



## Glenpool Club Rules & Guidelines for 2020 Season

The purpose of this document is to describe special rules and guidelines for the Glenpool Club (GPC) Members and employees to follow during the 2020 season to minimize the chance of spreading COVID-19. These rules and guidelines follow the requirements and suggestions set by the PA Department of Health (DOH) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for aquatic venues, in accordance with the PA Governor's phased reopening plan. All Members and employees are required to abide by these rules and guidelines and must sign this document and the Glenpool waiver to use or work at the pool this summer.

Per the CDC, there is no evidence that COVID-19 can be spread using pools. Proper operation, maintenance, and disinfection (e.g., with chlorine and bromine) of pools should remove or inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19. The chemical levels of Glenpool are checked at least 4 times each day.

*The GPC Board reserves the right to alter these rules/guidelines after the season starts if any rule or guideline is later found to need altered in some way. It is expected that there will be many lessons learned as we operate this season.*

### Changes to Common Amenities & Guest Rules

Many of GPC's normal amenities and freedoms will not be available this season to minimize the touching of common surfaces and assist in practicing social distancing.

There will be no access to and/or use of the following:

- Baby pool
- Refrigerator (exception: lifeguards may put meals in refrigerator)
- Microwave (exception: lifeguards may heat up meals)
- Free ice pops
- No snacks/drinks for sale
- Grills
- GPC pool toys and goggles (you may bring your own, but must take with you after each use)
- Showers
- Ping-pong table
- Swing set
- Storage in bath house (temporary or long-term)
- No in-town or out-of-town guests

- No private parties

The GPC Board may later allow access to one or more of these items but will get feedback from Members first.

### General Use of GPC Pool & Property

People not from the same *Family Pod* (see **GPC Dictionary** section below for meaning) must maintain 6' from each other both in and out of the pool. However, GPC does not plan on scheduling or limiting general use of the pool to Members and will use *Zones* to implement this.

Signing in will be mandatory to assist in this. The sign-in sheet or device will be located under the awning, as normal. One Member should sign in for his/her family.

### *GPC Dictionary*

The following are some special terms being used in this document:

- **Family Pod** = A family, or group of people who live together.
- **Zones** = Areas that are clearly separated from each other that can be defined and designated to abide by CDC social distancing crowd control guidelines.
- **Base Camp** = The location you put/park your chairs, bags, towels, coolers, etc., so that everyone in your Family Pod has a centralized meeting/hang-out location.

### *Zones*

The property will be separated into 3 Zones this season:

1. Zone 1: The pool and the gated area around the pool.
2. Zone 2: The area down by the volleyball net.
3. Zone 3: The area in and around the swing set and fire pit.

The capacity of each Zone will NOT exceed 25 persons in phase Yellow and 35 persons in phase Green. The staff are included in this total. The capacity of Zone 1 may temporarily exceed the capacity for bathroom use.

When the pool Zone (Zone 1) is at or reaching capacity, then those residing in Zone 1 but not using the actual pool itself may be asked to move their Base Camp to Zone 2 or Zone 3. This will provide more access to the actual pool itself. Please set up your Base Camp at the deep end of the pool or in Zone 2 or 3 if you have older or no children, so that families with younger children are able to set up at the shallow end of the pool.

If full capacity is reached, then GPC will give the Member who has been there the longest current time a “Time’s Up Notice” of 15 minutes so that all guests can enjoy the pool as much as possible. Please note the following related to GPC capacity:

- It is extremely unlikely that 50 or more people will be at the pool when you want to use it and that they are all interested in being in the water at the same time (i.e., it is unlikely there will be 20 or more people in the water at the same time).
- Minimum use once at the pool will be 90 minutes (e.g., if you show up at 11:00 AM and are the only group/individual at the pool and by 11:30 AM there are 25 people there and more waiting to use the pool itself, you would be requested to exit the pool no earlier than 12:30 PM).
- GPC is developing an application that will track pool population in real-time (updated every 30 minutes) and display this count on a web page to assist you with knowing the current pool population before heading over to the pool.

#### *Goes Without Saying but Here It Is*

The following are important rules for our Members to follow in general:

1. Maintain a distance of at least 6’ from other individuals not in your Family Pod.
2. Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as frequently as possible or use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
3. Cover coughs or sneezes with a sleeve or elbow, not hands and do not shake hands.
4. Regularly clean high-contact surface areas.
5. When sick, stay at home.

#### Lap Swimming

GPC plans on allowing Members to schedule lap-swimming in up to 1-hour increments during non-peak hours (e.g., 8-11 AM, 6-8 PM). To support the increased number of people wanting to lap swim this season due to other pools being closed, GPC will open earlier on some days just for lap-swimming, providing 4-5 lanes. The exact schedule will be defined and may vary from week to week. People may still lap-swim during peak hours (e.g., 12-6 PM), but only 1-2 lanes will be available, and reservations will not be taken. One person is allowed per lane, or two people if from the same Family Pod.

#### Non-Lap Swimming

The following rules and guidelines apply to non-lap swimming:

- Attempt to maintain social distance of 6’ from other people not in same Family Pod.
- Hand and ladder rails will get wiped down once daily by GPC staff.

- The steps area and ladders of the pool will remain clear and open for entry and exit of the pool without the worry of violating social distancing. This also applies to the ladders.
- The **diving board** will be available to use, but Members must be 6' apart while in line. The diving board handrails and steps will be cleaned once daily by GPC staff.

\*Plan to use disinfectant cleaner, paper towels, etc. Cleaning supplies will also be available for Members to use.

### Pool Games

Only Members from the same Family Pod may play a pool game together, and they must practice social distancing from other Members in the pool.

### Bath House & Bathrooms

The following rules and cleaning schedule apply to the bath house:

- **Toilets and sinks** will be operational. They will be cleaned once daily by GPC staff.
- **Changing rooms** will be available. The high-touch surfaces of these rooms will be cleaned once daily by GPC staff. We do recommend that Members wear their bathing suit to and from the pool to minimize use of the changing rooms.
- **Showers** are NOT to be entered or used until further notice.
- Door handles will be cleaned once daily by GPC staff.

### Tables & Benches

The following rules and recommendations apply to GPC tables and benches:

- **Tables** will have top surfaces cleaned once daily by GPC staff.
- Members using a table **MUST** wipe it down at the end of their use, so that it is clean and ready for the next Member.
- **Benches** will have top surfaces cleaned once daily by GPC staff.
- Members using a bench **MUST** wipe it down at the end of their use, so that it is clean and ready for the next Member.

GPC tables and benches will be placed at a recommended distance from each other according to CDC and/or PA guidelines and must not be moved without Board authorization. Members are welcome to bring their own table and/or bench for use in Zone 2 or Zone 3 to enhance their Base Camp experience but must take these items with them after each visit.

## Chairs

The following rules and recommendations apply to GPC chairs:

- **Chairs** will have top surfaces cleaned once weekly by GPC staff.
- Members using a chair **MUST** wipe it down at the end of their use and put it away, so that it is clean and ready for the next Member.

It is recommended that Members bring their own chairs, but GPC chairs will be available.

## Masks

The following rules and guidelines apply to the use of masks:

- Per CDC, masks should not be worn in the pool since they get wet/ineffective.
- Masks need not be worn when in your Family Pod.
- Masks will be worn when going to/into the bathrooms/changing areas.
- Masks will be worn at any time you may come within 6' of another person not in your Family Pod.

## Lifeguards

The following rules apply to our GPC lifeguards:

- Per CDC, lifeguards are NOT required to wear masks while on duty (in guard chair).
- **Lifeguards will NOT be enforcing any new rules associated with social distancing, wearing masks, etc.** Do not expect our lifeguards to enforce these rules. If they see a Member violating a rule, then they will report that Member to the Board within 24 hours only.

All Members and employees are required to abide by these rules and guidelines and must sign this document and the Glenpool waiver to use or work at the pool this summer. If an adult Glenpool Member cannot or will not follow these rules and social distancing guidelines, they will go up for review and the Board will vote on a course of action, up to and including membership termination of that individual.

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Print Name of Parents/Guardians

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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\*Name of Other Family Member

\*Please list all family members – Anyone 18 years of age or older must sign