

July 2, 2020

Dear Pool Member,

We have been closely monitoring the news and county recommendations. Due to the recent increase in people testing positive for COVID-19 the County has issued new recommendations. The Board has reviewed these new guidelines very carefully and met earlier today to discuss how we plan to proceed for this week and further weeks.

Based on this review and the lack of specific recommendations regarding private swimming facilities, we will continue to operate as we have for the last month with some rule changes based on the current information. Please review these changes carefully, we will not be allowing any exceptions.

The following are the new rules:

Masks must be worn at all times unless you are swimming or socially distancing with your immediate family members in the field. If you try to enter the facility without a mask, you will be asked to leave and return when you have one on.

Masks must be worn at all times in the snack bar area unless you are eating.

There is a voluntary stay-at-home recommendation for everyone who has recently returned from travel outside of Pennsylvania. We are strongly encouraging you to adhere to this recommendation and not visit the facility for 2 weeks after returning from your trip.

We will be asking the following screening questions to each individual presenting for entry:

1. Have you traveled outside of Pennsylvania in the past 2 weeks?
2. Have you been in contact with any individual who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 2 weeks?
3. Are you or any of your family members currently experiencing any symptoms that may be related to COVID-19?

If you answer yes to any of the above questions, you will be denied access to the facility. Please do not come if you answer yes to any of the above for the safety of all members and staff. Please do not argue with the gate staff regarding this.

We must socially distance at all times, this includes the field and the pool. It is the responsibility of each individual member to adhere to this. We will be closely monitoring this. Following this recommendation is the only way we can keep our facility open.

Based on the weather forecast for this week, we are anticipating large crowds each day. Please call the pool at (412) 276-3131 prior to coming down to ensure we have capacity. We will send out a text alert to the membership if we have more than 150 members at the facility. To have your phone added to the list simply text SUNSHINE (all caps) to 43506. You will then receive updates regarding over crowding or early closures due to inclement weather.

We have arranged for additional parking at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. This is the parking lot adjacent to ours. The lot can be accessed from Kane Boulevard. We can park there all day Saturday and after 4 pm all other days. Please do not park there at any other times, we do not want to lose access to this lot! The church is monitoring this to ensure we are only using the lot during our permitted times. We also have arranged for additional parking at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. This lot is also accessed from Kane Boulevard and is just a bit further down the road on the left side. You can walk through the Lutheran Church parking lot to get to our facility. There are no restrictions to use of this lot.

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