

SPRINGFIELD SWIM CLUB

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Welcome Back!

March 31st, 2021

We are truly excited to be opening our gates to members on Memorial Day Weekend in 2021! This year continues to bring a few pandemic-related challenges as we carry over last year's operating plan and COVID precautions. This year's operating 'starting point' will be to pick up where we left off at the end of the 2020 season with a full set of controls in place. The Board's position is leveraging last year's successes gives us a solid foundation to work from as we assess any changes heading into this year.

With that in mind, the Board is already following a bi-weekly meeting tempo to assess our operating plans, any changes to federal and state guidelines as we head into the summer, and to look for areas it makes sense to adjust.

We are already planning for a competitive summer swim season (Swim Team flyer is included as an attachment below) and we will be following more traditional hours of operation this year. We are talking about eliminating the 4 pm closing and whether it makes sense to make chairs and lounges available to members (no decisions on the last two just yet).

Last year we issued email updates every two weeks to make sure the membership stayed fully informed on any important information. I intend to do the same this season.

NEW ONLINE MEMBER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

We are excited to roll out a fully integrated member management system this year that allows us to accept credit card payments for member dues, process caretaker applications electronically, buy guest passes online, speed up front desk access, and much more. What's important to know is this year's invoice will be generated electronically and sent to the email address on file instead of being mailed to you. We are working to send the electronic invoices to your inbox in just a couple of days from now. Be on the lookout for a Facebook note and text alert letting you know they've been issued and who to contact if you don't receive yours.

IMPROVEMENTS THIS YEAR

We are continuing our improvements trend this year with some much needed property improvements you may (or may not notice) when you walk through the gate. We have already installed new exterior doors on all buildings, constructed a rebuilt Baby Pool Pump House that allows us to upgrade our filtration equipment, improved the Bath House siding and 2nd floor windows. We are currently receiving quotes to refresh all of our Snack Bar's industrial equipment: new refrigerators, freezers, prep counters, deep fat fryers, ice machines, and more.

SPRING WORK WEEKENDS

As winter ends and spring begins, we will be preparing the pool and grounds for another summer season. Our adult members are urged to volunteer during work weekends. Work Weekend sessions run between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm each Saturday in spring, starting on **April 10th** and ending on **May 22nd**. Work sessions are for adult members only (no children under the age of 18 are permitted). **\$65.00 of your maintenance fee will be refunded** after you perform four (4) consecutive hours of volunteer work. Additional work sessions are recognized with a family guest pass good for admitting up to 5 guests.

Best Regards,

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Jeffrey Merlino

President, Springfield Swim Club

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Text 'join sscalerts' to 94033 and start receiving real time pool closings and event info

Like our Facebook feed at: <https://www.facebook.com/Springfieldswimclub>

Visit us at: <http://www.springfieldswimclub.com/>

HOURS OF OPERATION

EARLY-SEASON: Saturday, May 29th 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 31st): 11:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Sunday, May 31st: 11:00 pm – 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 Monday, September 6th:

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

Our first regular season day will be Friday, June 18th. As the season approaches and the Springfield School District calendar converges, we will update the membership of any required changes to our transition to Regular Season Hours. We encourage you to join our Facebook Page and sign up for our text alerts.

IMPORTANT PAYMENT AND DUES CHANGES FOR 2021

Member Dues remain unchanged from last season. There will be a \$15.00 increase in the Maintenance Fee assessed on each family to offset additional expenses being incurred this year. Questions regarding Member Dues can be directed to the Membership Committee at membership@springfieldswimclub.com or the Swim Club Business Manager (Mr. Joe Sillo) at businessmanager@springfieldswimclub.com.

1. Dues must be paid for every child.
2. Caretaker Pass applications can now be obtained by logging onto your online membership account.
3. Only family members who are full-time residents of Springfield qualify as members. For questions or assistance contact the Membership Committee.
4. Dues are based on family information provided for the previous year. Changes or corrections to family information listed on your e-invoice can be made by modifying your account profile online.
5. Dues paid before April 15th are eligible for an early payment discount of \$25.00. Dues paid after May 1st will be subject to a late charge of \$10 per week. Payment of dues will never be accepted at the pool.
6. Shareholders not completing the withdraw process prior to April 15th will be subject to paying ½ of the minimum dues rate. Shareholders completing the withdraw process after May 15th will be subject to paying full dues and surcharges. These penalties will be deducted from the share value before refunding. The Club's Bylaws and Share Refund Policy can be found on our website at www.springfieldswimclub.com.

You must contact a Membership Committee Member prior to April 15th to avoid Termination Penalties

7. **GOLD** and **SAM** Members should contact the Membership Committee at membership@springfieldswimclub.com for assistance with processing your account online.

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 Wednesday, May 19th or Thursday, May 20th 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 [HERE](#).



Springfield Swim Club Swim Team

Sign up Today!

Tiger Pup Program

Our tiger pup program is designed for our youngest swimmers who have had previous swim lessons and hope to swim on the JV and varsity team in future years. The tiger pups meet 4 days a week in the shallow end of the pool and receive swim instruction from our pool manager, Jim Ryan, and our oldest swimmers.

Swim Team

The JV and Varsity program is a competitive team offering high-quality coaching and technical instruction for swimmers of all ages and abilities. Our goal is to provide every member an opportunity to improve their skills and achieve success at his or her level of ability. We encourage valuable life-long skills by modeling and rewarding honesty, integrity, hard work and self-esteem, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship. The Tiger Sharks provide a positive environment in which swimmers of all levels may develop to their fullest potential. Practices are held each weekday morning. JV meets typically occur on Wednesday evenings and Varsity meets occur Saturday mornings. Practices will begin in the afternoon on June 1st, with morning practices starting June 18th.

Participation Fees

Swimmer Fee: \$55 per swimmer; \$125 max per family of 3 or more

Snack Bar Fee (swimmers only): \$10 per swimmer; \$30 max per family

Fees assist in covering expenses of meets, meet fees, activities, gifts & participation awards.

Sign up [HERE](#)

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<https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?tabid=o&team=recddscc>

