



**A message from the Rockwood Board regarding the
2020 Rockwood Recreational Facility Summer Season**

It has been the goal of the Board and Recreational Facility staff to open the pool this season. The staff of the Recreational Facility has been working diligently to prepare the facility, as well as formulate policies and procedures, for as safe a summer swimming experience as we can reasonably provide.

The water's in the pool, the deck chairs are on deck and staff is ready for members!

Utilizing guidance from the State of Kansas (the Ad Astra Plan), the CDC and from county and city officials, there is now a phased plan to open the Rockwood Pool. **Under the current guidelines, the pool will open Friday, June 5, 2020.**

Membership applications are currently being accepted. We encourage you to come down to the pool, check out the pool, tour the facility and see the effort that has been made to make this a great summer for Rockwood.

Attached is a set of guidelines and timeframes to open the pool and related pool activities. You will notice changes in seating, sanitation and concessions to enhance social distancing and have readily available disinfectants for the facility, equipment, staff and patrons. Social distancing is required. Members have significant responsibilities in helping to make this summer experience fun and safe.

Member Expectations: What is required from our members and their families:

- If you feel sick, stay home.
- Don't deliver sick children to the pool - Keep them at home!
- If you have pre-existing conditions, if your immune system is compromised, if you are 60+ years, you may be safer at home, practice social distancing and minimize exposure.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from other people, in and out of the water; be especially sensitive to social distancing in the office area when entering/exiting, purchasing concessions and restroom use.
- Wash your hands frequently or use hand sanitizer.
- Take a moment to wash or sanitize surfaces before and after you touch or use anything.
- These guidelines also apply to the volleyball and park areas, parking lot.
- Masks are encouraged when entering/leaving the pool, but not in/around pool (getting wet makes them ineffective).
- **Read and follow the guidelines, explain them to your family, especially to children**
- **Stay safe and healthy, have fun and enjoy the water!**

All of these guidelines are subject to state, county and city directives to which we will comply immediately – possibly without notice to you. Management has the right to regulate/restrict the number of persons in the facility to help provide a safer environment for all patrons.

Please carefully review. If you have any questions or concerns, please email the pool co-managers at pool.rockwood@gmail.com or contact a member of the Board. We will compile questions and publish additional information on the Facebook page.

If we work together, we can stay safe and healthy together as we enjoy our pool and park.

Rockwood Recreational Facility

Do not enter the Recreational Facility grounds, including pool, park, party room if you feel sick or if you've been around any child or adult who feels sick, or if you've been exposed to any illness.

Phase 3: State Schedule Through – June 21

- Pool is open standard hours – 1pm to 9pm.
- Guards/office staff will check in members.
- 20 maximum group size recommended. Comply with state/local physical distancing guidelines.
- Maintain at least **6 feet physical distance** from others, both in and out of water. Lounges spaced sideways to pool to promote social distancing between small groups. Please honor this spacing.
- No guests allowed during this phase.
- Members – Please sanitize tables and chairs after you use them. Spray disinfectant and paper towels will be made available.
- No showers available.
- Limited pool items available from office, including kickboards, life jackets. Please sanitize any such items brought from home.
- Outdoor park equipment will be available – (Pickleball, volleyballs, basketballs, etc.). Please sanitize after use.
- No personal effects left in party room/RRF office.

Swim Team/Swim Lessons

- Swim team training and swim lessons will be allowed.
- All social distancing guidelines apply.

Concession Stand

- Packaged foods, including refrigerated and frozen treats/drinks available. No popcorn or food prep.
- Wait line – social distancing guidelines must be maintained.
- Concession card use encouraged (reduces handling of cash).
- Concession staff will wear masks and gloves.

Party Room not available during this phase

Phase Out: No earlier than June 22

- Maintain at least 6 feet physical distance from others, both in and out of water
- Members – Please sanitize tables and chairs after you use them. Spray disinfectant and paper towels will be made available.
- Guests allowed.
- No showers available.

Concession Stand

- Popcorn and food prep may begin.
- Maintain social distancing when in line, no gathering.

Party Room

- Maximum group size restrictions must be maintained.
- Please sanitize tables and chairs after you use them. Spray disinfectant and paper towels will be available.