

Opening Day is June 29th, 2020!

The **Demarest Swim Club** is excited to announce that after months of hard work, we will Open on June 29th.

Our priority is providing a safe place to swim and enjoy the summer, in spite of these trying times of COVID-19. Health and safety is of the highest concern and there will be safety measures in place and monitored.

We look forward to your first visit! Here is how best to prepare by following our new pool policies as per the CDC Guidelines (link attached):

MASKS: Masks must be worn when entering and exiting the pool as well as when walking the pool grounds but are NOT required to be worn when sitting in your lounge area. Masks are NOT to be worn in the pool (no masks required for children 2 & under).

FOOTWEAR: Footwear must be worn in bathroom/locker rooms.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: Please observe social distancing markings located throughout the club especially when entering as well as when finding your lounge area and when walking the grounds.

CHAIRS/BLANKETS: Please bring your own chairs/blankets. Upon request, chairs will be provided for our senior members (65 and older).

FOOD & DRINKS: Food and drinks will be allowed in your lounge area. Please refrain from bringing any type of glass and be sure to throw away all of your trash (picnic area will be closed). The Snack Shack will be open to purchase water, chips and ice cream.

LOCKER ROOMS: Come prepared to swim as there will be limited use of locker rooms with 4-6 people at a time.

NOTE: Bathrooms/locker rooms will be closed for 30 minutes

midday and at 6:30 for a complete cleaning.

New Pool Hours:

T-Pool

Tuesday through Saturday 11:00am-7:00pm

Sunday and Monday Noon-7pm

L-Pool (Lap Pool)

Tuesday through Saturday 10:00am-7:00pm

Sunday and Monday Noon-7:00pm

Please note: Only two swimmers per lane swimming opposite each other. In the event there is a large group at one time for lap swimming, we may have to impose a time limit. That will be determined.

CLINICS/LESSONS

Competitive swimming is suspended this year.

However, Swim and Dive Clinics are being planned.

Individual “contact free” swim lessons will be offered:

Levels 1 and 2 (age 5&6) “Mommy and me in the water”

Levels 3, 4 and 5. Limit of 5 students per lesson. Register at front desk.

Please note: We will not be using kick boards or any other swimming equipment. You may be asked by your instructor to bring your own.

Frequently asked questions:

What happens if a member or staff member should test positive for Covid-19?

The facility would close for 3 days for a complete disinfecting cleaning for a single outbreak. If there is another, the facility would close for 14 days.

Do we have to social distance in the water?

Yes! Social distancing will be expected in the water just as it is on the grounds...excluding family members.

Are you requiring staff members to be tested for Covid-19?

No. Testing staff members will only be required should someone become symptomatic or call out sick. The staff member will not be permitted back to work until the proper paper work is provided.

Are you marking the grounds or deck areas for 6 foot social distancing requirements?

No. The only areas marked will be the entrance, the snack stand area, the bathrooms and the diving boards. Everyone MUST practice social distancing when finding their area for their chairs/blankets.

Will you allow the use of the basketball hoop and the volleyball court?

Yes. You must bring your own basketball and/or volleyball. There will be a max of 5 people allowed on the volleyball court at one time and they must be in the same family/group. We are not allowing basketball games where kids will all be using one ball. We are strongly recommending playing games such as HORSE or Around the World.

Can we use the games behind the front desk?

No. There will be no games or cards given out by the front desk. Please bring your own games to play.

Please note:

Upon entering the pool, in addition to having a member key fob, every member **MUST** sign a roster including everyone they are bringing into the club along with a phone number and have their temperature checked. Also, please be sure to bring your own supply of hand sanitizer and antibacterial wipes. Hand sanitizer will be placed throughout the grounds.

Finally, we are asking that all of our members, long timers and new, to *please* be patient with our staff and each other as we enter into another wonderful season at the Demarest Swim Club. Your health and safety is our priority. Please be assured that our staff will be constantly wiping down areas with disinfectant throughout the day.

If anyone should have any questions, please feel free to email us or speak with one of our 3 pool managers.

We can't wait to see all of you!!

Sincerely,

The Demarest Swim Club
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****State of New Jersey CDC Health Guidelines:**

[https://nj.gov/health/ceohs/documents/phss/Guidance for Operating Pool Bathing Facilities During COVID-19.pdf](https://nj.gov/health/ceohs/documents/phss/Guidance%20for%20Operating%20Pool%20Bathing%20Facilities%20During%20COVID-19.pdf)