

Scottish Hills 2021 COVID policies



A few notes:

- The board will continue to monitor recommendations and requirements from the CDC and North Carolina Health Department and will make changes as necessary to keep all members swimming safely.
- Our goal is to set up the pool to allow everyone to maintain social distancing, however, we will not be enforcing the distance. Parents are expected to monitor their children and help them respect the space of others around them. Our lifeguards are busy ensuring swimmer safety and we do not want their attention drawn away from the pool.
- Chlorine levels will be maintained at levels recommended by the CDC.
- All policies apply to pool activities plus any social or special events.

Amount of people allowed in the pool

- Capacity will be 100% as determined by fire code. No sign ups will be required for entrance. If socially distanced seating on the deck is full, guests are welcome to sit on the tennis courts (chairs will be available for seating).
- For those that would like to swim during quieter hours, we recommend coming to the pool from 11-2 on weekdays, 10-12 on Saturdays and 12-2 on Sundays. Avoid the busy hours from 4-6 pm.

Chairs and tables

- Chairs and tables will be spaced in groupings 6 feet apart. Each grouping is intended for 1 family. Please do not move the chair groupings.
- The disinfectant spray will be available for members to wipe all chairs and tables after each use.
- Tables are high-risk areas so will also be cleaned by staff between member usage. Each table will have a sign to mark if it has been cleaned. When leaving a table, be sure that it is marked dirty. Once a staff member has cleaned the table it will be marked as clean for the next member.

Check-in Desk

- The check-in desk and the front gate will be sanitized once an hour.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the check-in desk and snack bar.

Snack Bar

- The snack bar attendant will be wearing a mask.
- Snack bar attendant will sanitize or wash hands between each client if any contact is made (for example, exchanging money)
- Snack bar counters (outside and inside) will be disinfected after each open session.
- The snack bar will be open from 20 minutes till the hour until 20 minutes after the hour on weekdays.
- The water fountain will be available for filling water bottles only.

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Bathrooms

- Bathroom counters, sinks, door handles (stall and entrance door), paper towel dispensers, and toilet flush levers will be sanitized every hour.

Miscellaneous

- Guests may come with a member if they are able to be included in the member's grouping.
- Ping pong, foosball and shuffleboard will be available. The front desk attendant will clean items between each use.
- Shelter rentals are available for \$10/hr. Party sizes will be limited to 25 people. No rentals are available during swim team or dive team practice.
- In the case of inclement weather, families will need to wait in the parking lot or their cars as families will not be able to congregate under the shelters.
- Early bird swim will be open as usual.

Swim Lessons

- Group lessons sizes will be reduced with a maximum of 4 swimmers.
- Semi private and private lessons are available for those who would feel more comfortable with smaller groups.

Quarantining and exposure Rules

- Please do not come to the pool if you or anyone you have been in contact with in the past 14 days has shown any signs of COVID-19 including fever, cough or shortness of breath. All employees will complete screening at home and are not permitted to come to work if they have any symptoms.
- If a staff or member has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or is presumed positive by a medical professional, the person may not return to the pool until
 - 10 days since the start of symptoms
 - Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications
 - Other symptoms are improving

References

Association of Aquatic Professionals

<https://aquaticpros.org/covid-19-resources/>

NC Health department

<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/media/37/download#:~:text=Limit%20the%20occupancy%20in%20indoor.with%20at%20least%206%2Dfoot>

CDC

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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>

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