

# Northampton Township Swim Club

## Conditions of Participation

**All members and their guest must comply with CDC Guidelines and Northampton Township Parks and Recreation Covid-19 Health and Safety compliance plan outlining its operation of Northampton Township Swim Club. Following is a summary of our plan:**

- Pool manager or authorized designee will temperature screen and symptom check employees prior to each shift.
- All those using the pool complex will be required to sign a waiver and acknowledge guidelines for use of the facility prior to first entry. A link for this waiver will be sent to all members for electronic signature and it will remain on file. For those unable to complete the waiver on-line, or for members' guests, paper copies will be available at the front desk. All waivers shall be considered a license and subject to revocation for failure to follow facility regulations.
- Pool staff will complete symptom checks for everyone entering the complex at each visit. Name and contact information will be recorded to facilitate contact tracing and keep account of the number in the facility.
- Participants in Swim Team Program will be scheduled prior to operating hours, in three sessions, between 7:00 am and 11:00 am, with time allotted between each session for sanitizing high contact surfaces. Participants will be required to scan in and out with each visit and will be temperature screened and symptom checked prior to entering the facility.
- The pool will open to membership at 12 noon. Member families will be symptom checked prior to entering the facility and will have clearly defined areas separate from camp participant areas.
- Social distancing marks will be made from the edge of the parking lot to the entrance and through the lobby area to keep patrons separated at the facility check-in area.
- Pool Managers or Front Desk attendant will keep count of the number of families/individuals in the facility at all times to maintain safe occupancy numbers.
- Covid-19 Symptom and infection prevention signage will be prominently displayed.
- Hand washing/sanitizing signage will be prominently displayed in rest rooms and each active zone of the complex.

### **Set-Up and Operation**

- The facility will have separate lawn areas designated for families/membership/guests and camp participants.
- Family areas will be clearly identified 10'x10' spaces.
- Family areas will be selected on a first come, first serve basis each day.
- Memberships sold will be limited to the number of family spaces available so that all member families will have space available at any time they wish to visit.
- A limited number of family areas will be furnished with a 40.5" round table with 4 to 6 upright resin chairs supplied by the Swim Club.

- A limited number of family areas will be furnished with one or two resin lounge chairs.
- Additional open family areas will allow for blankets or patron supplied furniture.
- Members/guests will not be permitted to move any furniture.
- All furniture will be cleaned and sanitized after each family use and at the end of each day of operation.
- There will be 6' wide walking aisles between each family area and camp group area to allow for socially distant access to the pool, restrooms, and concession stand.
- The concrete pool deck will remain clear at all times for socially distant bather and lifeguard access to the water.
- Hand sanitizing stations with signage will be set up in the facility lobby, designated camper areas, designated family/membership area, and outside concession stand.
- Staff and adult patrons will wear cloth face covering while entering and leaving the facility and in all common areas outside of the pool or their designated family area.

## **Pools**

- **Pool chlorine level and pH will be checked and recorded each hour. Chlorine levels will be maintained in accordance with BCHD regulations.**
- No pool toys or floats will be permitted in the main pool.
- Pool noodles may be brought in and used by patrons. No sharing except between members of the same household. No storage will be provided. Items may not be left in the pool at any time. Items left behind will be discarded.
- Personal pool toys will be permitted in the baby (wading) pool. No sharing except by members of the same resident household. No storage will be provided. Items left behind will be discarded.

## **Pool Furniture**

- In order to accommodate the maximum number of patrons per allotted space, lounge chairs will not be permitted in the same family area where a table and chairs are placed.
- Patrons/campers will not be permitted to move furniture.
- A limited number of umbrellas will be available for non-shaded member areas.
- If patrons wish to bring in personal furniture, it must be contained in designated "family" area. No storage will be provided. Items left behind will be discarded.

## **Locker Rooms / Bathrooms**

- Showers, changing areas and storage lockers will not be available for public use.
- Bathrooms will be open to all patrons at all times; however, controlled access will be monitored to allow for social distancing. Don't wait until the last minute to use rest room facilities.
- Entire bathroom areas will be cleaned and sanitized prior to opening and throughout each day, minimally every four hours, and at the end of the day.

- All touchable surfaces will also be sanitized every 60 to 90 minutes throughout the day.

## **Concession Stand**

- Pool manager will temperature screen and symptom check Concession operators prior to each shift.
- Concession stand will be open for camper and patron use.
- Seating has been removed from the patio area to eliminate gathering by non-family members.
- One window/concession operator will take orders and payments, another window/concessions operator will fill orders.
- Concession operators will open the screen or window just enough to accept payment or provide food, constantly maintaining a barrier between themselves and patrons.
- Concession operators will clean and disinfect all touchable surfaces (kitchen appliances, faucets and handles, service counter inside and out, trash cans, hand sanitizer dispenser) at least once per hour during operations and all surfaces at the end of the shift.
- Concession operators will perform frequent and scheduled hand washing protocols and will wear cloth face masks at all time while serving patrons.
- Patio area will be marked to ensure physical distancing between patrons and concessions staff and patrons from each other while waiting to order and receive purchases.

## **Cleaning and Sanitizing**

- Pool custodians, supported by all pool staff including Lifeguards who are not assigned poolside will clean and disinfect all high contact surfaces at least hourly throughout the day (reception desk, deck handrails, pool handrails and ladders, lifeguard ladders, door handles, restrooms surfaces, handwashing stations).
- Staff will clean and disinfect family/membership tables and chairs, and camp picnic tables with seating after each group use.
- Staff will clean and disinfect all surfaces at the end of each day.
- Nitrile gloves will be worn during all cleaning and sanitizing.
- Lifeguard stands/stations will have clear markings on the pool deck surrounding each stand/station to maintain 6 feet of social distancing. Lifeguards will not be required to wear cloth face coverings while monitoring or in the pool.

## **Response and Policies**

- Staff, campers or Swim Team participants showing a temperature of 100.4? or higher will not be permitted to enter pool complex.
- Staff, campers or patrons exhibiting the following symptoms will not be permitted to enter the pool complex:

- o Fever
- o Cough

- o Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - o Diarrhea
  - o Chills
  - o Repeated shaking with chills
  - o Muscle pain
  - o Headache
  - o Sore throat
  - o New loss of taste or smell
- If anyone develops symptoms after admittance to the pool, they will be separated from other patrons and staff until they are transported from the facility. The area where the sick individual was isolated shall then be cordoned off for at least 24 hours after which it shall be cleaned and disinfected by the staff.
  - The Bucks County Health Department shall be notified in the event a patron or staff member becomes ill with COVID-19.

### **Pool Season Termination**

- The pool may be closed for the season if the following occurs
  - o By order of the Bucks County Health Department
  - o Significant failures with maintaining COVID-19 operating procedures

### **Questions or Concerns**

- The pool manager on duty will serve as the COVID-19 contact person. Patrons or pool staff with questions or concerns about this COVID-19 health and safety plan should contact: Deborah Catoggio, Operations Manager or Nancy Opalka, Director of Parks and Recreation at 215-357-6800.
- The pool manager on duty will be responsible for enforcing all pool rules, especially those contained in this plan. **In the case of any patron disputes, the patron will be asked to leave. For patrons who fail to comply, manager will call 911.**

This plan has been developed in accordance with CDC and Health Department regulations and guidelines to ensure the safety of all and will be updated regularly. Guest will be limited to those accompanying members. No public swimming will be permitted. Memberships sold will be limited to the number of designated family spaces to allow for members to visit at any time during operating hours.

**Failure to comply with pool rules, especially those contained in this plan, will result in cancellation of membership without refund of any dues paid.**