

BERNIE R. LEFEBVRE AQUATIC CENTER

UPDATED SPECTATOR POLICY

EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 2021

THIS POLICY APPLIES TO ALL BRLAC PROGRAMS, LESSONS, SWIM TEAMS AND RENTAL ACTIVITIES.

1. SPECTATORS ARE STILL DISCOURAGED INSIDE THE POOL BUILDING, PRIMARILY BECAUSE THEIR PRESENCE CAN BE DISTRACTING TO THE SWIMMERS/STUDENTS AND ADDITIONAL PEOPLE IN THE FACILITY CREATES A GREATER NEED FOR SUPERVISION. THE ADDITIONAL NOISE OF SPECTATOR CONVERSATION MAKES IT EVEN HARDER FOR PARTICIPANTS TO HEAR AND UNDERSTAND COACHES AND INSTRUCTORS.

2. FULLY VACCINATED SPECTATORS MAY COME IN TO THE BUILDING AND SIT ON THE BLEACHERS OR BENCHES AND ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS. SPECTATORS MUST REMAIN SEATED ON THE BLEACHERS OR BENCHES AND NOT APPROACH THE POOL. IF YOU ARE GOING TO REMAIN IN THE POOL AREA, PLEASE REMAIN QUIET AND WATCH YOUR CHILD. IF YOUR CHILD DOES SOMETHING GOOD AND LOOKS TO YOU FOR AFFIRMATION, MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE WATCHING THEM.

3. SPECTATORS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN VACCINATED ARE PERMITTED TO SIT IN THE SPECTATOR SEATING AREA WHILE WEARING A FACE MASK. WE ASK THAT UNVACCINATED PEOPLE REMAIN DISTANCED FROM ALL OTHER PATRONS, SPECTATORS, AND STAFF.

4. **SPECTATORS WITH SMALL CHILDREN ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO REMAIN OUTSIDE** SINCE THE PRESENCE OF THE SMALL CHILDREN OFTEN CREATES DISTRACTION AND ADDITIONAL SAFETY CONCERN FOR THE SWIMMERS AND LIFEGUARDS.

5. THE COMFORT AND SAFETY OF SWIMMERS IN THE POOL IS OUR PRIMARY CONCERN, THE COMFORT OF SPECTATORS IS NOT. THE POOL AREA DOES BECOME UNCOMFORTABLY HOT. WE CANNOT MAKE EFFORTS TO COOL SPECTATOR SEATING AREAS.

6. COACHES, INSTRUCTORS AND LIFEGUARDS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REQUEST REMOVAL OF ANY SPECTATORS WHO ARE DISTRACTING PARTICIPANTS OR CREATING SAFETY CONCERNS. SPECTATORS ARE ASKED TO REFRAIN FROM ANY INTERACTION WITH COACHES, INSTRUCTORS AND LIFEGUARDS WHILE THEY ARE ON DUTY.

EVERYONE'S COMPLETE COOPERATION AND A GENERAL CONCERN FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY IS EXPECTED AND APPRECIATED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

-BRLAC MANAGEMENT

