

March 1, 2019

GREETINGS DORCHESTER MEMBERS!

We're looking forward to another great year. Opening day is scheduled for Saturday May 25, 2019.

Important: Please read carefully

ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Last season we updated our technology and added new membership software which allows members to access their accounts online. This will now allow members to register online at the beginning of each new season to update their information and facilitate dues payment.

Please take a few minutes to complete your registration online.

FIRST - WATCH FOR AN EMAIL with your login link, username and password.

This will be the same info you received last year. Bookmark it for future access.

WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE EMAIL - login and follow this online registration procedure

(1) My Account – My Profile

- Verify address, email, phone number, birthdates and make updates as necessary
- Upload your own family photos (*optional, photos can also be taken at pool*)

(2) Membership

You will be prompted to SIGN UP & given the following options for paying your membership dues.

Option 1 - pay by credit card All information will be completed online then transmitted to Dorchester. There is a 2.5% charge for this service.

Option 2 - pay by check Select the box stating that you wish to pay by check. You will then receive a response with mailing address for sending in your payment.

If you encounter any difficulty logging into your account contact the Dorchester secretary via email.

MEMBERSHIP DUES & LATE FEES

2019 dues are \$575. **Please try to have your payment in by April 1.** You can pay by credit card or check, as outlined in the online registration procedure above. We need revenue in hand early to pay for expenses incurred prior to the club's opening. A 15% late fee (\$86.25) will be assessed on all payments paid or post marked after May 1, 2019.

WORKDAY SCHEDULE

Remember if you do not participate in at least 4 hours of work to get the pool ready for opening you will be charged a \$100 workday fee. You do not need to register, just show up on one of these days.

Saturday April 20 8-3
Saturday April 27 10-2
Saturday May 4 9-1
Sunday May 5 9-1

Saturday May 11 8-4
Saturday May 18 8-3
Sunday May 19 8-3
Monday May 20 10-2

2019 STAFF

We have been interviewing applicants for our manager position.

Applications will be accepted from March 3 to March 24 for lifeguards and concession workers. Application forms can be found on the Dorchester website. Mail completed applications to Dorchester, P.O. Box 23672, Belleville, IL 62223

SURVEY RESULTS

We would like to thank the Dorchester Stockholders who responded to our survey. The board appreciates your great feedback. The main suggestions for improvements at Dorchester were the tables, chairs, and umbrellas. During this season we will work to improve Dorchester in those areas. The board also reviewed the great comments about the five-times guest visit limit. We had a simple majority that agreed with the limit of five, but not by much. Many who disagreed suggested a limit of ten. The board reviewed the Dorchester Rules and Regulations and determined that we will expand the guest limit to eight days for this season. Special events such as parties count as a day. Many in the survey thought we raised more money from guest services in 2017 than we did in 2018. According to our financial statement we received more money in guest services in 2018.

SPECIAL EVENTS

In addition to Family Day this year we plan to have some other pool activities. Dates to be announced. If you wish to donate any attendance prizes for Family Day they can be dropped off at the front desk.

RESERVATIONS FOR PAVILION, LOWER PATIO, UPPER PATIO

No reservations can be made until annual dues and other financial obligations are paid.

The secretary will be taking reservations by mail from *March 25 until opening day*. After that, reservations can be made with the manager at the pool. Reservation forms can be found on the Dorchester website.

Sincerely,

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