Date:

Name & Address of your MPP

Dear

I am a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(athlete, parent, volunteer or employee) involved in the sport of Artistic Swimming. COVID-19 has created an insurance liability concern for many involved in our sport, including athletes, staff, parents and volunteers that in many cases is preventing a return to play in Ontario. Our sport community needs the help of the provincial government to eliminate the increased liability issue to ensure that organizations can make the decision to return to the pool and provide a venue for physical activity within the Government and Public Health guidelines without fear of reprisal or legal litigation.

Currently, there is no legislation that protects amateur sports organizations in Ontario from legal liability related to COVID-19 for providing programming in accordance with the Ontario Government Emergency Order and their Public Health Units.

The government of British Columbia when confronted with this issue, when they opened sport slightly ahead of us in Ontario, took immediate action to get their population back to playing sports through an Emergency Order that protects amateur sport organizations, their employees and volunteers from liability. Ontario needs a similar legislation that defines the responsibilities of individuals and organizations in keeping sport safe. Such guidance would provide amateur sport organizations and the courts with clarity on what constitutes acceptable practices when it comes to protecting those involved with our sport during these unprecedented times.

These liability concerns are significantly impacting Artistic Swimming and the ability to get back to physical and social activities for me, my peers and our entire membership.

For me personally, if this situation is not resolved it will (PROVIDE PERSONAL MESSAGE HERE) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We hope that you will take action to address this issue immediately so that plans can be made to get us back to our sport safely.

Sincerely,

(Provide your) Address, phone & email