

**MCC Future Olympic Swimmers** – Swimming lessons for those aged 3-6 years, WHO HAVE NEVER PARTICIPATED IN THE OMPA, OR ANY OTHER, SWIM LEAGUE. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED.

With the disaster that's been 2020, many young children were denied an opportunity to learn to swim this summer. Not just here in California, but world-wide. A true tragic result of the pandemic and it's wide reach.

With swim team programming on a break in January and February, the Aquatics staff would like to dedicate this time to TEACHING THOSE POTTY-TRAINED, NOT-YET-SWIMMERS to swim. We have purchased **some snorkel face masks** for our staff, and we should have at least three, upwards of five, staff teaching privates. These snorkels are such that faces will be visible, and the snorkel intake is in the back, behind the instructor. It is expected that with this precaution in place, we will safely be able to teach children one-on-one, with no need for the child to be masked. This issue with teaching swimming lessons lies entirely in the proximity required of the instructor to the non-swimmer, but I have confidence that this arrangement can keep all participants safe.

These lessons will hopefully begin mid-to-late January, 2021 (we will determine the safety of offering such lessons compared to the risk of contracting coronavirus at the time). These lessons will happen rain or shine (we'll set a not-colder-than temperature, maybe close to 55 degrees – unless we have access to a hot tub). Lessons will be 20-minutes in duration. Most likely we will offer these Tuesday-Thursday afternoons, from roughly 2:00pm until 4:00pm. If school is not in-person at that time, there may be some flexibility to do some morning sessions, as well, to accommodate odd virtual learning schedules.

Members can send their swim lesson requests to Tiffany Forbes, the Aquatics Director, at [tiffany@moragacc.com](mailto:tiffany@moragacc.com). We will do our best to accommodate ideal schedules, but will ask members to list three options for days/times that could work for their child. Due to coronavirus risks, no non-family members will share lesson times, unless the two families have been existing in a POD for a while.

For now, days will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Time slots from 2:00-2:20, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40. If needed, more PM options may be added, and some AM, if that fills a need. There should be three to five instructors available at each time. If you are interested in lessons outside of these times, please indicate what would work better for you.

All swimming lessons are intended to be one-on-one. Focus will be first, water safety, and moving to learning swim team skills. For any members with children who qualify, please email Tiffany with your top three choices. Requests will be processed in the order they are received. Lessons will be \$30 for a 20-min private lesson.

Please reach out to Tiffany with any additional questions. We will keep you posted on the status of our anticipated start date of not-before January 18<sup>th</sup>.... Hopefully, any spikes/surges in cases following the Christmas Holidays will have come and gone by this time.