

Lincoln Park Swimming Association

300 Stanford Avenue • West Lawn, PA • 19609

Pool Opening Safety Plan

The Lincoln Park Swimming Association, LPSA, takes great pride in providing a safe, healthy environment for our members, guests, and staff to enjoy. However, to meet the need of our members, attendance will be limited to members only until further notice. As the re-opening of the Commonwealth is an evolving and fluid situation, we will adjust the Safety Plan as needed.

The LPSA Board of Directors has enacted the following safety plan for our facility.

Social Distancing - Grounds

- The office entrance will be reserved for pool entry only.
- Members will need to exit the pool from the gate near the pavilion.
- No membership renewals or card distribution will take place at the pool office, only by mail or on designated dates.
- Family units may sit together, maintaining 6' distance from other families/friends.
- Masks are not required when sitting on your towel, chair, etc....
- Members are required to wear masks when moving about the grounds, excluding to and from the pool and children under the age of 2.
- Children, 6 years old and younger and/or any child unable to maintain social distance guidelines, must be supervised by a responsible family member at all times.
- The playground will be closed and volleyball games are not permitted until further notice.
- The basketball court is open to members who bring and use their own equipment.
- All trash cans will now be "touch less."

Social Distancing – Pool

- The total occupancy of the pool is 75 people, 25 per active zone. There are 3 active zones that will be defined by ropes: The diving well, the corner of the pool, and the shallow end. Members are asked to stay in their zone once established.
- In the event we reach the maximum occupancy, members may form a line at 6' intervals near the diving board/swim team shed following along the fence, similar to lining up for a ride at an amusement park, to enter the pool. In 20 minute intervals, the staff will empty the pool and let the next 75 people enter the pool.
- The baby pool is for babies and toddlers and their parents. Limit is 10 people.
- Children, 6 years old and younger and/or any child unable to maintain social distance guidelines, must be supervised by a responsible family member at all times.
- Guards on duty and swimmers are NOT permitted to wear masks for safety reasons.
- If space permits, pool toys and rafts are permitted but may not be shared outside family members.
- Wrestling and activities that involve bodily contact out of your "family unit" is not permitted.

Disinfection

- Bathrooms will be closed periodically throughout the day to deep clean and disinfect.
- All commonly touched surfaces will be cleaned throughout the day.
- All picnic tables will be housed in the pavilion and unavailable for use until further notice. Benches will be closed until further notice.
- Please dispose of any masks and/or gloves in trash cans.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be located near The Shark's Cove and the bathrooms.

The Shark's Cove & Pavilion

- To protect our employees, members will be required to wear masks when visiting The Shark's Cove and the bathroom.
- All staff members at The Shark's Cove will be required to wear masks and gloves.
- Members will be expected to follow the 6' marked spacers while waiting in line at The Shark's Cove.
- The Pavilion will be unavailable until further notice.

Announcements & Signage

- Various signs will be placed throughout our facility addressing the safety guidelines.
- Announcements will be made throughout the day addressing the safety guidelines.
- A copy of the safety plan will be emailed to all members. Copies will also be available at the pool office and posted at the pool.

Important Notes

- To keep our pool open and to keep our members and staff safe, we are asking that while on the property, you adhere to this plan and cooperate with staff requests.
- Please stay home if you do not feel well. If you should not feel well during your visit to the pool, consider notifying a pool manager.
- All staff will be required to have a daily temperature check when they report for duty.
- All staff equipment will be disinfected throughout the day.
- There will be no LOST AND FOUND this year. Anything left behind at the end of the day will be placed in the trash.
- These guidelines are subject to change based on the CDC guidelines, State/Local authority mandates, and our changing needs. We will notify our members of changes as they occur.
- The LP management staff reserve the right to ask any member to leave for non-compliance to these guidelines.
- The LP management staff reserve the right to ask any member to leave the property if they show any symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, cough, or difficulty breathing.

We look forward to relaxing at the pool with you!

LPSA Board of Directors