

COVID-19 Guidelines for the Wyomissing Hills Pool

The Wyomissing Hills Pool is excited to be able to open for the 2020 season. We will be following CDC and state guidelines to ensure that we are providing the safest environment possible for our members. Please note that while we will do everything we can it is not guaranteed that you are 100% risk-free while using the facility. **Parents, please review these guidelines with your children so they are prepared for the changes ahead of time. We need everyone working together for this to be a successful season.**

● Updated Policies for the 2020 Season

- The office will be the table directly past the breezeway. Please check in when you arrive at the pool.
- Due to additional sanitizing that needs to happen the gate will remain closed until 12:00. If you arrive early please wait in your car until the gate is opened.
- The volleyball court, pavilion, all tables and benches will be closed until further notice.
- The slide will be closed until further notice, the diving board will remain open.
- No white chairs will be provided for the 2020 season.
- No chair tags will be offered this year.
- Masks will be highly encouraged for entry, exit, bathrooms and the snack bar. Masks are NOT to be worn in the actual pool itself.
- We will be providing a separate entrance and exit for our members. The entrance will be our normal entrance, the exit will be the large gate by the shed.
- Children under the age of six must be supervised in the bathroom at all times.
- The bathrooms will close approximately 15 minutes before closing time so the staff can begin the sanitizing process.
- All trash cans will be “touchless”.
- We will be using “Active Zones” in the pool to determine the number of swimmers we can handle at any time. Our active zones are the shallow end, the competition pool area and the diving well.

- Each active zone will have a limit of 25 people. Please be considerate of your time spent in the pool on busier than usual days.
- The designated lap lane is to be used by no more than two swimmers at a time.
 - The baby pool is considered its own active zone. Maximum occupancy is 15. Age 5 and below only (plus a parent) will be strictly enforced. Please practice social distancing at all times while in/around the baby pool.
 - Adult swims will be called on a regular basis on very hot and/or “crowded” days to alleviate the number of people who want to be in the water at a time.
 - There will be lines on the concrete at the diving board to ensure that divers waiting for their turn will be socially distant.
 - ”Shared objects” such as toys, balls, etc will not be allowed to be shared outside of your “family unit”. Rafts are allowed in the pool.
 - No roughhousing, wrestling or other bodily contacts will be allowed outside of your “family unit”.
 - Social distancing guidelines will remain in place at all times. Please allow at least 6 feet of space between you and anyone outside of your family unit.
 - Regular announcements will be made regarding COVID-19 and its symptoms.
 - Signage will be spread around the facility regarding COVID-19 and the CDC guidelines. There will be an information board in the breezeway should you want more information than what is provided here.
 - If you are not feeling well we are kindly requesting that you stay home. Should you start to not feel well while at the pool please report to a staff member immediately. We will provide an isolation area for you if you are not able to leave the facility right away.
 - If you are diagnosed with COVID-19 and have been at our facility in the last 14 days please notify us immediately.

● **Sanitizing Guidelines for the 2020 Season**

- We will have a sanitizing schedule. “High touch” surfaces including ladders, the diving board, and the bathrooms will be sanitized every 15-20 minutes. Top to bottom deep sanitizing of the bathrooms and all surfaces will be done nightly.

- We will be providing hand sanitizing stations for our members. One will be located at the entrance and the other one will be located outside of the bathrooms.
- Curtains for changing rooms and showers will be removed in the women's bathroom to prevent possible contamination.

● **Guest Policy for the 2020 Season**

- Membership will be capped for the 2020 season to ensure that we are providing the safest environment possible for our members and staff. We reserve the right to deny entrance when effective social distancing can no longer happen safely.
- For the first two weeks members will not be allowed to bring guests. After the first two weeks, members will be able to bring guests provided the guests understand and follow the guidelines put in place.
- There will be no public day passes offered for the 2020 season.

● **Additional Guidelines**

- Chemical levels in the pool will follow CDC guidelines.
- Staff will be monitored and “well checked” before they start their shift.
- Staff will be assigned equipment daily, will not share equipment for that shift and all equipment will be thoroughly sanitized at the end of the day.
- There will be no lost and found area this year. Anything found at the end of the day will be placed in the trash can.

We will be very strict with these policies. **We do reserve the right to ask a member to leave or revoke membership without a refund if these policies can't be followed at all times.** Please understand that all it takes is one person, one time to not follow the guidelines and we can/will be forced to close. We are trusting that our members will do the right thing and assist with maintaining the proper social distancing guidelines. **We ask that you review these guidelines with your children and provide reminders to them from time to time.** This has been a difficult time for everyone and we are looking forward to providing some type of “normal” for our community. As the season progresses and we move from “yellow” to “green” these guidelines are subject to change.