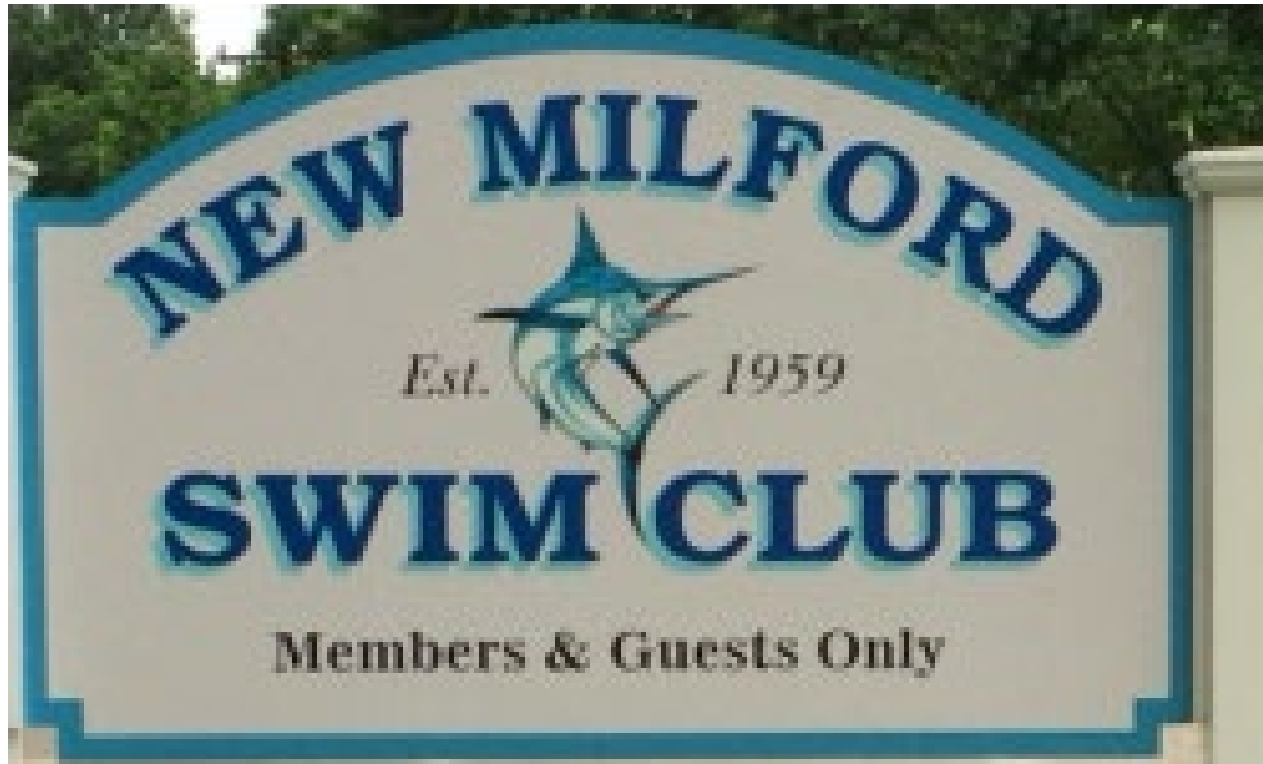


# New Milford Swim Club Meeting

## June 15, 2020



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# Executive Order 153 - Pool facilities

- Swim clubs may open subject to guidance issued by the NJ Department of Health, and approval from the local Board of Health
- The Club has developed a 2020 Operations Plan involving:
  - Staffing and Pool Facility Operations
  - Admittance and Access to the Facility
  - Infection Control Strategies
  - Restrooms and Shower Access
  - Face Masks, Gloves, and Social Distancing Strategies

\*The Plan is designed to lower the COVID-19 risk as much as possible while also allowing our members to enjoy the Club\*



An aerial photograph of a swimming pool with several people in the water. A large yellow inflatable table with colorful circular patterns is floating in the center. The water is clear blue, and the pool's tiled bottom is visible. The text 'New Milford Swim Club 2020 Operating Plan' is overlaid in white, bold font in the center of the image.

# New Milford Swim Club 2020 Operating Plan



# Staffing and Pool Facility Operations

- Staff upon arrival for work will do the following:
  - Wash their hands
  - Have their temperature taken
  - Staff Members will be sent home if they have symptoms of Illness
- During the day staff will:
  - Wear a mask when not on the chair and always carry a pair of gloves.
  - Wear gloves and appropriate safety equipment during any cleaning
- Main Office:
  - Plexiglass or similar covering installed on each window
  - Scanner will be on the members' side of the window
  - Staff members will have minimal contact with the members
- Members/guests will *not* be temperature checked upon entry.



# Admittance and Access to the Facility

- The max number of bathers allowed in each pool will be based on pool area & social distancing guidelines per State Health guidelines:
  - North Pool (Main): 175
  - South Pool (Lap Pool): 100
  - Kiddie Pool: 25
- Therefore, up to 300 individuals will be permitted in the Club during the day
  - If demand is high, to ensure that ALL members have a chance to enjoy the pool, a reservation system may be used

*\* It is the members' responsibility to social distance in the pools so we don't have to reduce number of people in pool\**

# Infection Control Strategies



- Club chairs & umbrellas will be removed
  - Members may bring their own chairs. These may **not** be left at the club.
- High touch areas will be sanitized throughout the day
- Adequate soap and hand sanitizer will be located throughout the Club
- Swim Lessons will not be available
- Swim Team has been canceled
- Playground will be closed, no balls or games will be provided by Club
- Water aerobics will not be available
- Picnic tables and grills will be closed; but you can eat at your chairs
- Adult swim will be allowed when feasible

# Restrooms and Shower Access

- Bathrooms will be disinfected nightly and every 2 hours throughout the day
  - Bathrooms closed for 15-minutes after each cleaning
- Disinfectant Misting will occur every 2 hours (approved by EPA)
- Members must wear footwear in the bathrooms
  - Locker rooms and half of the bathrooms will be closed off
  - Showers will be closed; an outside shower will be provided
- Staff will be required to sanitize their hands before they go up & when they come down from the lifeguard stands
- Members must carry in-carry out all garbage
- Water fountains closed



# Face Mask Requirements



- Masks must be worn when you are not in your seating area, unless you are going right into the water.
- It is especially essential that masks/face coverings must be worn in the bathrooms as that is an enclosed space
- Masks are not permitted in the water as this poses a drowning risk
- Per guidelines, lifeguards are prohibited from wearing masks while guarding



# Social Distancing Strategies

- All members of different households are strongly encouraged to stay a minimum of 6' apart
- It is your responsibility to determine who it is safe for you to sit with, e.g. if you enjoy the pool with a friend or relative with whom you are comfortable
- It is your responsibility to maintain at least 6' distance from others if you have a concern about being infected
- Social distancing requirements are in effect both in and out of the water

# Social Distancing

## In the Water

- No congregating on pool stairs
- Must stand 6 feet or further from stairs or ladders
- If standing or sitting on the sides of the pool, must be a minimum of 6 feet away from anyone
- Deck area must remain clear at all times. Please go in the pool or stay in seating area.
- While in the water, use best effort to remain at least 6 feet away from non-household members



# Social Distancing Ambassador

A designated **Social Distancing Ambassador** will be monitoring the pool and grounds on a regular basis for the 2020 season to:

- Help all members abide with social distancing and other safety requirements

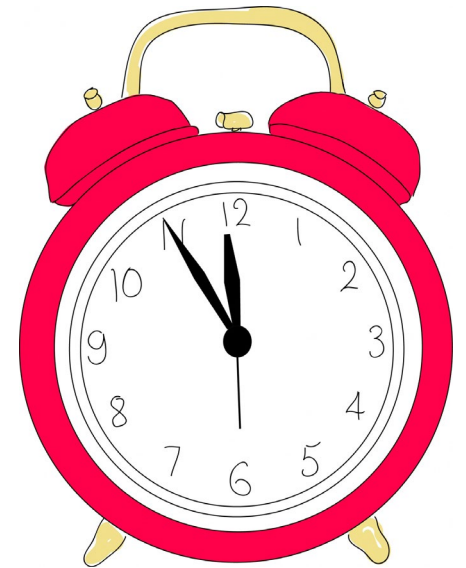
Members Need to:

- Respect and comply with social distancing ambassador instructions
- **Failure to follow instructions after previous warning WILL lead to immediate removal from the New Milford Swim Club, and could lead to revocation of membership, without refund**

***\*Parents need to review these social distancing requirements with children before allowing them to come to pool unsupervised\****

# 2020 Season Operating Hours

- Opening Day (target): July 1, 2020
- Last day of season: Labor Day (September 7, 2020)
- Hours of Operation (no change from last year):
  - July 1 – August 16  
Monday – Sunday: 12:00PM – 8:00PM
  - August 17– September 6  
Monday – Sunday: 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM
  - Labor Day: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM





# Recap

- Our first priority is to ensure the health and safety of members and staff
- Significant changes would be put in place for members to enjoy the pool in a safe manner
- Significantly less crowded Club with 50% capacity
- Every effort will be made to reopen the Swim Club
- It is up to the Club members to open for the 2020 season with enough membership wanting it to open
- **The Club can only open if members support the Club and register to pay their dues by Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> (payment plans ARE available)**
- **NEW MEMBERS welcome at NMSC- Special Promotion available!**

**JOIN US NOW! Click [HERE](#) to register!**

# We are ALL in this together!

- These past few months have been challenging for everyone and we sincerely, thank you for giving us your valuable time time!
- We truly hope to see everyone enjoying a fun and enjoyable summer at the NMSC!
- JUMP IN... Pay those dues so we can all get splashing!

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