Springfield Swim Club

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Dear Member Family,

March 17th,2023

We are truly excited to be opening our gates to members on Memorial Day Weekend in 2023! This year represents our 68th season and the Board of Directors and staff are preparing for another great year!

During the off-season, our Operations Committee conducted a thorough review of our compensation policy in comparison to neighboring swim clubs and aquatic centers. The findings showed our wage rates were well below those of similar clubs. This was felt during the 2022 season as staffing became more difficult throughout the summer, and became a cause of concern for future seasons. In response, the Board of Directors adopted a new compensation policy, placing our wage rates in line with similar positions being offered in the area. We are confident these competitive rates will help in both attracting and retaining staff, which the club cannot operate without. To offset the increased payroll costs the club will incur, the Board also voted to increase the minimum membership dues this season. While these decisions are never made lightly, we found this increase to be necessary to ensure a successful future. This will mark only the 4th dues increase since 2007 (and first since 2017). Even with this increase we remain the most affordable yearly fee in the immediate area.

Please take a moment to review this entire document in order to ensure a successful 2023 summer at the SSC.

You may now log in to your account to pay your 2023 dues and maintenance fee as well as
to make changes to your membership (such as adding or removing members) by clicking on
the below link or go to Springfieldswimclub.com and click on "Member Portal Access"

Springfield Swim Club Member Portal

- Early bird discount of \$25 applies for dues paid before April 15, 2023.
- Children who are under the age of 2 as of May 1, 2023 are free. You must contact someone from the pool membership committee to register a child who falls into this category.
- All new members must attend one of the two New Member Orientation meetings. They will be held at the pool on Tuesday, May 23rd and Wednesday, May 24th at 7:00 pm.
- Caretaker passes can be purchased by logging into your online membership account.

Text "join sscalerts" (no quotes) to 94033 and start receiving real time pool closings and event info **Like** our Facebook feed at: https://www.facebook.com/Springfieldswimclub **Bookmark** our website located at: http://www.springfieldswimclub.com/ and visit it often.

- Canceling memberships: The deadline to withdraw from the club without financial penalty is April 15, 2023. The Share Refund policy can be found on our club website under the Rules tab.
- **Spring work Saturdays:** Adult members will have the opportunity to earn a \$65.00 refund of their maintenance fee. Work dates and time are to be determined but will be sent via email and posted to the club's <u>Facebook</u> page.
- GOLD and SAM members should contact the Membership Committee at <u>membership@springfieldswimclub.com</u> for assistance with processing your account online.
- Questions regarding Member Dues can be directed to the Swim Club Business Manager (Mr. Joe Sillo) at mailto:businessmanager@springfieldswimclub.com or the Membership Committee at membership@springfieldswimclub.com.
- You are encouraged to follow our <u>Facebook</u> Page and sign up for our text alerts (text "join sscalerts" to 94033)

2023 HOURS OF OPERATION

EARLY-SEASON: Saturday, May 27th through the last day of school for the Springfield School District:

Monday – Thursday: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm; Friday: 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturday: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm; Sunday (except May 28th): 11:00 am – 7:00 pm Sunday, May 28th: 11:00 am – 9:00 pm Memorial Day Hours: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

REGULAR SEASON: First full day of summer for the Springfield School District through the first day of school for the Springfield School District 2023-2024 calendar.

Monday – Saturday: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm; **Sundays:** 11:00 am – 9:00 pm **Labor Day Hours:** 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Our first regular season day should be Thursday, June 15th. This date is based on the current school district calendar and may change if the school district makes changes to its schedule. The first day of school listed on the current school district calendar for 2023-2024 is Tuesday, 8/29/23. An amended schedule for the week of 8/28/23 will be posted during the summer.

IMPORTANT POOL POLICIES

- **All members** regardless of age are required to have a membership card. Proof of residency is required.
- All dues and fees must be paid before admittance to the pool will be granted.

- **All members** regardless of age must verify their identity with the gate attendant each time they enter the pool.
- A teen or adult member must accompany a child under the age of 12 while at the pool.

The Board of Directors of the Springfield Swim Club thank you for your cooperation and wish you all a terrific summer!

Best Regards,

Andy Kutufaris

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