

# Pool Rules & Regulations due to Restrictions

The opening day for the pool is on **May 30, 2020**.

The opening of Laurel Creek Pool does NOT guarantee safety or eliminate risk of the virus. Your health and safety are your own responsibility, and you should make informed decisions based upon personal preference and all governmental mandates, CDC, and health department recommendations. Neither the Board, nor the HOA as an entity, is responsible for your health. Please adhere to all mandates and recommendations listed below. Residents should take their own steps to ensure their own sanitization. This is not the responsibility of the HOA.

Due to Covid-19 and the new S.C. Executive Order imposed on pools, we will be structuring some additional pool rules and regulations to fit the needs of federal and state standards.

Here are the guidelines and safety protocols that must be followed at the pool:

- No more than **74 people** may be in the facility at the same time.
- Maintain at least six feet separation from others not within the individual's group.
- Do not go to the pool if you have felt sick within the last 24 hours.
- Wash or disinfect hands after any interaction with employees, other members, or items.
- Consistent with the actions taken by many individuals across the state, consider wearing cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth).
- Do not wear face coverings while in the water.
- Clean and sanitize recreational water equipment before and after use.
- Parents, please consider if your children are capable of staying at least 6 feet apart from people they don't live with before taking them to Laurel Creek Pool.
- Guards who are actively life-guarding are not also expected to monitor handwashing, use of cloth face coverings or social distancing of others. Life guards should continue to follow universal precautions when rendering first aid of any type to patrons.

## VISITS

- Until the capacity restrictions are lifted to a number where member visits are not affected...

### Guest visits are prohibited.

- In order to make sure that all members have a chance to visit the pool, we will operate in shift visits. We are hoping this will be temporary and if we find in the first few weeks that there is not a necessity, this will be suspended or modified to fit the needs of the members.

10:00am-3:00pm	Visit 1
3:00pm-4:00pm	Sanitize
4:00pm-9:00pm	Visit 2

- Currently, there are no limitations on number of visits per day, as long as:
  - All members exit the pool in-between visits to properly sanitize.
  - Multiple visits do not limit the use for other members. If there is a capacity issue this will be adjusted accordingly.
- In order to stay within the capacity requirements there will be someone onsite counting people in and out.
- Please make sure that you sign-in.

- Once your visit time is over please exit the pool so the area can be thoroughly sanitized for the next set of visitors.

### **BEFORE HOURS SWIMMING**

Before hours swimming has been cancelled until further notice. This feature to the pool is very popular and we recognize that many will be disappointed. This decision was based on two very important factors.

- Water Chemistry will not be checked overnight until the lifeguards arrive so this could create a danger swimming if the chlorine level is not where it needs to be.
- If even one person is on the deck and DHEC arrives to do an inspection prior to the lifeguard's arrival, Laurel Creek Pool will be considered open and they will inspect us. Considering the additional rules and regulations we need to follow this year and the chemistry not being checked prior to DHEC arrival; we run the risk of failing inspections due to many variables.

### **POOL FURNITURE**

It has been recommended by the pool company not to put out any pool furniture. We understand that this will be a big inconvenience; however, the question of disinfection after every use is a serious concern. Please provide your own chairs or blankets.

### **SLIDE POOL**

Unfortunately, due to the concern regarding disinfecting after each use, this pool will be temporarily shut down until further notice.

### **SHARABLE EQUIPMENT**

The CDC is asking that all sharable equipment such as floats and kickboards be removed. Please be aware of this when you bring in your own items. Do not share with any other families and please make sure that you take it home with you after your visit. Due to the spread of virus, if anything is left behind it will be immediately disposed of.

### **EXTRA STEPS TAKEN**

- The main pool is on an automatic chlorine feeder. The purpose of a chlorine feeder is to maintain a consistent feed of chlorine into the pool.
- The pool company will make sure that all water chemistry is checked hourly.
- If the chlorine gets down to 1PPM, which is still within DHEC standards, the lifeguards will be instructed to shut the pool down until a supervisor can be onsite to ensure the chemistry continues to remain safe.

### **WAIVER**

All members must sign an additional waiver this year.

If you have any questions regarding these or any other rules and regulations, you can text: 803-524-2938 (Lisa) and she will be happy to give you clarity on this matter.