

White Horse Park Community Association **Pool Rules and Use in the Time of COVID-19**

Days/Hours of Operation: *7 Days a Week 12pm-6pm. Pool will close from 2:30pm-3:00pm for sanitation.*

*****Pool Passes REQUIRED for entry into the pool area***

Management/Best Aquatics/BOD has been monitoring the orders of the CDC, State (Governor Hogan), Worcester County with regards to the safe practices for Covid-19 in regards to Community Pools such as WHP which are **SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**. Our professional pool contractor (Best Aquatics) has been compiling these and advising the BOD on Best Practices and Rules.

Currently, as of today, these represent the Rules and Requirements for WHP members in the community pool use.

These rules and regulations for the opening of the pools were **NOT** set forth by the Board of Directors, but by the CDC, State (Governor Hogan), Worcester County.

The following rules **MUST BE** followed or other wise the pools **WILL BE CLOSED!**

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS OR SPECIAL REQUESTS!

1. People who are ill/sick with COVID-19 are **NOT** allowed in the pool area.
2. The State of Maryland interprets "Pool Open" to mean "Swimming Only" Patrons are encouraged to sunbathe outside the pool area. Social distancing of 6 feet needs to be maintained.
3. The Pool Area is interpreted as the Entire Fenced area surrounding the pool including the deck.
4. Patrons while on the pool deck must wear face masks while interacting with staff or members not from their household.
5. Face masks should **NOT** be worn in the water.
6. There will be a **LIMITED** capacity of patrons allowed to enter the pool deck area at one time. The capacity is based on the square footage by the State of Maryland.-Admission to the fenced pool area will be on a first come, first serve basis. *This will be strictly enforced by the pool deck monitors and lifeguards.*
7. There can be **NO** more than 10 people per family group while in the fenced pool area.
8. No shared items (balls, toys for example), allowed inside the fenced pool area. No food or drinks allowed in the pool. No glass in the pool area. *This will minimize the disinfection process and cost.*
9. Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices are allowed for children. They cannot be shared. PARENT MUST BE WITHIN ARM'S LENGTH OF ANY CHILD WEARING A PFD.
10. Goggles and nose clips are allowed if they are **NOT SHARED**.

11. An adult is allowed to bring his/her own pool noodle if it is NOT SHARED. Noodle sharing will result in noodle restriction. We are not advised to allow noodles unless we can guarantee they will not be shared. PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE.
12. Patrons **MUST** enter thru one gate,
13. At the entry Gate, the Pool Deck Monitor will take **EACH** person's name and record it in the contact book (Log –required and open for Health Dept check at any time). This will be done on every entry to the fenced pool area.
14. **All** people in the fenced pool area will practice proper social distancing of 6 feet minimum between your family and other people while in the fenced pool area. (Immediate family members do not need to be 6 feet apart)
15. The lifeguards will maintain social distancing of 6 feet of **ALL** people in the pool. *Lifeguards/ pool monitors are in charge and must be obeyed or you will be asked to leave immediately.*
16. The pool will be closed at specified times for disinfection. All patrons will be required to exit the fenced in area during this time.
17. Disinfection of the fenced pool area will occur at minimum twice per day. The disinfection will occur during the closed time between sessions.
18. Please those using the area outside the fenced pool area all trash or used items must be placed in trash containers or taken with you. Any items left in these areas will not be the responsibility of WHP.
19. There will be **NO** HOA supplied furniture on the pool deck for use.
20. There will be **NO** boards, or other such items allowed inside the fenced pool area.
21. Once the pool area has been evacuated, all hand railings and ladders and other high touch areas will be disinfected / sanitized by the pool monitor. Only after completion of the sanitation, will the next group of people in line will be allowed to enter the pool area from the entry gates.
22. There will **NOT** be any “reservation of entry time slots You must be present when the entry gate is opened.
23. If the re-entry to the pool area from the prior patrons is needed, they **MUST** get back in line for entry into the pool area and re-enter your name in the contact book.
24. **IF ANY OF THE RULES ABOVE HAVE BEEN VIOLATED, THE LIFE GUARD OR POOL MONITOR HAS THE AUTHORITY TO VACATE THE ENTIRE POOL AREA, REGARDLESS IF THE TIME HAS EXPIRED OR NOT!**
IF THERE IS ANY CONFRONTION BETWEEN PATRONS AND THE LIFEGUARD OR POOL MONITOR, THEY HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CALL THE POLICE!