

## **Greetings Westridge Pool Members**

Westridge Pool is opening Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>!

We will be opening with the following guidelines:

Governor Pete Ricketts' Directive Health Measure (DHM) allows for 25% of our pool bather capacity to be on the pool grounds, not counting staff, at any one time. Our normal capacity is 240. We can therefore have 60 members, not including staff, at a time on the pool grounds. In order to allow as many families and members to swim each day, we will have blocks of time that can be reserved.

Please note that this is a work in progress. There is no perfect system and some of our members might not be happy with this plan and may think it is unfair. Throughout the summer, the board and staff will monitor and adjust this system as we work through the first couple of weeks of the season. We will also adjust this system based on changes to the Governor's DHM.

### **Reservations:**

We will be using an online and mobile platform called Omnify to make reservations for your swim times. Members will be able to make reservations one week prior to the reservation day. We are asking each family to only reserve four (4) time slots for any given week, (Sunday through Saturday) and only 1 time slot per day. This will be done on a first come/first serve basis. Each member will need to register and sign up and add family members who will be coming on the day/time you select.

Adult swim will not count towards your four (4) times slots, but members will still have to register for those times to allow us to track who was at the pool at what time. We recommend you register for adult swim either in person or online the morning you are planning on attending adult swim. That way you won't be using one of your allotted daily sign ups. This may change based on demand.

There will be two (2) reservations options for signup: the main pool, or baby pool. No children over the age of 6 will be allowed in the baby pool. If only the baby pool is available, you may sign up for the main pool under the baby pool sign up.

We will be using the following time slots to start:

- Early morning lap swim Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 5:30-6:45 AM – Only 5 swimmers allowed.
- Early morning lap swim Sunday 7:00 – 8:15 AM – Only 5 swimmers allowed.
- Adult swim 11:15 AM -12:30 PM
- 1:00 - 3:00 PM
- 3:30 - 5:30 PM
- 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- 6:00 - 9:00 PM (Friday and Saturday only)

**\*\* Only one time slot per Westridge membership, per day, will be allowed.** At the start of each day, any unused time slots will be opened up so members can sign up for open slots even if they have signed up for their four (4) weekly slots and are already signed up for that day in another slot.

### **Safety Guidelines**

Westridge lifeguards will have a structured cleaning process before and during the day to keep our members and staff safe. We will clean all highly touched surfaces in between each reservation block. This includes spraying down and sanitizing all metal chairs/tables, lounge chairs, picnic tables and restroom surfaces.

Per CDC recommendations, if you or anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell) that person should stay at home until the CDC's published isolation criteria are met.

We will have a limited number of deck chairs put out in order to adhere to the current social distancing guidelines. Please do not move them around.

Also, social distancing must always be adhered to. This means no groups larger than 6, and each member must stay at least 6 feet apart in the water and on the pool deck. It is the parent's responsibility to police their children. While our guards will try to help enforce social distancing, it is ultimately their responsibility to maintain the safety of our swimmers. Guards are not there to police social distancing.

At this time, we are allowing children 12-years old and up to come to the pool without a parent. However, please stress to them the importance of following these guidelines. If they cannot follow the rules, they will be asked to leave. If it becomes a persistent problem, we may have to adjust the age limit.

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### **Q: Who can I bring if I sign up for a time slot?**

A: Anyone listed on your membership. No guests or family not listed on file for membership will be allowed. Each member must be entered and signed up online.

#### **Q: Can I list a nanny or babysitter on my membership?**

A: Yes, a nanny or babysitter can be listed and can accompany your children to the pool.

#### **Q: What happens if I don't show up for my reserved time?**

A: We are trying to allow as many families to use the pool throughout the week as possible. If a family does not show up for their signed-up time slot, that chunk of time is wasted. We will issue warnings for those members who don't show up for their time slots. If it becomes a persistent problem, we may take disciplinary measures.

**Q: What if there is inclement weather during my time slot?**

A: Unfortunately, that time slot is part of your weekly allotment. We cannot control the weather. It is the luck of the draw and we need to adhere to the schedule of the day.

**Q: What if there are time slots available on the same day of one of my time slots? Can I sign up for another time slot even though I have used my allotted time slot for that given day?**

A: Yes, if there are open time slots, you will be able to sign up for those slots at the beginning of that day. We want the pool to get used as much as possible and if there are open time slots, we want them to be filled. You must vacate the pool in between time slots so that it can be cleaned by our staff.

**Q: Will there be a rest break?**

A: Yes. There will be one 10 minute rest break after the first hour.

**Q: Can I reserve the pool after hours for a party?**

A: Not currently. Due to the DHM, no after hour parties or reservations will be taken. We will re-evaluate this as the season progresses.

The board and staff will be working as hard as we can to give our membership a fun and safe environment this summer. Some of these guidelines may be modified throughout the summer. We will keep members informed of any updates as they become available.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate this pool season in these difficult times.

Westridge Pool Board