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“Are we there yet?” Every parent has experienced the excitement of children who cannot wait to get to their destination. The same excitement is palpable in our water volleyball club, because recently we learned that the association pools may reopen again in the next one to two months.

A year of COVID shutdowns has been a trial for all of us. But together, little by little, we are making progress. Placer County COVID numbers are trending down while places of business are opening. We believe that most of our water volleyball club members have been fully vaccinated. There is hope that our life will return to normal.

Recently we learned that the Sun City Lincoln Hills association staff are hard at work on plans to reopen the association pools. During the past year of COVID shutdowns, our Water Volleyball Club members are grateful that the association indoor pools and spas have been receiving significant refinishing and maintenance care. Our club normally plays in the indoor pool at the Kilaga Springs fitness center, which is currently empty and is being refurbished. We hear that the Kilaga Springs indoor pool may be ready by mid-May 2021.

The Sun City Water Volleyball Club Steering Committee leadership team is also hard at work preparing for play to resume. Our highest priority is making sure our equipment is ready. During the past year of COVID shutdowns we have had no access to our club equipment. Volleyball balls and nets need attention after a year of no use!

Our social, communications and web coordinators need to think about how and when we can resume normal social activities and communications with our club members.

Our competitive, recreational, and training coordinators need to think about the logistics of returning to play. We may not be able to just return to the water and resume our normal level of play immediately, as if the year of COVID shutdowns never happened. The schedule of activities like tournaments, skills and drills, and player advancement might not resume immediately either.

But most important we need to be patient. A year of COVID shutdowns has helped make us patient. When we return to the water, our water volleyball players know the most important things are to be active and have fun!

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