

May 19, 2020

The CSTC Board and Staff are thrilled to have the opportunity to share our 51st summer with our members opening June 10th!

As the CDC has stated, "There is no evidence that COVID-19 can be spread to humans through the use of pools, hot tubs or spas, or water playgrounds. Proper operation, maintenance, and disinfection (e.g., with chlorine and bromine) of pools, hot tubs or spas, and water playgrounds should inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19." Swimming pools are the only medium for activity that receives constant sanitation through the use of chlorine or bromine. Our pool has always been professionally maintained to the highest of standards and is monitored multiple times daily to ensure maximum sanitation.

CSTC staff are being trained to adhere to all state-mandated guidelines and industry best practices see <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Pool-Aquatic-Centers.pdf>), and are working diligently to get the club up and running as soon as absolutely possible.

However, to ensure the safety of the entire membership, we are going to need the cooperation of every one of our valued members to help make that happen. The board is currently establishing a number of precautions in order to do all we can to keep our members and our staff safe so that we are able to stay open!

Please know that these procedures are completely dependent upon the guidelines issued by the State of Ohio. Accordingly, the operation of our Club is still subject to adjustments depending upon the guidelines and orders of our Governor. We will continue to communicate with our membership, via email, our Facebook page, and newly updated website of any and all changes or announcements as they occur.

NEW procedures for the 2020 Season:

- All Annual Dues will be paid for electronically through our new system, Wild Apricot, to reduce the exchange of money at the front desk. Dues notice/statement will be sent on or before May 25, 2020 and must be paid in full for entry to the Club.
- Our Hours Operation will be 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily
- All members under the age of 15 MUST be accompanied by an adult
- To ensure that our members get priority use of the pool, we may limit the number of guests permitted at management's discretion. Guest fees will be \$10 on weekends and \$7 on weekdays (babysitters are permitted but must be 15 or older).

- Facial coverings are not required on the Club grounds HOWEVER, In an effort to keep our staff safe, we ask that masks be worn upon check-in and any other time interacting with staff members. Staff's temperatures will be taken upon entry.
- Members will verbally state their member number upon entry and will reserve a "quadrant" of the pool deck. Upon arrival and entrance to the pool, reservations and quadrant assignment will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis.
 - The number of people will be limited to 10 people per quadrant
 - Each quadrant will have a lounge and a chair which will be sanitized by staff after each family's departure.
 - Chairs will NOT be permitted to be moved from their quadrants in order to ensure that they are sanitized properly.
 - Members are welcome to bring their own chairs and tables as necessary. We ask that any tents or sun shades be limited to the grass areas.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be stationed in the entryway, by bathrooms, and the pavilions.
- As per State recommendation, we ask that members take with them any trash that is generated. To protect our staff, we will not have trash cans. Bags will be available to members in the front office if necessary.
- At a minimum, bathrooms will be checked hourly and sanitized every two hours.
- The concession stand will be closed. Members are still welcome to bring food and beverages. All food deliveries must be picked up at entrance by members as delivery workers will not be permitted on the grounds. Please bring your own charcoal, lighters, and any necessary equipment for grilling.
- At this time, rental of the pavilion areas for parties are not permitted. However, you may request a quadrant under the pavilion upon arrival.

The following areas are currently not permitted to be open as per the State's regulations. We hope to be able to open these areas in the future pending clarification from the State.

- Playground areas
- Basketball court
- Sand Volleyball

SWIM TEAM & LESSONS

- The Youngstown Swim League made the decision last week that there will be no 2020 swim team season.
- We are looking into options for “swim conditioning” with our coaches, and will get this information out to membership soon!

SWIM LESSONS

- We are looking into options with our Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructors (WSIs) to create accommodations that would still allow our youngest swimmers the opportunity to learn. This will involve limiting class sizes for all levels.
- Swim Levels 1-3: “Mommy/Daddy & Me”
 - One parent will be in the water with the swimmer while our WSI gives instruction from the pool deck. This will be a great opportunity to bond with your child!
 - Class sizes will be limited to no more than 6 parent/child pairs.
- Swim Levels 4-6:
 - Classes will be limited to no more than 5 swimmers in the deep end while our WSI gives instruction from the pool deck.
- Private swim lessons will still be offered; however, our WSIs will be offering instruction from on the pool deck.
- Stay tuned for more information or email Stephanie Ruark at sbellish@gmail.com with questions.

TENNIS

- Our tennis courts (including our new pickle ball court) are currently resurfaced, but will be open for use as early as this weekend! If you would like more information about how to purchase a key to our tennis courts, please email Jamie Miller at jamiemiller2025@aol.com.
- Once the club officially opens, tennis courts (including the tennis wall) can be reserved during hours of operation through the office. You must bring your own equipment.
- Information about tennis lessons and clinics will be coming soon!
- The tennis team season is still on!
- Stay tuned for more information or email jamiemiller2025@aol.com with questions.

We appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we continue to work diligently to ensure the safety of our members and staff, which as always is our first priority. We will continue to communicate with our members through email, our Facebook page, and our new website, so please keep an eye out for more information.

We're excited to see you at the club soon!

CSTC Board of Directors