



GREEN PHASE UPDATE [AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2020]

The ASC Board of Directors met recently and want to share the following updates for the club for the remaining portion of our season:

NEW COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR MEMBERS

ASC recently updated its communication service members to receive updates via text or email from the club. You can sign up using the link below or visiting www.aroniminkswimclub.com.

[Sign Up for ASC's New Communication Service](#)

MASKS

On July 1, Governor Wolf mandated that all Pennsylvanians wear masks in public. For the safety of all members and our staff, please follow this rule when using our club. Specifically, we are asking that masks are worn at the following times/locations:

- When entering/exiting the club (**keep masks on until you arrive at your seated location**)
- When using the restrooms
- When traveling to the lower level (especially using steps down to snack bar area)
- When using the snack bar
- Any time where physical distancing is not possible

You do not need to wear your mask when you are at your seated location or when you are swimming in the pool.

THE 3:00 – 4:00 PM CLOSURE

Out of an abundance of caution, we will continue to use the 3:00 – 4:00 PM closure to clean and disinfect our club for the remainder of our season. If our club attendance exceeds 100 people prior to 3:00 PM, we will close the pool from 3:00 – 4:00 PM. Members can check our [club capacity page](#) for messages regarding whether our club will close or stay open from 3 – 4 PM.

We have received feedback from many members about this hour; that feedback was shared at our last board meeting. In moving forward, we feel it necessary to continue using this hour to keep our club disinfected and prepared for a 4 PM – 9 PM opening.

If our club does remain open during the 3:00 – 4:00 PM hour (due to low attendance), we will temporarily close our bathrooms around 3:00 PM to clean & disinfect those spaces.

GUESTS AT ASC

Out of an abundance of caution, ASC will not permit guests to enter the club during the 2020 season.



END OF THE SUMMER SCHEDULE

Due to the number of schools starting before Labor Day this year (which will cause a shortage in staff availability), ASC may need to alter its hours on the dates of 8/31, 9/1, 9/2, and 9/3. We will contact membership if any changes in our operating hours occur on those dates.

The Board of Directors officially added three (3) more dates to the end of the summer season. The following dates have been added to the club calendar:

- Friday, September 11th [3:00 PM – 8:00PM]
- Saturday, September 12th [10:00 AM – 8:00 PM; 60 & Over can enter at 9 AM]
- Sunday, September 13th [10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; 60 & Over can enter at 9 AM]

The pool will be closed on 9/8, 9/9, and 9/10.

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER REMINDERS

All members and waiting list visitors must observe all the rules of our club. Our goal as a club is to provide a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all who visit ASC to enjoy. We would specifically like to remind all members, guests, and waiting list visitors of the following:

- For the safety of our staff and members, wear your mask
- For the safety of our staff and members, if you are experiencing any [symptoms of COVID-19](#) or not feeling well, do not come into the club
- Food and drink are only permitted on the lower levels of the club (snack bar area, picnic areas, and playgrounds). The only food or beverage permitted on the pool decks is water.
- Shoes must be worn in the playground area, basketball courts, and tennis courts.
- When using the pools, parents/guardians must keep watch of their younger children/inexperienced swimmers and always keep them within an arm's length reach.
- Children who are not potty-trained must wear a diaper and rubber pants under their swimsuits.
- Members should always accompany their younger children to the bathrooms.
- We have lap-swimming lanes in each pool; these lanes are reserved for lap-swimming only. Only two (2) swimmers are permitted per lap lane (starting from opposite ends of the lane)
- Any life jackets or personal flotation devices must meet US Coast Guard Certification Standards.

If there is a question about a rule or its enforcement, please speak to one of the managers.

AUGUST EVENTS

ASC will be hosting the following events for members during August/September:

- Saturday, August 1: Bingo Night #2 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- Thursday, August 6: Swim Team Inter Squad Meet 4:00 – 6:30 PM [in Adult Pool]
- Thursday, August 6: Crab Night 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- Sunday, August 16: Pirate Day 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Monday, September 7: Duck Derby & Labor Day Party 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM



GRATITUDE

As the 2020 season ends, please take the time to thank the following:

- The Board of Directors for their year-long commitment to Aronimink Swim Club
- The Board of Directors and Amy Winnemore for organizing and running our special events
- Diane Cusick for coordinating all memberships and accounts for the club
- John Viola for keeping our facilities operational and functioning daily
- The pool management team (Jaime Cessna, Tess Leitz, Kim McCormick, Siobhan McDonough and Amy Winnemore) for overseeing the operation of the swim club and keeping it a safe and enjoyable environment
- Front Office Manager, Charlene Boberick, and the front office staff for their dedication to organizing and coordinating admissions and club communication
- Coach Stephanie Viola and her staff (Madison Weir, Chiara Mancuso, James Vogelsong, and Allison Ascareggi) for their dedication to the swim team
- Bernadette Ascareggi for her dedication to lifeguard instruction and to the water aerobics program
- Mary Susco for her wonderful work with the Arts and Crafts program for the kids
- The lifeguard staff for keeping the pools safe and clean for all our swimmers this season