

Hampton Chase Recreation Association

SUPPLEMENTAL POOL RULES

(Approved by HCRA BOD as of June 25, 2020)

These Supplemental Pool Rules are being provided to address the restricted opening of HCRA's pool during the various phases of the COVID-19 situation in Northern Virginia. These rules supersede, and are in addition, to the current HCRA Rules and Regulations. We thank you very much for your patience and understanding during this time.

The Pool will be opening for the summer season on July 29, 2020 under the Phase 2 Rules as set out below. The Board has authorized the closing of the pool on August 23, 2020, subject to change by the Board of Directors (the "2020 Pool Season").

The Pool will move to Phase 3 Rules (also as indicated separately below) at such time as the Board of Director determines and announces to the HCRA Community, which will be delayed from the opening of Phase 3 in Northern Virginia in order to ensure that our procedures and processes are in place to handle the larger capacity of patrons at the pool.

The Centers for Disease Control and Virginia Department of Health have indicated that properly treated and chlorinated pool water does not pose any risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus and use of outdoor pools is permitted under Phase 2 and Phase 3 with significant restrictions to ensure social distancing.

No Patron who has had a fever or symptoms of COVID-19 or knows of expose to a COVID-19 case in the prior 14-days will be permitted into the pool. HCRA requests that any Patron who is at high-risk or feeling sick stays at home.

The pool is operating at cost and is providing reservations for each household members. All reservations for activities are managed through our Reservation software ([see login link](#)). The reservation software is linked to your email account and only one email account can be used per household. The primary email for CellBadge ([see CellBadge link](#)) will be used as the primary email for the Reservation App.

As per our current Pool Rules, Children under the age of 12 years old must be accompanied by another HCRA patron who is at least 18 years old.

There will be no guest privileges or guest access during the 2020 Pool Season. There will be no associate member access (except for Hampton Forest HOA Homeowners) during the 2020 Pool Season.

Pool Operations and Activities

Groups reservations will not be permitted during the 2020 Pool Season.

Beginning on June 29, the pool will be open from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm each day, 7-days a week. Patrons may only access the pool if they have obtained a reservation beforehand; **no walk-ins** will be permitted. There will be specific swimming times and cleaning breaks during the day. During a cleaning break, all patrons **must** exit the pool, as your reservation time will have ended.

The lifeguards will engage in their normal quality water and deck checks, as well as cleaning of high contact areas (i.e. handles and knobs and handrails). HCRA has contracted a cleaning service, at additional costs, to provide nightly disinfection cleaning of all bathrooms and guard desk areas an EPA-Approved disinfectant against Covid-19.

The schedule for Phase 2 Swimming is shown below and published on our website. The schedule for Phase 3 swimming will be published on our website when the Board approves such schedule and time changes.

| <u>Start Time</u> | <u>End Time</u> | <u>Activities</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 12:00 pm | 1:00 pm | Swimming |
| 1:00 pm | 1:30 pm | Break/Cleaning |
| 1:30 pm | 2:30 pm | Swimming |
| 2:30 pm | 3:00 pm | Break/Cleaning |
| 3:00 pm | 4:00 pm | Swimming |
| 4:00 pm | 4:30 pm | Break/Cleaning |
| 4:30 pm | 5:30 pm | Swimming |
| 5:30 pm | 6:00 pm | Break / Cleaning |
| 6:00 pm | 7:00 pm | Swimming |

During Phase 2 - only 25 pool patrons will be allowed to reserve time during any swimming session.

During Phase 3 – only 50 pool patrons will be allowed to reserve time during any swimming session.

Please Note: Some lap swimmers, because of health issues, may need to enter and exit the pool using the in-water entry stairs in the shallow area or the side ladder railing areas on either side of the lap lane areas.

Additional Rules for the 2020 Pool Season

- Patrons will need to sign a waiver acknowledging the additional rules and risks.
- Patrons will need to sign up their time slots ahead of time using the reservation software (**see login link**).

- All Patrons are expected to practice social distancing while at the pool while on the pool deck and in the water of 10 feet apart. The stand-alone umbrellas will be placed 15 feet apart on the pool deck and will be used to indicate a “seating-area” for you and your household/family to use while on the pool deck.
- If weather or other circumstances mandate a cancellation of your reservation, we will attempt to contact you via the reservation system email messaging, as soon as possible. Please check your emails prior to arriving at the pool, just in case.
- Since the swimming sessions are limited in duration, we strongly encourage you to use your bathroom at home before you come to the pool. If you need to use the restroom at the pool, the restrooms will be available for use.
- We ask that you consider showering at home prior to coming to the pool to maximize everyone’s use of the pool for the time period.
- The basketball hoop and the ping-pong table **will not be available** during 2020 Pool Season.
- The baby pool will be **closed** during Phase 2 and Phase 3.
- Patrons are to wear masks while they enter and exit the pool area and while sitting on the pool deck (obviously, not while they are swimming).
- No furniture will be available for use on the pool deck. Patrons are permitted to bring their own folding chairs and picnic blankets for use on the pool deck during their swim session.
- No personal equipment will be provided at the pool. Each patron is required to bring their own equipment including cap, goggles, kickboards, swim floats, etc. Large floats are prohibited for the 2020 Pool Season.
- At the end of the swimming session (regardless of what time you showed up to swim), you will need to exit at the beginning of the cleaning break.
- If you or anyone in your household test positive for COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and then email covid19@hcr Fairfax.org to let us know. We will keep personal information safe, but we need to let those that were at the pool know. Note: this rule applies for all lifeguards at the pool as well.

Reservations & Cancellations

A household can reserve a maximum of two sessions during a given week (Monday through Sunday), with a maximum of one weekend session. This is to allow all households to have an opportunity to swim.

If the pool shuts down the pool because of weather or other factors (which almost always happens on the day of your reservation) -- an announcement will be made by the lifeguards on the CellBadge App and the Reservation App, as soon as is feasible. No rescheduling of lost reservations can be handled due to the heavy administrative demands of the reservation system.

Pool Activities

These activities are meant for “exercise” as directed by the Virginia Re-opening plan. We ask that patrons reserving time at the pool do so for the purposes of swimming or swim exercising, and not for sunbathing or other non-exercise related activities. We understand that parents/guardian may accompany younger members to the pool, for the younger members to engage in swim exercise, without themselves exercising. Our rules require that if the youth is unable to swim, that the parent/guardian must be in the water with the child.

Lap Lanes and Swimming

Under Phase 2, a household (only one household/family unit) can reserve a single lane for up to three people in the same household who will engage in lap swimming.

Under Phase 3, reservations for lap lanes will be limited to a single household for up to the number of people listed under the member’s profile, all from the same household who will engage in free swimming.

There are **SIX** lanes in the pool. The lanes shall be numbered 1 thru 6, with 1 being closest to the shallow end and 6 being closest to the deep end of the pool. Please see the picture at the end of these Supplemental Pool Rules.

Single Household Deep End Swim/ Shallow End Swim

Under Phase 2, a household (only one household/family unit) can reserve the diving pool / shallow end for up to three people in the same household.

Under Phase 3, a household (only one household/family unit) can reserve the diving pool / shallow end for up to the number of people listed under the member’s profile, all from the same household.

In the deep end, you can use the diving board or swim in the diving area, but not both at the same time.

The shallow end shall be numbered 0 and the deep end shall be numbers 7, for ease of the reservation system. Please see the picture at the end of these Supplemental Pool Rules.

You must be able to complete the swim test to be in the deep diving area. This is a longstanding pool rule.

PICTURE OF THE POOL ZONES

