Shelton Community Center Pool

COVID-19 Rules and Regulations

1. Pool use will be limited to **MEMBERS ONLY** by reservation. No walk-ins will be allowed at this time.
2. **No Locker Rooms will be available.** **Swimmers must enter and exit the building in their suits.** No changing area will be available. The deck shower will be available to rinse quickly, but no showers are available at this time. Rinsing is required by State Health Code prior to entry.
3. **There will be no equipment available for use**. Those wishing to use the kickboards, pull buoys, noodles, barbells, etc must bring their own equipment. All equipment will continue to fall under the pool rules. Ex. lifejackets must be coast guard approved, and inflatable rafts, toys etc are not allowed and children may not use pool noodles, barbells, etc.
4. Beginning each Monday, reservations may be scheduled for Tuesday through Monday of the following week. **Members may call between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday to make a reservation.** No reservations will be taken on Saturday or Sunday.
5. Reservations will be made by membership #. You must have your membership card with membership # available when calling to make a reservation. Those without their membership number will not be allowed to make a reservation.
6. Each member will have to make an individual reservation. Members with children under 5 may bring one child per adult if they have reserved a place in the open area. Children 5 and over must have a membership and their own reservation. Children may not accompany parents in the lap lanes.
7. Members must request a lane or the open area at time of reservation. There are a limited number of slots during each timeframe.
8. **Due to the large number of members, all members will be restricted to 3 reservations per week at this time.** This is to allow more members to have a chance at their preferred time slot.
9. Swimmers should enter the building no more than 10 minutes before their reservation time. Face masks must be worn at all times outside of the water.
10. Swimmers must show membership cards to check in at the Pool Office window before entering the Pool Gallery. Members without a card must go to the main office to obtain their membership number. Members that have a temperature over 100.4 will not be allowed to swim.
11. Seats will be marked by an “X” in the Pool Gallery for those waiting for their appointment. **Do not sit in the unmarked areas of the gallery.**
12. When it is time for their appointment, swimmers will take their belongings onto the pool deck and place them in one of the marked spots for bags/towels, then enter their assigned lane/area.
13. Swimmers in the water must maintain a minimum of 6 feet between themselves and other pool members. Lifeguards will be in charge of traffic flow in the building and in the water.
14. **Swimmers in the lap lanes must swim laps.** Parents may not have children accompany them in the lap lanes. Children under 18 that wish to swim laps may reserve a lane, unless they are under 12.
15. Swimmers in the open area are expected to exercise in a small area moving perpendicular to the lap lanes. **No lap swimming will be allowed in the open area.**
16. Some assigned spaces in the open area may be exclusively in the deep end to maintain social distancing. If you are unable to support yourself in the deep end you should bring a lifejacket. A limited number of Aquajogger belts will be available for swimmers in Open Area #9 – 12 to aide in their workout. These belts **ARE NOT a lifesaving device**, and should not be used to support a poor swimmer or non-swimmer. Belts will be disinfected after each use.
17. Once each time slot is over, all swimmers must exit the water immediately. Upon exiting the pool, all swimmers must gather their equipment and exit through the assigned door to the parking lot. No locker rooms or changing area will be available.
18. **Water fountains are only available as Water Bottle Filling Stations per order of Governor Lamont. No one may drink directly from the fountain.** Members should bring their own bottles (NO GLASS) if they need a drink.
19. In the case of inclement weather, the pool may be closed during your time slot. Swimmers will not be allowed to stay into the next time slot if they are unable to swim.