

Rollingwood Pool – Supplemental Rules and Processes for 2020 Season

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PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND SHARE WITH EACH PERSON IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE SUPERVISED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES.

VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES OR ANY INSTRUCTIONS FROM A ROLLINGWOOD STAFF MEMBER MAY RESULT IN YOU LOSING YOUR ABILITY TO USE THE POOL, SUSPENSION OF YOUR POOL MEMBERSHIP, OR REVOCATION OF YOUR POOL MEMBERSHIP.

The following rules are in addition to the Rollingwood Pool Rules available at: <https://www.rollingwoodpool.org/pool-rules>, signs posted at the Pool, and Rollingwood Staff instructions. The safety of all Pool members and Staff is our number one goal. Please be patient as we implement the processes and procedures required by the State of Maryland, Baltimore County, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). **These rules and processes are subject to change.**

By entering the Pool, you are acknowledging that you and all members of your household have read, understand, and agree to abide by these rules (as well as any subsequent changes to these rules), the Rollingwood Pool Rules available on the website, signs posted at the Pool, and any instructions from Staff.

Health Assessment

Members will be required to complete a liability waiver and health assessment form at each visit prior to entering the Pool. Members are encouraged to download the form from the Rollingwood website and bring it with you. Otherwise, copies will be available at the Pool. **Each person with a unique last name needs their own form. Family members with the same last name may use the same form, but all family members must be listed** (first and last name). In addition, each Staff member will be required to complete a health assessment and temperature check prior to starting each shift.

Please do not come to the Pool if: (1) you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or are sick in general; (2) you have been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19; or (3) you have travelled to an area that has had a recent outbreak of COVID-19 or is considered a “hot spot.” If you or any member of your family exhibits COVID-19 symptoms after visiting the Pool or if you find out that you or any member of your family has been in contact with any symptomatic individuals before visiting the Pool, please inform the Manager on duty or the Board of Directors immediately by calling the Pool at 410-747-7522 or emailing president@rollingwoodpool.org. Any information provided to the Pool will remain confidential unless required to be disclosed by public health officials.

Opening Information

Daily Pool hours will be posted on the Rollingwood website. The **baby pool will remain closed** at this time. To accommodate our members with small children during the closure of the baby pool, **we will permit non-toilet trained children to utilize the main Pool while wearing a swim-type diaper and plastic/rubber pants.** All non-toilet trained children must be within arms-reach of their parent or guardian at all times while in the main Pool. Once the baby pool is open, non-toilet trained children will no longer be permitted in the main Pool. **No one under the age of 18, including non-toilet trained children, are permitted in the Pool during adult swim.**

No guests will be permitted at this time. Pre-purchased guest passes will be good for 2021. A nanny may enter in lieu of a parent for those members holding a nanny pass (unused nanny passes may be used in 2021). Only members in good standing who have paid in full (including any fees or penalties) will be permitted to enter the Pool. Houseguest passes may be purchased under certain circumstances. Please contact the Treasurer for more information on nanny passes or houseguest passes.

Rollingwood generally allows children 12 and older to enter the Pool without a parent or guardian. Anyone under the age of 18 that seeks to enter the Pool without a parent or guardian **must have a signed liability waiver and health assessment form from a parent/guardian** before entering the Pool. We need the assistance of parents and guardians to help enforce the rules for our younger members. Please remind children of the mask and social distancing rules. Parents will be contacted if their children fail to follow the rules.

No chairs will be available for seating, please bring your own chairs. The **snack bar will be closed** at this time, please bring your own food and drink. The playground, ping pong tables, and water fountain are closed.

Pool Time

At this time, we are permitted to allow **185 members to enter the grounds and 135 members to enter the Pool.** We will be tracking how many members enter and exit the grounds and will monitor activity in the Pool to ensure we do not exceed our maximum capacity. We will be offering the following blocks of Pool time on a **first-come, first served basis:**

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 11:00am to 3:30pm and 4:00pm to 8:00pm (the Pool will be closed and cleaning will occur 3:30pm – 4:00pm)

Wednesday: 12:00pm to 5:00pm, and 5:30pm to 8:00pm for members over the age of 60 and those members in high risk health groups (the Pool will be closed and cleaning will occur between 5:30pm – 6:00pm)

Friday and Saturday: 11:00am to 4:00pm and 4:30pm to 9:00pm (the Pool will be closed and cleaning will occur 4:00pm – 4:30pm)

All members must exit the Pool, the grounds, and the parking lot during the

scheduled cleaning hours. Members at the Pool in the morning may return for an afternoon session after the first hour of the afternoon session. This will ensure all members have the opportunity to enjoy the Pool. Despite the capacity allowances, we reserve the right to clear the Pool or stop new members from entering the Pool until other members leave if social distancing cannot be achieved.

We also reserve the right to change the way in which Pool time is allotted. If we find there is too much demand or if members do not comply with the mandated social distancing requirements, we will revert to the originally planned reservation system. This could significantly reduce members' Pool time, so we ask that everyone please cooperate with social distancing and the other new rules.

Arrival at Pool

As discussed above, members will be required to complete a **liability waiver and health assessment at each visit** prior to entering the Pool. **Members ages 5 and up should wear a mask upon entering and exiting the gate and interacting with the guard desk.** Please be mindful of your fellow members and remain at least 6 feet apart during the entry process. Hand sanitizer will be available at the guard desk for your use.

All members over the age of 4 must have a Rollingwood ID card to enter the Pool – there will be no exceptions. New members and those needing a new ID card can retrieve their ID card at the guard desk upon arrival. If you cannot find your pool ID or have a child that needs an ID, please contact Bill Protzman at webmaster@rollingwoodpool.org.

On the Pool Deck and Grounds

Members ages 5 and up should wear a mask in the bathrooms, when interacting with Staff or others not in your household, and any time you are not within your designated sitting area (except when you are in the water).

Per State requirements, **all members must remain 6 feet apart**, except for members of the same household. We have created a layout to ensure that individuals or households remain at least 6 feet apart. **Please stay within your seating area.**

No chairs will be provided by the Pool – please bring your own chairs each time you come to the Pool. Chairs may not be left at the Pool. Each designated seating area on the Pool deck will have an umbrella. Please **do not move the umbrellas or attempt to create your own spot on the deck** outside of the designated seating areas. Once all umbrellas on the deck are full, seating is available in the pavilion and grass areas with appropriate social distancing by household. **Canopy tents may be used in the grass areas at the manager's discretion.**

Please be mindful of your fellow members and remain at least 6 feet apart when moving around the deck. Parents are expected to ensure their children are following social distancing guidelines.

If the Pool is cleared due to thunder or lightning, members will be required to wait in their cars until the Pool is re-opened. Members **may not congregate in the pavilion, the bathrooms, or at the entrance to the Pool** during this time.

The basketball court and volleyball court are open (members must bring their own ball – no equipment will be provided by the Pool). All mask and social distancing requirements apply on the courts.

Picnic tables will be available in the grass for use by members on a first come/first served basis. Members must **bring their own table covering for picnic tables**. Picnic tables cannot be used without a table covering **and may not be moved**. A limited number of table coverings will be available for sale in the office. During reserved grill times, certain tables by the grills will be reserved for those signed up for grill time.

Members will be able to **reserve a time to use the grills**. There will be 3 grills available on the deck and 1 grill available on the hill. Members may reserve **1 grill session per week** (Saturday to Friday), no more than 1 week in advance. Grill reservations will be taken in the office - in person or by phone. The hill grill will be available for sign up during all swim sessions (2 sessions per day). The deck grills will be available during the second swim session Monday-Friday (the late afternoon/evening session), and during both swim sessions on Saturdays and Sundays. Each grill reservation will also be allotted a reserved picnic table near the grill area. **Members must only use the grill to which they are assigned.**

In the Pool

Per State requirements, **all members must stay at least 6 feet apart** from other individuals not from their household in the Pool. The slide and diving board will be open – please remain 6 feet away from others when waiting to use the slide and diving board and use the designated markers. **When exiting the deep end, use the ladder on the side with the lifeguard chair, not the ladder by the slide.**

No noodles or other equipment will be provided by the Pool. At the discretion of the manager on duty, members may use their own pool toys, dive sticks, noodles, etc. in the Pool. Such equipment, however, may not be shared with any persons outside your family.

Be mindful of your fellow members and remain at least 6 feet apart when moving in the Pool. Parents are expected to ensure their children are following social distancing guidelines while in the Pool.

Lap Swimming

No more than 2 people may use a lap lane at one time, and “circle swimming” is required. We reserve the right to limit lap lanes to 1 person if physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Bathrooms

Masks and shoes must be worn in the bathrooms. All members should come to the Pool fully prepared to swim and to leave without changing. **The changing stalls will be closed.** Please wash your hands frequently. Hand sanitizer will be available at the guard desk. All members should shower before entering the Pool.

Please limit your use of the bathroom and refrain from waiting inside the bathroom if the stalls are occupied. Parents should accompany their young children to the bathroom and ensure older children understand the rules for bathroom use.

Cleaning

Throughout the day and during designated times, Staff will clean in accordance with State, Baltimore County, and CDC requirements. **All members must exit the Pool, the grounds, and the parking lot during the scheduled cleaning hours.**

Lost and Found

There will be no lost and found. Items left at the Pool will be discarded or donated as appropriate.

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability

By entering the Pool, you are acknowledging that you and all members of your household have read, understand, and agree to abide by these rules (as well as any subsequent changes to these rules), the Rollingwood Pool Rules available on the website, signs posted at the Pool, and any instructions from Staff. You also acknowledge that you enter the Pool at your own risk. While the Pool has taken precautions in accordance with State, Baltimore County, and CDC guidance, we cannot prevent you or your children from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing the Pool. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to utilize the Pool you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

By entering the Pool, you and all members of your household agree to forever release and waive your right to bring suit against Rollingwood Pool, Inc. and its owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to entering the Pool (including the Pool grounds). You understand that this waiver means you give up your right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim you may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.