# **SPRINGFIELD SWIM CLUB**

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Welcome Back!

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May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The Memorial Day Weekend is just days away and I wanted to send one more note with important information before the 2021 season kicks off. Please take a moment to read through my notes below regarding COVID Controls for the 2021 season, what to expect with our new scan-in/out registration system, and updates to our operating hours.

### COVID CONTROLS ARE (MOSTLY) RETIRED FOR THE 2021 SEASON

Based on the recent changes to the CDC's masking guidance and the updated state-issued COVID-19 guidance for businesses that lifts all restrictions related to gatherings, restaurants, and other businesses effective 12:01 am Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, the Board of Governors has retired nearly all of the COVID-19 precautions we put in-place last year. The Swim Club will look and feel more like the summer of 2019 than 2020 and we're excited about getting back there with you!

- The SSC will not be implementing a pod system this summer.
- All chairs and lounges will be available for your use (you're still welcome to bring your own chair if you like).
- Masks are still required by all members and staff in interior spaces (guard break room, offices, restrooms, snack bar, etc.)
- We are working through the details of restarting many of your favorite social events and once we settle on dates (and rain dates), we will start accepting reservations for private parties.
- We will be restarting our competitive swim program and hosting five swim meets (3 Saturday morning varsity meets and 2 Wednesday evening JV meets).
- Hourly touch point cleaning by the staff will continue.
- Showers will remain secured.

We all still have an important role to play in maintaining public health and safety. Because of that, I am asking that all members remain respectful of others' decisions to wear/omit masks and maintain a comfortable distance to other members and groups.

### NEW MEMBER MANAGEMENT AND CHECK-IN/OUT SYSTEM

Our new Member Management System will be up and running starting this weekend. The first time you arrive at the pool, you will be given new member cards that you can use to self-scan in and out at the front desk. Each registered member will have their own unique ID and over the next two weeks we will be providing you electronic versions of your ID cards that can be easily loaded onto your smart phone and/or into your favorite keychain app. Check-In/Out convenience is one of our goals and although we expect a few growing pains, swiping your own cards should make your trip past the front desk a quick one.

- Keep in mind guests still need to be registered upon entry.
- There's just a few days left to upload your pictures!

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• It is important to remember that the security of your membership card is your responsibility. <u>Membership cards</u> are non-transferrable and any attempts at card-sharing will result in the immediate membership termination of the original cardholder.

### HOURS OF OPERATION

We updated our operating hours to align with the Springfield School District's calendar . . .

EARLY-SEASON: Saturday, May 29th through Tuesday, June 15th:

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 31<sup>st</sup>): 11:00 pm – 7:00 pm Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>: 11:00 pm – 9:00 pm Memorial Day Hours: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

**REGULAR SEASON:** Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> through Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>:

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

I am looking forward to seeing you on the pool deck this summer!

Best Regards, //S// Jeffrey Merlino President, Springfield Swim Club

#### **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.
- New members (anyone joining after Memorial Day of the previous year) must attend an orientation session at 7:00 pm on either <u>Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup></u> or <u>Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup></u> at the pool. Contact the Membership Committee if unable to attend. Membership cards will not be issued before an orientation session is attended.
- A complete set of rules for the 2021 season can be found <u>HERE</u>.