



2021 Swim Club Guidelines & Rules

The Voorhees Swim Club is excited to welcome you back for the 2021 Summer Swim Season! The club will continue to follow the CDC recommendations relating to COVID 19. Consistent with the Executive Orders issued by the Governor, masks are not required while at the pool but instead will be a personal preference, however, we do ask that you have one available just in case. Our staff will continue to maintain a rigorous cleaning protocol and wipes/sanitizer will be available for member use. The guidelines and regulations are subject to change based on available information from the state of New Jersey. All members are required to follow these rules. There will be no exceptions. The Voorhees Swim Club reserves the right to revoke membership for not following these or any additional pool guidelines. We thank you for your cooperation and as always, should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any board member.

OPENING/ENTERING/EXITING/DECK MOVEMENT

1. You will be required to check in and check out with each visit. This will help us to have the information needed should we be required to help with COVID tracing.
2. We will continue to use one entrance and one exit.
3. All guards will be asked to follow the same health guidelines for working as the members.
4. Guests are permitted this year. They must fill out a COVID waiver in case we are asked by the state for information regarding contact tracing. We do not anticipate needing this information but continue to want to be prepared for the safety of all. Guest pricing is \$5/guest during the week and \$10/guest on the weekends and holidays. Members must be at least 16 to sign in a guest.
5. If you are more comfortable wearing face coverings/masks, please feel free to do so. However, the coverings are NOT to be worn when you are in the pool. This is a drowning hazard.
6. When not in the pool, all members must follow any social distancing guidelines for whatever is most current from the CDC and State of NJ.
7. Members will be required to bring their own chairs. We may re-introduce club chairs later. You may also bring beach blankets, chairs with umbrellas.

8. Tables will be available. Members will be responsible for cleaning everything down with club-provided wipes.
9. For additional safety and in accordance with guidelines:
 - a. Hand sanitizer stations will be available at the entrance and in the bathrooms.
 - b. Signs will be posted throughout the club to encourage social distancing rules.
 - c. All members were required to sign a COVID waiver and release during registration. If we find that it is not on file, we will request that one be completed.
10. Please DO NOT come to the club if you feel unwell, including but not limited to COVID symptoms and digestive issues. If the staff believes anyone is showing symptoms of disease, the manager will be notified, and the member may be denied entry to the club or asked to return home.
12. We will be cleaning periodically through the day and will ask members to exit the pool or stay out of the bathrooms while cleaning is occurring.

POOL MANAGER & LIFEGUARDS

1. The pool manager is employed to make sure the areas are safe and ready for members to enjoy. The pool manager trains the lifeguards.
2. The lifeguards are employed to ensure that those in the pool are safe and other duties around the pool, including cleaning, which will be more than normal this year.
 - a. PLEASE DO NOT TALK TO THEM ON STAND.
 - b. IF THEY THINK THEY HEAR THUNDER AND REQUEST YOU GET OUT OF THE POOL, PLEASE DO SO. DO NOT ARGUE WITH THEM. We will be using apps that will let us know what the weather is doing around the swim club. This is a requirement and only done for the safety of our pool membership and employees.
 - c. Please do not argue with our guards. If you have any concerns or issues, please talk to the pool manager, shift lead, or contact a board member.
 - d. The guards will not oversee enforcing social/physical distancing. We hope the pool membership will follow the rules as we have been given by the CDC and State of NJ.

ITEMS PERMITTED/or NOT INSIDE CLUB GROUNDS

1. Food and drinks may be brought in. NO GLASS IS PERMITTED past the entrance gate. If you forget, please bring it back to your vehicle and ask a guard if they get you a paper plate or plastic glass.

2. You may bring coolers. All coolers will be checked to ensure no glass containers are in your cooler.
3. Grills will be available for personal use. Please feel free to bring your own grill utensils as the club only has so many. We have 2 that are working currently. This year we will require a \$5 Grill Fee that will cover the entire summer. You can proactively pay this on Venmo OR ask for it to be invoiced to your account. Please pay this prior to the first time you use the grills.
4. You may order food to have delivered to the pool. Please alert a guard NOT on stand when you place your order.
5. Individually packaged snacks, candy, and beverages will be sold in the office and occasionally at club events.
6. PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE CLUB IF YOU ARE SICK. We will post COVID-19 symptoms, but it goes for other illnesses as well. Please do not come with a stomach bug. If we need to close the pool due to someone having an accident in the pool, the pool may be closed for the rest of the day or up to a couple of days for the chemicals to be re-balanced and tested and for areas to be sanitized.
7. You may bring balls or diving toys, etc. for your own family's use.
8. Tents will NOT be permitted. You may bring a low-lying sun shelter, like the ones for small children or ones you would bring to the beach.

BATHROOMS

1. Bathrooms will be closed periodically throughout the day for cleaning.

SWIM TEAM

1. Voorhees Swim Club plans to have their swim team starting July 1st.
2. Once all meets are finalized, they will be on our calendars. We will send notice for when the club may close early or open late due to meets.
3. Registration is open on the website and you can also email any questions to vststingrays@voorheesswimclub.com.
4. You must be a member of the swim club to be a member of the swim team.
5. No experience is necessary for any age. Please contact us if you feel your child would need an evaluation.

OTHER ITEMS TO NOTE

1. The diving board will be open for usage by members.

- a. Children under age 14 must complete a band test and be eligible for the red band to use the diving board.
 - b. The diving board will be closed periodically and sanitized by the guards.
2. The playground, swings, and gaga court will be open. We are working on fixing up the Volleyball pit as well.
3. Raft nights will return on Monday nights once school breaks for the summer. More information coming.
4. Parties are permitted again. Information is available if you are interested.
5. Children 12 and over may be present at the club without an adult. However, if they are found to not be following pool rules, we reserve the right to revoke that privilege.
6. Club hours will continue to be 12-7. There may be occasion where we increase the hours, we are open during the season or close early/open late due to swim meets and other club events. Notice will be given. We will also be introducing lap times by mid-June.

Please note that we will continue to follow the guidelines given to us by the State, CDC, and Camden County Department of Health. We will do our best to give appropriate notice should there be any changes.