

Nicholas County Veterans Memorial Park Pool

97 Stadium Drive
Summersville, WV 26651
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General Pool Rules and COVID-19 Requirements

General Pool Rules:

- Children under the age of seven must be accompanied by an adult.
- Current contact information must be provided for any minor, under the age of 18, attending the pool without a parent or guardian in the case of an emergency or early closing
- Children over the age of three are not permitted in the baby pool without permission from a lifeguard or other pool attendant
- No alcohol or drugs allowed in pool facility: Anyone suspected to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted into the pool facility
- No glass containers allowed in pool facility
- Use of appropriate language always: FOUL LANGUAGE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED
- No public displays of affection
- No speedos, thong (or thong-like) bikini bottoms, or suggestive swim suits are allowed. Anyone wearing something deemed inappropriate, as determined by lifeguards or management, will be asked to put on a t-shirt or shorts. One warning will be given, anyone found not complying will be asked to leave.
- One person on the dive board at all times.
- No horse playing, (ie. Chicken, Splashing, Dunking, etc.). Keep hands and feet to yourself at all times
- NO RUNNING
- No diving in shallow water
- No hanging on ropes, lifeguard stands, or diving boards
- No water wings, swim rings, or life jackets allowed outside the two-foot area
- No gum allowed in pool
- Properly dispose of all trash
- No unnecessary talking to the lifeguards on duty
- Items left behind the lifeguard counter are left at the owner's own risk and are subject to be moved or used at the lifeguards' discretion
- Lifeguards have authority to evict persons who break these rules after two warnings
 - Days evicted will depend upon the severity of the offense

RULES ARE AT THE LIFEGUARD'S/POOL MANAGER'S DISCRETION AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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COVID-19 Requirements:

- Pool Facilities Requirements
 - Entrance and Exit
 - Upon entering the pool facility, customers will be required to complete a health questionnaire. Anyone found to be at risk, will be asked to leave.
 - Hand sanitizer will be available for customers upon entering.
 - Face covering will not be provided for visitors. Face coverings are NOT to be wore in or around the water, to decrease risk of drowning.
 - Restrooms
 - Restrooms will be limited to 3 customers at a time. Those waiting to use the restroom, must maintain 6 foot physical distancing.
 - Restrooms will be cleaned minimally 3 times a day. Once between 12pm – 3pm, once between 3pm – 6pm, and at the end of each day. Restrooms will be monitored and cleaned as needed between regular scheduled cleanings.
 - Pool Deck
 - Customers sitting on the deck during breaks and other times will be asked to physically distance between themselves and others, not in their household.
 - Our pool deck will be divided into two sections.
 1. Chairs and umbrellas will be available on the basketball court side of the pool. Families are encouraged to sit here, unless eating. Absolutely NO food is allowed in this area.
 2. The traditional deck will be used for individual customers and those eating from the concession stand. Food is only allowed in this area, and should not leave the area.
 - Trash must be put in the proper containers. Cans will be located near concession window, and in the area designated for eating.
 - In the Pool
 - While in the pool, customers are to maintain 6 foot social distancing from those not in their household, as much as possible.
 - There will be NO shared toys, pool noodles, goggles, or other swimming equipment. The pool will not provide these items, and highly discourages sharing of outside items.
 - Customers are to leave 6+ foot distance from all ladders and stairs while in the pool, unless entering or exiting the water. Once entered or exited, customers should move away from all ladders and stairs to allow for others to enter or exit.
 - Face coverings are NOT to be wore in or around the water, to decrease risk of drowning. Anyone wearing a face mask in the pool will be removed from the water and required to remove the mask before reentering the water.
 - Concession Stand

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- The concession stand will be selling from a limited menu at this time. Items sold are designed to be snacks, not necessarily full meals.
- Outside food is discouraged. Families wishing to eat while out should utilize the picnic shelters and tables located in the park.
- Absolutely no concession or outside food is to be eaten on the basketball court side of the pool. All food must remain in the designated eating area.
- Hand sanitizer will be made available at the concession stand.
- Customer Requirements
 - When you enter
 - Upon entry, all customers are required to speak with the person at the front desk.
 - Each day, customers will be required to complete a health questionnaire and sign a waiver. This is mandatory each day. Failure to complete the questionnaire, give false information, or refuse to sign the waiver will result in the customer being denied entry into the pool facility.
 - Parents will be required to enter with any children under the age of 12.
 - Minors under the age of 18 dropped off at the pool will require a contact number be left with the manager on duty, in case of emergency or early closure. Failure to provide a current number with a minor will result in the pool contacting the local authorities in the case of emergency or early closure. Managers, lifeguards, and the pool are not responsible for any minor at the pool without a parent or guardian.
 - While you're here
 - All customers are expected to remain 6 feet from anyone not of their household. This includes pool building, restrooms, pool decks, concession lines, and in the water.
 - The above facility guidelines will be enforced by our managers and lifeguards. Anyone not following the guidelines may be asked to leave or removed from the pool facility by the local authorities.
 - Hand sanitizer will be made available for all customers. Customers are also required to wash hands frequently and accurately for at least 20 seconds.
 - Masks are allowed outside the water, in the restrooms, and during breaks. Face coverings are NOT to be wore in or around the water, to decrease risk of drowning. Anyone wearing a face mask in the pool will be removed from the water and required to remove the mask before reentering the water.
 - When you leave
 - Please let the person at the desk know when you are leaving for the day.
 - Exiting and reentering the pool in the same day are highly discouraged, due to the limits set on occupancy.
 - Please be sure to take all of your belongs with you when you leave. Items left at the end of each day will not a sanitized and may be thrown out as a safety precaution.

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- Employee Requirements
 - Employees will be required to report their temperature at the start of each shift. They will also complete a health screening before beginning their day.
 - All staff will be provided with Personal Protective Equipment. They are required to wear a mask and/or gloves while working the front desk, concession, or cleaning. Lifeguards on-duty in the chairs will not be wearing a face mask, to decrease the chance of drowning during an emergency.
 - Lifeguards will have access to hand sanitizer stations and are expected to wash their hands frequently and accurately for at least 20 seconds.
 - Lifeguards will complete daily cleaning and disinfecting of restroom facilities (3x daily, more as needed), deck areas, concession area, break area, and front desk according to the cleaning schedule set by the manager.
 - When working the register, employees are to use hand sanitizer often and between each customer.
 - Guards are required to maintain 6 foot distance while on breaks, when possible.
- Other
 - There will be NO shared toys, pool noodles, goggles, or other swimming equipment. The pool will not provide these items, and highly discourages sharing of outside items.
 - Masks are allowed outside the water, in the restrooms, and during breaks. Face coverings are NOT to be worn in or around the water, to decrease risk of drowning. Anyone wearing a face mask in the pool will be removed from the water and required to remove the mask before reentering the water. Masks will not be provided by the pool and anyone wishing to wear one must provide their own.
 - As always, customers are reminded of the importance of sunscreen. Please reapply sunscreen often throughout the day and each time you exit the water.