                                 |        |
| # Swimmers with IMX Scores   |        | # Swimmers who qualified for an NCS Championship Meet in the 800M/1000Y Free                            |        |
| # First time USA Swimming members joining the team   |        | # Swimmers who qualified for an NCS Championship Meet in the 1500M/1650Y Free                           |        |
| # First time participants in one sanctioned meet   |        | # Swimmers who qualified for at least one Sectional meet  |        |
| # Swimmers competing in at least three meets   |        | # Swimmers who qualified for Futures  |        |
| % of membership retention from prior year  |        | # Swimmers who qualified for Winter Junior Nationals  |        |
| # Swimmers who participated in online team sponsored activities during the COVID-19 shut down through 5/15   |        | # Swimmers who qualified for Winter Nationals/US Open meet  |        |
| <b>COACH DEVELOPMENT</b>   |        | # Swimmers who qualified for Olympic Team Trials  |        |
| # Coaches who attended an online or in person coaching clinic (ASCA, NCS, USA Swimming)  |        | # NCS SC Top 5 swimmers as defined by NCS rules   |        |
| # Coaches who attended an in person or online clinic or class to improve their business skills   |        | # NCS SC All Stars as defined by NCS rules  |        |
| # Coaches who coached or mentored coaches for another competitive swim team (summer league, high school, college, masters) other than their USA/NCS team |        | Did your club earn Club Excellence recognition as Bronze, Silver, or Gold? If so, add 100 points.       |        |
| # Coaches who attended Fall HOD as voting members  |        | # Swimmers who competed in an NCS Sanctioned Open Water Meet for the first time                         |        |
| # Coaches who represented their club at Spring Virtual HOD planning meeting on Sunday, 4/19  |        | # Swimmers named to the NCS Open Water Zone Team  |        |
| # Coaches who serve on NCS Board, a committee, task force, or an NCS team or camp coaching staff   |        | <b>CLUB DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT</b>  |        |
| # NCS Coach Conversations meetings attended during the COVID-19 shut down through 5/15   |        | Did your club earn Club Recognition Level 1 for the first time? If so, add 150 points.                  |        |
| <b>PARENT/VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT</b>  |        | Did your club advance from Level 1 to 2, 2 to 3, or 3 to 4? If so, add 50 points.                       |        |
| # NCS sanctioned meets hosted (open to any NCS team, not closed league, intrasquad, dual, tri, or quad) including meets cancelled for COVID-19           |        | If your club is currently Club Recognition Level 4, add 100 points OR                                   |        |
| # New Stroke & Turn and Administrative Officials certified   |        | If your club is currently Club Recognition Level 3, add 75 points OR                                    |        |
| # Officials who worked more than 6 sessions at sanctioned or approved meets  |        | If your club is currently Club Recognition Level 2, add 50 points.                                      |        |
| # Officials who worked more than 3 sessions at one NCS SC Championship Meet  |        | If your club is currently Club Recognition Level 1, add 25 points.                                      |        |
| # Officials who received an N2 or N3 evaluation at any OQM   |        | Is your club Safe Sport Recognized? If so, add 100 points.  |        |
| # Club volunteers who attended an NCS Meet Directors or Meet Manager certification class   |        | Did your club earn Safe Sport Club Recognition for the first time after 4/19/20? If so, add 100 points. |        |
| % of member parents who volunteered for at least one club hosted meet or sponsored event   |        | If your club renewed 2020 NCS club registration and head coach membership by 11/30/19, add 30 points OR |        |
| <b>COMMUNITY SUPPORT</b>   |        | If your club renewed 2020 NCS club registration and head coach membership by 12/20/19, add 10 points.   |        |
| # Community outreach memberships offered   |        | If your club renewed all full-time coach 2020 memberships by 11/30/19, add 10 points per coach OR       |        |
| # Community outreach members who participated in at least one NCS sanctioned meet  |        | If your club renewed all full-time coach 2020 memberships by 12/20/19, add 5 points per coach           |        |
| # Participants in a team-run swim school or swim lesson program that's open to the public  |        | If you named a Safe Sport Contact in your 2020 club registration, add 10 points.                        |        |
| % Swimmers who participated in a team endorsed community public service event (swim-a-thon, food drive, walk/run, etc.)                                  |        |   |        |



## North Carolina Swimming 2020 COVID-19 Relief Club Rebate

The NCS Board of Directors has allocated 70% of registration revenue to fund a COVID-19 Relief Club Rebate based on athlete membership. The Club Rebate is part of the LSC's \$200,000 COVID-19 Relief Package for Clubs.

- Club rebates will be calculated at \$7.00 per athlete based on a club's Premium plus Flex athlete membership as of 4/20/20.
- Clubs must provide an up-to-date club mailing address via this **online rebate request form** to receive the rebate.
- Checks will be processed and mailed weekly.
- Rebate requests must be submitted via the online rebate request form by 5/31/20.
- Clubs must be in good financial standing with North Carolina Swimming and the head coach must be a fully certified member of USA Swimming to request the NCS rebate.



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# SAFE SPORT RECOGNIZED CLUB KICK START PROGRAM

Become a USA Swimming  
Safe Sport Recognized Club  
by **March 31, 2020**

and earn **\$1,000.**

**Open to all  
2020 NCS registered clubs.**

FIND APPLICATION INFORMATION AT  
[WWW.USASWIMMING.ORG/SSRP](http://WWW.USASWIMMING.ORG/SSRP)

Log into your Club Portal on [USASwimming.org](http://USASwimming.org).  
Complete the requirements for your type of club.

Submit the application online.

Receive an SSRP badge to display on your website and club listing.

**Earn \$1,000.**

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