

MOUNT WASHINGTON SWIMMING CLUB, INC.

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Supplemental Rules and Regulations

Version B

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These Rules and Regulations were adopted by the Board of Directors to govern the operation of the pool during the COVID-19 pandemic. They supplement the general Rules and Regulations last updated by the board on March 1, 2018; where there is any conflict, these Rules take precedence.

These Rules are for the benefit and protection of all members and staff and must be adhered to strictly. The Rules are subject to change by the Board of Directors without prior notice.

“Pool Manager” in these Rules means the Pool Manager or the person designated by the Pool Manager to be in charge of pool operations at any time. The Pool Manager may take action at any time, even contrary to these Rules, if he/she deems the action necessary for the safe operation of the pool.

Members are required to caution their children and their guests to observe all Rules and Regulations as well as the directions of the Pool Manager, lifeguards, and other supervisory employees of the Club. Members shall be responsible for the conduct of their children and guests at all times.

I. REDUCED CAPACITY

- A. The maximum allowed occupancy of the pool at any given time will be 50 people in the pool, 100 total on the grounds.
- B. In order to manage the number of members at the pool, each day will be divided into multiple swim sessions, and members must sign up on our website for sessions they would like to attend.
 1. Each session will consist of approximately 2–2 ½ hours of swim time. All members will leave the pool at the conclusion of a session so that the staff can perform cleaning activities before the next session.
 2. Members do not need to be at the pool for the entirety of a session they sign up for; they can arrive late, leave early, and come and go during the session.
 3. Each membership unit (not each individual member) may sign up for no more than one session per day.
 4. Sessions for a given day will become available for signup 3 days in advance.
 5. The baby pool will be open as of July 4, 2020, with a maximum occupancy of 10 bathers in the pool and 20 people within the enclosure. There will be a separate signup on the website for the baby pool, and members should then also sign up for the corresponding general swim session.

II. CLUBHOUSE USE

- A. In order to limit the number of people in the clubhouse, members will enter the grounds through the regular door and will exit through the gate by the baby pool.
- B. Congregating or hanging out in the clubhouse will not be permitted.
- C. No more than 2 people will be allowed in each bathroom at a time, unless all of the people in a bathroom are part of the same household (e.g., a mother and two daughters).
- D. Use of the clubhouse showers will be prohibited. The Club will provide an outdoor shower for members to rinse off before or after using the pool.
- E. Outdoor hand sanitizing stations will be available to minimize the use of sinks in the clubhouse.
- F. There will be one staff member at all times in the clubhouse to monitor use.

III. LAP LANES

- A. The pool will operate with two lap lanes, in order to maximize the pool area available for all members.
- B. Only one person per lap lane will be allowed.
- C. There will be a separate signup on the website for lap lanes, to ensure that members who wish to swim laps will have access to a lane. Members should sign up for a swim session and then reserve a lap lane for a half-hour period within that session.

IV. GROUNDS AND EQUIPMENT

- A. The following parts of the pool grounds will be closed: the climbing structures, the basketball courts, the volleyball area.
- B. Table tennis is permitted, but members must sign out equipment from the clubhouse and return it for cleaning after use.
- C. Members must bring their own goggles, noodles, and pool toys; the Club will not provide any.
 - 1. An exception will be made for kickboards for lap swimmers, which must be signed out from the clubhouse and returned after use for cleaning.
 - 2. Any items left on pool grounds at the end of a swim session will be thrown away.
- D. Pool chairs will be set up by the staff at the start of each swim session in groups of 2 chairs, with at least 6 feet in between groups.
 - 1. Members who need an additional chair may do so, as long as they maintain at least 6 feet of space between chair groups.
 - 2. Members may position chairs in unused areas of the grounds, as long as they maintain at least 6 feet of distance from other members.

- E. There will be markers indicating 6-foot intervals on the ground in front of the ice cream window and entering the clubhouse's front door. Members are asked to observe these markers when waiting in those areas.

V. FOOD

- A. Ice cream will be sold as usual.
 - 1. Times may be adjusted in order to account for daily swim sessions.
 - 2. The Club now has a contactless payment system, and members are encouraged to pay with a credit/debit card or Apple Pay/Google Pay in order to avoid exchanging money.
 - 3. Ice cream will be sold by a staff member wearing gloves, and there will be a plexiglass screen at the ice cream window.
- B. Soda will be sold along with ice cream and can also be paid for with a credit card. Members may not enter the clubhouse to buy soda.
- C. Food delivery people should be instructed to drop off in a designated area at the rear of the parking lot, near the ambulance gate.
 - 1. Members should make sure that delivery people can reach them by phone when their food arrives.
 - 2. As a backup, a delivery person may ask the staff person at the desk to page a member, but delivery people will not be allowed to wait in the clubhouse or enter the pool grounds.

VI. MEMBERS

- A. Checkin
 - 1. When members arrive at the pool, they will give their membership number to the staff person at the desk, who will verify that the members are signed up for the current swim session and will perform checkin.
 - 2. Members will also be asked standard screening questions about their current health and possible exposure to people with COVID-19.
- B. All visitors to the pool are expected to maintain social distance from any people not in their household.
- C. All individuals over the age of two (2) must wear masks on pool grounds unless they are swimming, showering, or sitting in their chairs.
- D. No unaccompanied children under the age of thirteen (13) will be allowed at the pool.
- E. Members will only be allowed to bring guests who are relatives.

VII. STAFF

- A. Staff must wear a mask when not on active guard duty and are expected to maintain social distance from others.

- B. Staff will wear disposable gloves when performing their duties and will use plexiglass shields at the front desk and ice cream counter.
- C. When reporting for work, staff will have their temperature taken with an external thermometer and will be asked standard COVID-19 screening questions.
- D. During each period between swim sessions, staff will clean all used chairs and frequently touched surfaces (e.g., handrails).

VII. COVID CONCERNS

- A. Any immediate concerns about health or safety issues should be brought to the attention of the manager on duty.
- B. Other questions or concerns should be emailed to covid@mtwashswimclub.com. This email address is monitored by Board members and the Pool Manager.
- C. Lifeguards on active duty are responsible for members' safety in the water and are not tasked with COVID-related concerns.