



Meadowlane Pool Members,

Thank you for your patience as we have been working diligently to get our pool to open for the 2020 season. Due to limited finances and the current pandemic, we must operate differently than in the past. We have put together an excellent 2020 Board of Directors that are dedicated to the safety and financial stability of the pool not just for this summer, but for many more to come.

For those of you that have already purchased a membership or donated time/money for this season THANK YOU! We wouldn't be this far along without you! We know that many past and potential members have been waiting for further information before purchasing, and we completely understand. With that said, we want to be clear with our altered procedures for 2020. We will be following various federal guidelines and recommendations, such as the Center for Disease Control, state-directed health measures, and local guidance. We also have made some difficult decisions based on the financial state of the pool.

For the 2020 season, the following measures will be in place.

Administrative

- All member families/daycare providers will be required to sign a waiver of liability related to COVID-19 prior to accessing the pool in 2020. The waiver is available on our website or you may sign a paper copy at the pool.
- We are unable to offer half-price membership for those wishing to join after July 4th as in previous years.
- The pool will have managers on staff who are certified lifeguards, but there will be fewer lifeguards on duty than in previous years. For this reason, we will be more strictly enforcing our unaccompanied minor policy.
- Any child **under the age of 14 must be** accompanied by someone 16 or older. This will be enforced. Please be responsible for monitoring the activity of your family and ensuring everyone follows all pool rules.
- We will not be able to have our annual 4th of July fundraising event this year so any donation you could spare would be greatly appreciated!
- Guests accompanied by members must pay \$5.00 cash upon entry and are expected to follow these policies as well. Members are responsible for their guests. Please be honest and pay for your guests!

Physical Space

- Pool chairs, benches and picnic tables have been arranged to observe proper social distancing, **please do NOT relocate seating**. We ask that you only claim ONE chair per family/group to allow room for everyone.
- Please disinfect the pool provided seating BEFORE and AFTER use with provided spray.
- You may bring your own seating for use in the non-pool chair areas, but you must observe the 6 foot distance measures as marked on the fences.
- The slides will not be available this year. The diving board and basketball hoop WILL be in operation.
- Pool provided balls and pool noodles will not be available. You may bring your own pool toys and are responsible for keeping track of them.

Food & Drink

- The concessions and water fountain will be unavailable for 2020.
- Members may bring in their own snacks/drinks (no glass).
- Delivery of food to the pool will not be allowed.

Sanitation

- As always, swimmers are required to shower prior to entering the pool and this year is especially important.
- Members are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer for before/after restroom use.
- The pool will provide soap for proper hand washing. We welcome donations for hand soap and sanitizer!

Services

- We are unable to offer the swim/dive team and adult lap swim like we have in past years, but hope to resume those services next year.
- Currently we are not offering swim lessons, but we are working on a solution and are hopeful that we may be able to offer this in some capacity later this season.
- Pool Rentals will be available to members and non-members, however the size of the party is limited to that of the current DHM. We will provide a lifeguard for these events and all pool limitations will apply. Please use our website www.meadowlaneparkassociation.com to submit a request!

Capacity & Hours of Operation

- Our capacity and operations will be in accordance with the current Lincoln-Lancaster County Directed Health Measure (DHM). As of June 22, 2020, **DHM states 75% capacity, which is 168 people**. However, this may change and we will enforce any capacity limits.
- Although we don't anticipate having capacity issues at 75%, we ask that if it becomes an issue that you be mindful of capacity limits when planning the length of your visit so other families can enjoy the pool as well. We do not want to have to implement blocks or scheduling.
- Our open swim operating hours have been modified: **Mon-Sat 12noon-8pm, Sun 1pm-7pm.**

These operating procedures and guidelines could change at any time during the season due to national, state, and/or local regulations and guidelines. They may be relaxed or heightened further, without prior notice.

We are currently working on an improved digital sign-in procedure for our members. This will not only help us to track current capacity per DHM guidelines, but will help us financially to track member and guest attendees. We have been losing a significant amount of money by not strictly enforcing the \$5/guest policy. In the past, we have been very relaxed with our sign-in procedures and relied upon the honesty of our members to pay for their guests. Due to the current financial state of the pool, it is evident that this needs to be more strictly enforced.

We were unable to hold our annual bond holders meeting in April due to COVID-19. This will be rescheduled for later this year and we will be amending our Rules and Regulations and reviewing our by-laws at that time.

We are very excited for the upcoming 2020 pool season and hope that you are as well. We know our pool has so many dedicated families that want to see it succeed. We can only ask that you support us by renewing a membership and thoughtfully consider a donation to help us with much needed improvements to keep the pool operating for years to come.

Thanks and see you at the pool!
2020 MLPA Board of Directors