

Olympic Park Pool

WE OPEN

FRIDAY JUNE 12th

AT NOON!

FAQs

Will we have to wear masks at the pool? No. The Health department feels that as long as social distancing is followed at the pool that masks are not needed. Expect our lifeguards to enforce distancing.

How long will we have to follow these new rules at the pool? We are stuck on Govrrnor Northam's timeline but based on what we have seen probably only 2 weeks.

Will the the pool be cutting prices because of the new restrictions? No. We have dropped our rates due to the weeks we were not open earlier. No other businesses are dropping prices because of the states new regulations and we will not either.

When will we be able to bring in guests to the pool? Guests should be able to start coming to the pool in Phase 3. We will let you know.

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How Olympic Park Pool is dealing with Phase 2.

Everyone,

Covid -19 has caused a confusing and stressful time for all of us. This unfortunately is continuing into our swim season.

Phase 1 restrictions were too much for us to feel safe in opening on time for you. Therefore we held off until now and provided you all with a 15% discount to reflect the shorter season with restrictions. However many of those restrictions have eased so now in phase 2 we are confident in opening and providing a safe fun environment.

10ft between them, They also have vinyl coverings to allow better sanitation.

We will be cleaning each table every 2 hrs with a bleach cleaning solution and wiping all the surfaces down. The bathrooms will be wiped down every 30 minutes. This more than satisfies the requirements of the VA Health Department.

Group Restrictions

We are required to keep the pool capacity at 50 people or less. Capacity is measured by how many people we have within the gate that are not employees.

In an effort to keep it fair and allow people to have enough time to enjoy the water we are setting up an electronic signup on our webpage www.olympicparkpool.org. I have pictures of how the signup works on the following page.

Keeping it Safe

First off we will be open from 12 – 8 each day. This gives us a chances to do a deep clean each morning of all surfaces at the pool.

You will also notice that we have a new covering on the floor of the bathrooms that will allow us to keep them better sanitized.

All tables have been spread out to at least 10

FAQ's cont.

Do we have to leave the pool at the end of our signup time or can we stay longer? In order to be fair to all the pool membership the answer is it depends. First call comes to those families that have signed up for that time. If there is timeslots still open for the next 2 hr window then check with the manager on duty to see if you can claim it. The Manager has final say. Once again this is just for Phase 2 so by the end of the month it should be wide open for you to stay all day.

You will need your name, phone number with area code, and email. The managers will text you if the pool has to shut down due to lightning. If you have any problems with this service please let us know.

The greeter at the desk will ask you some provided questions to make sure that we do not let someone with COVID-19 into the pool area. In case this does happen the record of who was at the pool at the time will be available and you will be notified. Please note that the amount of chlorine that we keep the pool at kills COVID-19 per a study at the University of Michigan earlier this year.

Between sessions all the tables and chairs will be sprayed and

wiped down. As I said before the bathrooms will be wiped down every 30 minutes.

Activities Allowed

The Health Department has told us that lap swimming, diving, swimming instruction and exercise is allowed at the pool. I asked and it does include types of hydrotherapy so we are allowing members to swim around and enjoy the water within some restrictions. Families are supposed to keep 10ft between themselves while in the water. We know that this is hard to do and ask everyone to please try to follow this rule for the time being. Luckily we have a large pool so this should be doable. Floats will not be

Allowed in the pool area at this time. Pool noodles being used to help someone stay afloat will be allowed for "instruction" purposes. The slide will be closed as well at this time.

The baby pool will be open we just ask please don't crowd each other while there.

Other restrictions

The snack bar will be closed during Phase 2. We hope to have it open before July 4th. We will have sodas available from our coke machine for people to use and you can still bring in whatever you wish, as long as it is not alcoholic.

What happens next?

We don't really know...

We are as much in the dark as you are about what is next. Hopefully in two to 3 weeks we enter Phase 3 where there are less restrictions and soon after enter Phase 4 where there is no restrictions at all. We do see Phase 3 happening before July 4th and yes we will have an end to Coronavirus restrictions party when we can.

We thank you all for sticking with us this year and that these measures we are taking eases some fears on what is happening and what will happen.

I looking forward to seeing you all soon down at the pool. I will be glad to answer any other questions anyone has. Either on the swim team facebook page or by email. My email again is clyde.moak@gmail.com

For those that have not joined yet our application is available on our website with current prices and it can be either mailed in or brought to the pool this weekend!

