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To whom it may concern

Good morning

In the absence of updated Directions related to Education, the Directions for Alert Level 3 published earlier will apply. In terms of these Directions, School Sport is prohibited.

Several Clubs and Swim schools utilise swimming pools on school premises (under certain terms and conditions) for sporting activities.

As per the Government Gazettes, GN44044 dated 29 December 2020 and GN44066 dated 11 January 2021 (dealing with amended Alert level 3 regulations), the following is stated:

**Gatherings 36(17). Sporting activities, including both professional and non-professional matches by recognised sporting bodies are allowed, subject to strict adherence to the times of operation.**

Swimming South Africa (SSA) is a recognised sporting body, and a confirmation of membership (permit) is issued to all individual members of SSA. This means that every athlete who have a valid permit can continue to train under above-mentioned regulation.

To allow schools to continue with aquatic programmes and to adhere to all regulatory requirements, the following alternatives are proposed:

1. For each venue which was found to be compliant (and all documentation were submitted), a venue compliance certificate is issued, and a venue code is allocated.
2. Alternative 1: each learner completes a request by Google link for a SSA permit and once authorised it is issued directly to the email address of the learner. This is the preferred alternative as all the regulatory required information is immediately captured on a data basis.
3. Alternative 2: the principal submits a letter together with a list of learners that need to be included in a central data basis.
  - The letter must confirm that all the learners on the list are registered with the school and that the school has all the contact details including addresses of all the learners on the list.
  - The list of learners must be preferably in excel format (it helps to import in the data basis). This list must have the following information: name, surname, date of birth, gender, and for reporting purposes, the ethnicity. This must be submitted to [ssacompliance2020@gmail.com](mailto:ssacompliance2020@gmail.com). Once the list is processed a letter is issued to the school.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anton Jordaan'.

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