

WVSRC July 4th, 2020 Announcement

I know we have all been waiting to find out what the most anticipated day in Wood Valley Swim & Racquet Club will look like this year amidst a worldwide pandemic. It will look a lot different this year due in part to State and local restrictions. We were hoping Phase 3 may allow some flexibility and loosen some restrictions, but the reality is that North Carolina has not seen the progress we all hoped for. We, as a Membership, are encouraged to do all we can to limit the spread of COVID-19. It is also out of an abundance of caution and with the safety of our members as our primary concern that has guided our decisions.

We know this is not an ideal situation, and we all long to return to our old routine. However, we are fortunate to be still able to enjoy some sunshine and poolside chats even as we social distance. The BOD is grateful for members that have been extremely patient and understanding, and we have received much positive feedback under the circumstances. Please continue to send your feedback to contact@woodvalleysrc.com

Below are the changes that the BOD has put together for the Fourth of July weekend.

POOL

On the 4th, we will have three 3-hour sessions, a morning (10 am – 1), afternoon (1:30 – 4:30), and evening (5 to 8) session. Normal pool rules apply, and we still have a maximum deck capacity of 160 (State order), and we will still use the SignUp Genius link to sign up. The same signup rules apply (1 slot per family, and the signup will open at 10 am on the 3rd). We will provide more slots to the signup and will prohibit any walk-ins. The entrance will be through the clubhouse. The guards will check all members in to make sure they have a reservation and have a signed waiver, plus the usual bag and cooler check. We ask members to print off their reservation and present it to the guards. If you have not signed the waiver, please bring a signed copy for admission to the pool.

We will leave the pool furniture exactly as it is now, with the one exception possibly being the lounge chairs. There will be no tents allowed, and the same special COVID pool rules apply. Masks will be REQUIRED at check-in as you enter the pool deck, especially given the number of members and encouraged to be worn upon exit and on the deck if social distancing is not possible.

We will not be selling food this year, so members will need to bring their own food. The grills will be available and will be in the parking lot. Members must bring their own grilling utensils. Kitchen use will NOT be allowed, including the refrigerator. We will NOT have a keg for adults or lemonade for the kids, so all members need to bring your drinks. Limited concessions will be available, and members must put money on your account before July 4th.

Given that our water capacity is much less than our deck capacity, we may have regular breaks to encourage the sharing of precious water time. Also, the guards may make announcements to encourage members to be mindful of others wanting to use the water.

To maximize the time everyone has in the pool, there will be no volleyball game or adult big splash competition this year. We do expect to have the kids “over the rope game,” assuming social distancing is followed and may place a time limit on the event. We will still do the water balloon toss game, but that will happen outside the gate on the grass. There will be no corn hole tournament.

We will not allow in-town or out-of-town guests on the 4th or 5th. Typically, we allow out-of-town guests. However, given some regional areas are considered hotspots, and we do not know where these guests reside or have visited.

EVENTS

Because of the orders of the Governor, we are not able to do the fireworks on the 4th. As restrictions ease, we will be able to get them permitted again, and we are looking to reschedule them at a later date. This was a huge disappointment to us, but outside of our control.

Durham Highway Fire Department is also not able to help us with the parade this year, so due to this and out of an abundance of caution, we will not be having a parade.

We will still hold the annual 5k but will move to a virtual 5k. This is consistent with other road races. Record your workout using any run app, screenshot it, and send it to wv_info@woodvalleysrc.com. No registration required. Run time and distance should be visible in the screenshot, and it should be run the morning of the 4th.

SUMMARY

- Pool Operations:
 - Pool Hours divided into three 3-hour time slots (10 am to 1, 1:30 to 4:30, 5-8)
 - SignUp Genius will be available from the current link and will open at 10 am on the 3rd and close by 8 am on the 4th
 - One slot per member family (list will be checked, and violation of this will result in forfeiture of all signups.)
 - No walk-ups on the 4th. The number of signup slots will be increased from the usual 25, and deck capacity is still 160.
 - Face masks will be required for check-in & encouraged on the deck if social distancing is not possible.
- Food and Beverage:
 - There will be no food served this year
 - Concessions will be available and require a credit on your account—no cash transactions.
 - Grills will be available and placed in the parking lot. You MUST bring your grill utensils
 - Kitchen use (to include fridge) is not permitted.
 - Bring your beer/drinks.
- Events:
 - No Fireworks
 - No Parade (Durham Highway FD not able to help with it this year)
 - 5k will be virtual. No registration required. Send a screenshot to wv_info@woodvalleysrc.com
 - Kids games will be limited and no adult volleyball or big splash