

Hello SHSC Members!

Welcome to the 2021 season at our little slice of heaven! As with each summer, you will recognize familiar faces and see many new ones, so please take a moment and introduce yourself. New members are asked to introduce yourself to our lifeguards. Our lifeguards are an amazing group of young adults who are instrumental in maintaining the ambiance at SHSC and are always happy to help.

Packet Distribution Schedule

All members should pick up their packets & complimentary guest passes at SHSC on one of the following days. Board of Director members will be on hand to assist and answer questions. If you cannot make these times, please ask the lifeguards for your packet during regular hours.

Thurs, May 27	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Fri, May 28	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sat, May 29	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Sun, May 30	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Mon, May 31	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Sat, June 5	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Sun, June 6	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

SHSC Facility & Pool Hours

SHSC opens on Memorial Day weekend and operates on weekends until the South Hadley Public Schools begin summer break. The season ends on Labor Day weekend. Below is the schedule:

Sat, May 29	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sun, May 30	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Mon, May 31	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sat, June 5	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sun, June 6	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sat, June 12	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sun, June 13	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
June 16 – Sept 6	11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Helpful Guidelines for a Safe and Fun Summer

Now that our world is returning to normal, a few SHSC restrictions have eased, yet a few remain the same as last year. Please continue to be courteous and respectful to others. This was key to the health and safety of members and guests last summer. Below are a few guidelines to keep in mind. If restrictions change during the summer, we will inform members immediately. A complete listing of policies and rules can be found on the SHSC website.

Sign-in Protocol: For contact tracing purposes, members must sign-in and clearly print the names of members and guests in their party, and their arrival/departure time in the attendance log. Members must print guest's name, email/phone number on the front of the pass and drop passes into the envelope near the sign-in podium. A hand sanitizing station is available at the sign-in/sign-out podium.

Guest Passes: Members will receive five (5) complimentary (yellow) guest passes in their packet. Members will be notified when they can purchase guest passes (blue) later in the season. For contact

tracing purposes, each guest pass must have name, email/phone number clearly printed on the front and dropped into the envelope located at the sign-in podium.

Main Pool Area Capacity: 75 people plus 6 lifeguards are allowed in the main pool area. If capacity exceeds 75 persons, members may need to share pool area occupancy time. To solve this rare dilemma, a rotation plan will be implemented by the lifeguards. If necessary, the lifeguards may announce that only the Blue group is allowed in the pool area for the next 30 minutes, followed by the Orange group, then the Red group, and so forth. This same method may be utilized if we exceed the number of swimmers we can have per lifeguard in the water at one time.

Baby Pool Capacity: A limit of three (3) families (adults with children under 6 years of age) will be allowed in this area at the same time. Families must maintain a 6-foot social distance from one another in this area. People in this area are included in the 75-person maximum pool area capacity. Three family table areas will be available in this area. Please be courteous and limit your time if another family is waiting to use the Baby Pool.

Social Distancing: Members must try their best to maintain a 6-foot distance from others. Lounge chairs will be placed around the deck in socially distanced arrangements. Face masks are required in the locker rooms and whenever social distancing cannot occur. Members are not allowed to wear masks when swimming.

Locker rooms: The men's and women's locker rooms are open at 50% capacity. Locker rooms are cleaned daily and deep-cleaned at least once per week. SHSC will provide cleaning supplies for members to wipe surfaces (handles, knobs, etc.) after use of toilets, sinks, and showers. Masks must be worn in the locker rooms.

Showers: All members must shower in their bathing suit prior to swimming.

Lounge Chairs and Tables: Members must sanitize their lounge chairs prior to leaving SHSC. Cleaning supplies and hand sanitizer will be provided throughout the pool area.

Pool Toys and Flotation Devices: Diving masks, goggles, snorkels, small pool toys, and Coast Guard Certified personal flotation devices (USCG certified PFDs will display that status) are permitted. These items must be marked with member's last name. SHSC will provide pool noodles and kick boards which will be sanitized after each use. SHSC will not provide pool toys, goggles, or swim masks. Inflatable rafts are not permitted, nor are pool toys from home other than those listed above.

Areas Outside the Pool Fence: Members may enjoy the picnic area, pavilion, lawn, and basketball court and are not included in the 75-person maximum capacity.

Play Structure: Children may use this area (HURRAY!). If social distancing is not possible, parents are responsible for ensuring that their children wear masks.

Lawn Toys, Games, Basketball: Corn hole, tetherball, volleyball, sidewalk chalk, shuffleboard, foosball, and Ping Pong are permitted. SHSC will not provide sports equipment (basketballs, etc.). However, members may bring these items from home. These items must be labeled with member's last name. Great news: the SHSC purchased a new ping pong table and foosball table! Be sure to check them out!

Grills and Picnic Tables: Grills and picnic tables are available for use by members. Members must bring their own grill utensils, spatulas, and tongs from home. Members must sanitize grill surfaces, including the handles, knobs, and scraper before and after use. Sanitizing supplies will be provided in the picnic area.

Water Fountain: The fountain near the sign-in table is to be used only for re-filling water bottles. Please do not drink directly from it.

Parking Lot: Please be aware of children especially when you pull in and out of parking spaces. Always remember to drive slowly through the parking lot.

If you have any questions regarding these guidelines or any matters pertaining to SHSC, please contact the Board of Directors at SHSC01075@gmail.com. We are happy to help. Thank you again for your patronage and positivity! We look forward to seeing everyone poolside!

Best regards,
The SHSC Board of Directors