



Mill Creek Community Club, Inc
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Pool at 1227 Woodhull Rd

Mill Creek COVID Opening 6/16/2020

It's been a long wait, but we have approval to open. We will open with the procedures below to meet the State and County requirements for operation. These requirements may change, and we may find better ways to meet requirements with experience. Resulting changes will be posted and communicated. Thank you all in advance for your patience and help in making sure we all stay healthy and help each other follow the protocol.

We recognize that within our large membership, we will have people with varying views on Covid-19 and the risk associated with it. Mill Creek pool club is required by law to follow the rules provided by the State of NY and the Health Department. We need to enforce new safety mandates due to Covid-19 which will make our pool experience slightly different this year (but still lots of fun). We want to see this pool club continue for many more decades and therefore ask members follow the new guidelines outlined below and help us reduce the chance of liability that would potentially shut us down. Thanks for your cooperation! We look forward to reverting to our original set of guidelines when NYS and the Health Department allow us to do so.

Opening Date: Wednesday 6/17/2020

- Basic Requirements:**
1. A separation of 6 feet is required from persons of a different family, both on the deck and in the pool. When on the deck, a mask is required when less than 6 feet apart from non-family. Please keep mask at hand when on deck to use should someone come within 6 feet. NO MASK is to be worn in the pool.
 2. Hand and Respiratory Hygiene are the same as everywhere else – wash or sanitize hands regularly, cough with tissue or into elbow.
 3. Enhanced cleaning protocols.

If you are exposed If you have tested positive or been exposed or potentially exposed to a COVID positive person, please refrain from coming to the pool for 14 days. If you have swam within 14 days of being diagnosed, please contact Jim Barr at 265-1770 so we can contact trace if necessary. A notification will be sent to all members if a member is diagnosed.

Pool Hours Pool hours will be posted on-line and at the pool as usual. In general, they will be 9 am to 8:30 pm.

We will add 1 swim period restricted to members over 50 or at-risk individuals. The period will be 9 - 10 am. Other members may be on the grounds outside of the fence. If no at-risk members want to swim, then other members may until such time as a qualifying member arrives. This is to avoid an empty pool if someone is present to swim.

Spacing on deck We are to ensure that all individuals maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from other individuals at all times, unless they are members of the same household or family unit. Any time individuals (other than family) are closer than 6 feet masks must be worn.

You are expected to keep a mask handy and use it if someone unexpectedly comes closer than 6 feet.

We cannot prop the gate open because that would violate other safety ordinances. Consider bringing a paper towel or disinfectant wipe to use to open the gate or clean your hands with sanitizer or soap and water after entering. Enhanced cleaning of the gate will be included with the bathrooms and high traffic areas.

Tables will be spaced further apart so that chairs can maintain 6 foot spacing to neighbor table. Some tables will be placed outside the fence to maintain seating capacity. Picnic tables will be arranged to accommodate spacing. Please do not move tables or picnic tables.

Limit the maximum size of any single group of people to 10 or fewer individuals of the same household. Multiple such groups are allowed, 6 feet apart.

The guard's job is to watch the pool. They will not be monitoring or enforcing spacing requirements on the deck, which is in line with CDC guidelines. This is up to all of us. Please comply with these requirements to keep our pool and members safe.

Spacing in pool

We are to ensure that all individuals maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from other individuals at all times, unless they are members of the same household or family unit. If someone unexpectedly or inadvertently gets closer try to separate.

MASKS ARE NEVER TO BE WORN IN THE WATER.

Limit the maximum size of any single group of people in the water to 10 or fewer individuals of the same household. Multiple such groups are allowed, 6 feet apart.

A 6-foot separation is required in the diving board lines. The pavement will be marked so people know where to stand when in line.

Pool Capacity

No numeric limits are imposed. Limits are based on groups of related people maintaining a 6-foot separation in the water which will vary depending on family size

How to know if you can swim or not? We plan to try a simple reservation system (similar to a restaurant) where members can call to reserve a time slot up to two hours in advance. Call 265-1770 and give the lifeguard your name and number of swimmers. If you don't want to call ahead, you can just walk-in. You will check in with the lifeguard who will let you know if there is space to swim or if you need to wait based on the number currently in the pool and the reservation list.

Lifeguards will be handling the sign-in. You will enter the gate and tell the lifeguard your name and number of swimmers. They will record on the sign-in sheet. By signing in, you acknowledge that no one in your party is experiencing a fever or have been exposed to anyone with Covid-19 in the last 14 days. Also, in the event that contact

tracing is needed- PLEASE make sure you sign out with lifeguards as well. This is NEW this year. Thank you for your cooperation.

During busy times we are asking members to limit their swim time to 1 hour to allow other members to also enjoy the pool. Please be courteous and watchful of your time, so all can enjoy the pool.

Hygiene

Soap and water are always available in the locker rooms. Hand sanitizer will be available in many places around the pool.

High contact areas will be cleaned at least 2 and usually 3 times per day. This includes chairs. Supplies will be available for you to clean a surface before or after using it if you desire. You may also bring your own chair and take it with you when you leave so that you can avoid contact with our chairs. There will be cleaner located by the lifeguard station for use to clean an area before you use it should you choose to do so.

Showers also require 6-foot separation. Showers will be limited to 1 person or 1 group of family related persons at a time. Please keep shower time to a minimum so others may get in. This will be up to each individual family to enforce- please be aware and adhere to these guidelines.

Swim Lessons

We want to offer swim lessons. We are still working on methods to provide them while meeting the guidelines. Information will be communicated later.

Swim Team

Cancelled for this year.

Parties

At this time no parties can be scheduled. The limit of 10 in a group makes parties impractical.

Guests

At this time no guests will be allowed. We plan to revisit this and hope to allow guests later in the summer.

Toys/Masks

For the start of the season, we will not provide basketballs, yard toys, kiddie pool toys, pool noodles, spare goggles or grilling utensils. Please bring your own. We will provide kickboards which are disinfected by the pool water. We also will not have extra masks available, so please be sure to have your own for you and your family members.

Kids must be accompanied by an adult

Typically, kids aged 10 and up can go swimming without a parent. Due to the social distancing requirements this year, we have increased that age to 15 and up. Parents need to present to enforce social distancing for anyone age 14 and under.