

# *Springfield Swim Club*

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Dear Members,

We are excited to welcome you back to Springfield Swim Club as we open our gates for the 2026 season on Memorial Day Weekend. This year marks our 71st season, and the Board of Directors and staff are hard at work preparing for another great summer at SSC.

During the off-season, the Board has focused on balancing the Club's budget and planning for the year ahead. Over the past several seasons, we have needed to increase lifeguard and staff salaries and adjust for rising general and maintenance costs. This year, we are also welcoming a new swim coach and a new pool manager.

Several major projects are planned for 2026, including repainting the pool surface (originally scheduled for last year), purchasing a new pool cover, and updating picnic tables and benches throughout the pool grounds. As always, chairs, loungers, and umbrellas will continue to be replaced as needed. To help offset these increased costs, the Board of Directors has approved a **\$10 per member increase in pool dues** for the 2026 season.

In addition, the Board is exploring a long-term plan for a potential bathroom renovation, an area of interest for many members. While it is not feasible within the 2026 budget, we will share additional information as estimates are gathered and future planning continues.

Please review this entire document carefully to help ensure a safe and enjoyable summer at SSC.

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## **Membership & Dues**

You may now log in to your account to pay your 2026 membership dues and make any changes to your membership (such as adding or removing members). Access your account using the link [HERE](#) or by selecting "**Member Portal Access**" on our website at [springfieldswimclub.com](http://springfieldswimclub.com).

Members will receive an email from eSoft prompting them to register for the season as usual; however, the message will now come from a new email address, **postmaster@myesoftplanner.com** (formerly [postmaster@esoftplanner.com](mailto:postmaster@esoftplanner.com)), and you are encouraged to whitelist this address to ensure it does not go to spam. Future SSC communication will also come from this email address.

You will also notice updates to our membership system as we transition to an updated version of eSoft. As part of this system update, **members will be required to upload a photo for each individual listed on their membership account** to assist with member verification at check-in.

Members may now pay dues online using a credit card or bank account and may choose to check in at the front desk using a QR code instead of a physical membership card. Membership cards will continue to be accepted, but new cards will no longer be issued or replaced, and **each member of your household will have an individual QR code for entry.**

- An **early bird discount of \$25** applies to dues paid before **April 15, 2026.**
- Children **under the age of 2 as of May 1, 2026** are free. To register a child in this category, please contact the Membership Committee at **membership@springfieldswimclub.com.**
- Caretaker passes (\$125/pass) may be purchased through your online membership account. Please be reminded that **one pass is valid for one person.** If you have more than one caretaker, you will need to purchase more than one pass.
- The deadline to withdraw from the Club without financial penalty is **April 15, 2026.** The Share Refund Policy is available on our website under the **“Rules”** tab.
- **GOLD and SAM members** must contact the Membership Committee at **membership@springfieldswimclub.com** to enroll for the 2026 season.

Questions regarding member dues may be directed to the Swim Club Business Manager, **Mr. Joe Sillo**, at **businessmanager@springfieldswimclub.com**, or to the Membership Committee.

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## **New Member Orientation**

All new members are required to attend one of the following orientation meetings, which will be held at the pool:

- **May 20 at 7:00 PM**
  - **May 21 at 7:00 PM**
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## **Text Alerts**

Please sign up for text alerts by texting **“join sscalerts”** to **94033.** If you have already signed up but are not receiving messages, please email **president@springfieldswimclub.com** with your cell phone number and carrier, and include **“SSC Alerts”** in the subject line. One text has been sent referencing this letter.

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## **2026 Hours of Operation**

### **EARLY SEASON**

*Saturday, May 23 through the second-to-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 24): 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

**Sunday, May 24:** 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

**Memorial Day:** 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

**Last Day of School:** 12:00 PM – 9:00 PM *(subject to change pending staffing)*

## REGULAR SEASON

*First full day of summer through the first day of school for the 2026–2027 Springfield School District calendar*

- Monday – Saturday: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Sunday: 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

**Labor Day:** 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Our first full regular season day is expected to be **Saturday, June 13**, based on the current school district calendar. This date may change if the district revises its schedule. Late-summer operating hours will be determined once the 2026–2027 school start date is finalized. Updates will be posted on the swim club website and shared on our social media pages.

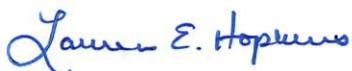
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## Important Pool Policies

- All members, regardless of age, must have an individual membership card or QR code.
- All dues and fees must be paid before admission to the pool is permitted.
- All members must verify their identity with the gate attendant upon entry.
- A teen or adult member must accompany children under the age of 12.
- Members must remain at the pool with their guests at all times.
- Alcohol is not permitted on Springfield Swim Club property.

The Board of Directors of the Springfield Swim Club thanks you for your cooperation and wishes you a wonderful summer.

Best regards,



Lauren E. Hopkins  
President, Springfield Swim Club