

RIVER EDGE SWIM CLUB IMPLEMENTATION AND POLICIES FOR COVID-19

Use of Facemasks

The below are the guidelines for facemasks from the NJ Department of Health

“Staff and patrons are encouraged to wear a cloth face covering while not in the pool when social distancing of 6 feet cannot be maintained, unless doing so would inhibit the individual’s health.

- Cloth face coverings should NOT be put on children under age two because of the danger of suffocation.
- Face coverings should NOT be allowed in the water due to increased risk of drowning.
- Lifeguards should NOT wear a face covering while on duty actively lifeguarding. It is encouraged that lifeguards wear a cloth face covering when they are not on duty actively lifeguarding and cannot maintain social distancing of 6 feet.”

All patrons are required to use facemasks when entering and leaving the club and when using the restrooms.

Keeping the grounds clean

Bathrooms will be cleaned regularly and thoroughly. This will occur approximately every 2 hours and might change based on capacity. This will be well communicated once you are at the club. Bathrooms and showers will have to have some stalls and sinks blocked off to ensure social distancing. Limits on the number of people congregating in the restrooms will be enforced. Foot coverings are now required in all restrooms.

Handrails and any shared spaces will be wiped down regularly.

COVID Awareness and Social Distancing

It is everyone's responsibility to practice social distancing and other safety measures while at the swim club. Per CDC guidelines, any patron exhibiting symptoms is not permitted to enter the facility. Parents should be aware of their children’s activities and should ensure children are following social distancing rules. The safety of our community depends on each member, and their families doing their part to follow safety guidelines. We reserve the right to revoke membership for frequent violators as we deem appropriate. **IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS, PLEASE STAY HOME!**

COVID-19 Response Center

As per the state requirements, we will have a canopy covered COVID-19 response center. If, while on the grounds anyone starts to exhibit visible symptoms they will be taken to the canopy area to await medical attention. Our first priority is keeping you safe and this helps us stop the spread. Since we know who enters our facility with check-in, if there is a confirmed case, we will use the Community Pass check-ins to notify the general membership with more specific notes going to those who might have been in contact.

Limitations on entry/swimming

We do not anticipate any limitations on our entry nor swimming. This is subject to change pending ever-changing regulations and the number of people who show up at any one time. Social distancing is required in the pool. There will be a "Social Distancing Ambassador " who will enforce this for your safety and the safety of those around you as required by law. Failure to comply may result in loss of membership.

Chairs

We are unable to provide chairs and lounges this year. We encourage members to bring their own chairs or blankets.

Umbrellas

All umbrellas will remain open throughout the day to eliminate touching of shared surfaces.

Diving Boards

Diving boards will be open, with social distancing in line. New this year: There will be a diving area test to be sure children are ready and able to use the boards and swim to the ladder. Bracelets will be given to everyone as they pass this test. Bracelets will be good for the entire season and must be worn at all times in the diving area. Transfer of wrist bands is not permitted. We are implementing this to reduce the number of saves made in the diving area and reduce the physical contact between guards and children.

Lap Swimming

We will make every effort to accommodate lap swimmers throughout the day. Only one swimmer per lap lane will be permitted.

Swim Team

Swim team is suspended for this year. Any member who has paid for swim team will be refunded in July.

Swim Lessons

Swim lessons will not occur this year. Any members who have paid for swim lessons will be refunded in July.

Lost and Found

Lost and found will not be open. Please be sure to take all your belonging home daily as items will need to be discarded nightly.

Snack Stand

Initially, the snack stand will be closed. Hopefully, we can open up for ice cream shortly, but no guarantees can be made. There are a lot of changes that we have to go through and we want to make sure we focus on safety first. Picnic tables will not be available for use due to state guidelines, but patrons are allowed to bring their own refreshments but must consume all food and drinks in the picnic area. Feel free to bring your own chairs or have a picnic. Water can be consumed anywhere on the grounds. Vending machines will not be in operation this season. All food items will be carry-in/carry-out, that is, there will be no garbage cans. Food deliveries

will not be accepted at the front desk to avoid congestion and have social distancing. Please meet your delivery person in the parking lot.

Swim Test for 10,11 and 12 year olds

Swim tests will not be conducted this year. Children 13 years of age and up may come to the pool by themselves. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Stickball, Basketball, Ping Pong, Knock Hockey & Playground

The current restrictions prohibit these so unfortunately games will not be available and the fields will be closed.

Senior Citizens Area

We will have an area on the grounds designated just for our senior citizens.

Noodle Night

Noodles or other toys that can be shared will not be allowed per state guidelines. Families may bring a small number of toys for use by their family for the kiddie pool. Any toys left unattended will be discarded.

Guards and Staff

All guards and staff will have personal protective equipment and will be screened daily when they enter the swim club.

Canopy Rental

The canopy will not be available for rental.

Water Fountains

Water fountains will be closed.

Guest Passes

Due to current limitations on the number of people who can enter the facility, guest passes will initially not be offered.

Refunds

Once we have opened, if the club is forced to close for any reason, there will be no refunds. We require a minimum membership in order to open for the year and cover operating costs. Once we have that number, the checks will be cashed and refunds will not be issued. If we do not reach the minimum required and are unable to open the pool, full refunds will be given on check payments; however, the service charge will not be refunded on any credit card refund. This allows you to sign-up and pay with nothing to lose if we do not open.

Names (PRINT)

Signature

One per family