

COVID-19 Guidelines for Green Acres Recreation Association Members and Guests

Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health published COVID-19 guidance for the safe reopening and operation of public and community swimming pools. Using the published guidance and keeping our membership's health as top priority, the Green Acres Recreation Association Pool Board has developed the following rules that all Green Acres Recreation Association members and guests must abide by when at the swim club. In addition, all members are required to abide with the current restrictions set forth by the Governor. The Pool Manager and lifeguards will be enforcing these rules, so we kindly ask that you respect the rules and staff as they work to keep the pool and facilities safe and clean.

- Members must review signs and symptoms of COVID-19 before heading to the pool. Members are not to enter the pool and facilities if they are experiencing symptoms, have tested positive for COVID-19, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last fourteen (14) days.
- Maintain at least 6 feet of separation inside and outside of the pool from others not within your family or party.
- A face covering must be worn by all members over the age of 12 when walking to and from the front gate and their seating area, as well as to and from the rest rooms. Once seated, and assuming that at least 6 feet of social distance is between you and any non-family members, then the covering may be removed. Wearing face masks in the pool is optional for people who are sitting by the pool side or standing near the wall. Coverings are optional everywhere for children age 12 and younger and prohibited for those age 2 or younger.
- Please wash your hands often and cover coughs and sneezes.
- Children under 12 years of age must be supervised at all times while at the swim club, including using the bathrooms.
- Adult members are not permitted to change in the bath houses. Children may change in the bath houses with adult supervision.
- Members must bring their own chairs and other furniture for use at the swim club.
- The playground is off limits.
- Due to the reduced pool capacity, no guests are permitted at this time. Similarly, there will be no parties or picnics at this time.
- When arriving at the pool, please maintain social distancing of six feet at the gate.
- If pool capacity is reached, a GARA representative will email members and post this information on the GARA Facebook page.

It is understood that the use of the Green Acres Recreation Association pool and its facilities may expose you to the COVID-19 virus. By voluntarily utilizing Green Acres Recreation Association pool and its facilities, you are assuming any and all risks associated with the COVID-19 virus. You are acknowledging that you have read, understand, and agree to the Green Acres Recreation Association's COVID -19 Response Plan and COVID-19 Guidelines for Green Acres Recreation Association. You may not hold Green Acres Recreation Association accountable if you come into contact with and/or contract COVID-19. It is recommended that any member who does not wish to assume the risk of being exposed to the COVID-19 virus not use the facilities. We realize these rules and guidelines may limit the activities that will be conducted for the time being at the Green Acres Recreation Association pool and facilities, and appreciate your cooperation and understanding to ensure we are able to maintain the safety of all members and staff that choose to access our pool area. Violations of these guidelines may result in loss of pool privileges.

***The Green Acres Recreation Association Board hopes to be able to amend these guidelines as the State of Delaware and Division of Public Health update guidance and restrictions as Delaware moves through the phases of reopening. We sincerely appreciate our members and their understanding and adherence to these guidelines. Thank you.