

Dear Parkcrest members,

The Parkcrest Board has been working on a plan to safely open our beloved pool while following local, state, and federal health guidelines for opening and operation. Our current plan for pool use and 2020 activities is detailed below. However, any direction given in this document is subject to change based on updated guidance and/or directives from health officials.

In this document, the terms social distance and social distancing refer to spacing one's self **at least** six feet from any other person not from your household.

Opening and Pricing:

- A. Parkcrest plans to open on Saturday, June 13.
- B. Due to the later opening date, along with current capacity mandates that will limit pool use and some social activities, we are adjusting membership fees downward. A full, updated list of 2020 membership fees should be available soon at www.parkcrestpool.com and updated on our Team Unify page for membership sign-up on or before June 1.
- C. Parkcrest is working on a schedule for pool operating hours and activities that will be posted on our website and communicated to returning members on or before June 1.
- D. We project Parkcrest will be operating at a financial loss of approximately \$15,000 this season due to a reduced number of social activities and events. Thankfully, we have the opportunity to be open for almost all of the season, and some members have expressed an interest in paying their normal full-season membership as a way to help the pool limit its losses. We are thankful for those who have both the means and willingness to do so, and we will give all members an opportunity to make an additional donation either during the sign-up process on Team Unify or through alternative means.

Member Guidance

- A. Do not come to pool grounds with an active COVID-19 infection or flu-like symptoms, if you have been exposed to a COVID-infected person in the past 14 days, or if directed by your doctor to avoid a pool or pool-like setting. Review a posted list of COVID-19 symptoms at the pool entrance and do not enter if you show any of the symptoms. We will not be performing regular temperature checks of members.
- B. Maintain social distance from all except your household/immediate family when entering, leaving and enjoying the pool. NOTE: The burden of maintaining social distance lies with individual members and their families. Pool staff will offer direction but cannot bear absolute responsibility for enforcing social distancing rules in the pool or on pool grounds. Safety regulations specify lifeguards, while performing normal lifeguard duties, cannot also be responsible for monitoring social distancing.

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- C. Choose one of the appropriately-spaced sections marked on the pool decks for you and your family's belongings. Do not switch or trade. Two chairs will be provided, so do not bring seating, but bring your own pool toys and flotation devices. Do not share them and remember to take them with you when you go.
- D. Children of any age can use the pool if they are with an adult family member / caregiver, and children 11 years and older can use the pool without an adult family member present. **However, it is the responsibility of parents to make sure their children follow social distancing guidelines and other pool rules, whether a parent is present or not.**

Proposed Check-in Process / Pool-Time Routine:

- A. No walk-ups will be admitted this season. Members will reserve blocks of time through an online registration system. **We intend to offer time blocks for open swim and dive, adult lap swim, tennis, and basketball, as well as times set aside specifically for seniors and immunocompromised members.** To meet the current 25%-of-capacity limit for reopening and to maximize pool time for the largest number possible, members will initially be allowed to reserve four one-hour blocks of pool time a week, with no more than 1 on weekends. We will monitor and determine whether and when this number can be increased.
- B. Use the usual entrance and maintain social distance while waiting in line (we are installing a piece of plexiglass at the front desk to help protect staff and members during check-in). Enter through respective locker rooms. Locker/changing area will be closed except for use of baby changing tables (more on that below). Please use the hand sanitizer available on your way to the pool area.
- C. Choose a taped-off section of pool deck for you and/or your family's belongings. These sections will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, but are expected to be sufficient for the 25%-of-capacity limit.
- D. Have a good time!!!
- E. Exit in a manner that observes social distancing guidelines through the south-facing gate along Inner Drive.

Guest Policy:

- A. We will not allow guests for the 2020 summer season in an effort to allow more members to access the pool.
- B. Nannies and other caregivers, as usual, do not count as guests and are permitted with the children for whom they are caring. They will, however, count towards capacity limits.

Locker Room Access:

- A. Restrooms and showers will be open, but some shower heads, urinals, and toilets will be closed to ensure adequate space for social distancing.
- B. Parents can use the baby changing stations, and appropriate supplies will be available for cleaning and disinfecting the changing stations after use.

Tennis/Basketball Court Guidelines:

- A. Under Public Health Madison Dane County's current Phase 1 reopening guidelines, Parkcrest will:
 - 1. Open one tennis court for reservation and use, limited to two players per time block (exception for larger groups if they are all from the same household) Players should not share rackets or balls.
 - 2. Open the basketball court for reservation and use, limited to a single family/household per time block. Please bring your own ball.
 - 3. Access to the tennis and basketball courts will be strictly limited to the gate on the right side of the pool's main entrance (from the parking lot)
 - 4. The pool will be getting a new lock for that gate and selling keys to members who wish to use the courts when the pool is not open.

Masks Use by Members/Staff:

- A. Parkcrest Pool strongly encourages members to wear a mask when they are entering, leaving and lounging on the pool deck.
- B. All staff will be expected to wear a mask while working.

Pool Cleaning/Sanitation:

- A. Parkcrest will provide cleaning supplies and disposable gloves to staff, and it will increase the frequency of cleaning of commonly-touched items such as, but not limited to: pool ladders, diving board rails, benches, bathrooms and equipment used by guards/staff.
- B. Touch-free hand sanitizer stations will be placed throughout the facility for use. Bathrooms will offer touch-free sanitizer, soap and paper-towel dispensers.
- C. The drinking fountain will be closed. Members should bring their own (reusable) water bottles, if desired.

Food/Drink Policies:

- A. The snack shack will be closed for the 2020 season and there can be no eating on the pool deck.
- B. The bleacher portion of the upper deck will be marked for social distancing and open for adults.

Swim/Dive Lessons:

- Parkcrest is preparing to offer swim and dive lessons starting July 6. These will be offered at an additional fee. These may have to be hands-off lessons and, thus, only available for independent swimmers or parent-child. Additional details will be made available in a couple of weeks.

Swim Team:

- Parkcrest intends to start an abbreviated Swim Team season July 6, with Monday-Friday practices, running for four weeks, for swimmers 10 and up. There will be two group practices, one from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and another from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Practices will offer a combination of land-based fitness and pool time. We estimate team fees will be between \$90-\$120, based on interest.
- For questions or more information, contact Jessica Yehle (jessyehle@gmail.com) and John Beard (johnbeardtiger@hotmail.com)

Dive Team:

- Parkcrest intends to offer Dive Team practices as early as June 22, with a 7:00 a.m. practice for divers 13 and up every weekday and a second daily session for all ages during late-afternoon adult lap swim (exact time pending finalized schedule). The team fee will be determined once exact dates are set. Participants must be a previous team member or be approved by the coaches, and they must be at least a level 3 swimmer.
- For questions or more information, contact Anne Marie Bell: (amnbell@chorus.net)