

Burke Station Swim Club

2021 Specific Operating Rules & Access Procedures

Effective 07/01/2021

In order to ensure the safety and health of our Members and lifeguards, the following rules have been established for Burke Station Swim Club (BSSC).

We ask that individual Members act responsibly, adhere to guidelines and rules and to stay at home if they exhibit Covid-19 symptoms. Please be courteous to your fellow Members and respect their comfort level and desire for personal space.

Parents are requested to caution their children to observe the rules and to obey the instructions of the Lifeguards. Use of the Burke Station Swim Club's property is at their own risk. These rules are in effect to maintain the health of all Members and lifeguards.

Use of the Swim Club is at your own risk. We expect all Members to use personal responsibility and show consideration for those around you. Everyone is welcome to bring your own sanitizer, Clorox wipes and use your best judgement when visiting the Swim Club.

The BSSC lifeguards reserve the right to refuse entry to any Member exhibiting symptoms and to eject any Member not adhering to safety protocols.

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SWIM CLUB ADMITTANCE

Members aged under 10 will be required to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Entrance to the Swim Club will be through the front door. Please sign in at the front desk. All members of your Family should be signed in. Pens will not be sanitized after every use. Please bring your own pen if you prefer.

Only one family unit should be in the front desk/lobby area at one time. Please have your Membership cards out and ready to be checked by the guards.

- Please note: we will not be collecting cards but Members will need to show your cards each time you enter.
- **By signing in yourself and your family members, you are confirming that each person in your party:**
 1. **does not currently have COVID-19,**
 2. **has not tested positive in the last 10 days for COVID-19, AND**
 3. **is COVID-19 symptom free (fever, symptoms of COVID-19, known exposure to COVID-19 in prior 14 days, etc...)**

Only Members (and their guests – see below) are permitted to enter the Swim Club. Persons wishing to join must deliver a completed and signed registration form and payment at the Swim Club. However, immediate access to the facility is not permitted. Please allow our volunteers 48 hours to process your membership. Once you are notified of your processed Membership, you can enjoy admittance to the Swim Club.

MASKS

Per [CDC Guidelines](#) and [Executive Order Number 79](#), persons who are not fully vaccinated (14 days post-final dose) should wear a mask when entering, passing through and using the Swim Club building.

We suggest that all Members wear a mask when entering, passing through and using the Swim Club building. We recognize that people are in various stages of the vaccination process and we want to keep our community safe while also streamlining the check-in process.

Individuals who are not fully vaccinated should wear a mask in the Swim Club building for the foreseeable future since all of our children under 12 years old are ineligible for vaccination.

CLEANING

Lifeguards will clean furniture with a disinfecting spray each day. They will also clean high touch areas (ladders, railings) periodically throughout the day.

Hand sanitizer will be provided at the main entrance. Bathrooms will be supplied with hand soap and paper towels. Members may request a Clorox wipe or bring their own to clean off furniture or tables.

POOL OPERATIONS

Main Pool & Shallow End: Free swimming is permitted.

- One lap lane will always be available in the pool. The lane is available for lap swimming & water exercise. Members wishing to maintain a separate space may utilize the lane if not being used for lap swimming or water exercise.
- If any Member is utilizing the lanes, please respect their space and do not enter the lanes. Parents should remind their children to not enter the lap lane when in use by other Members.

Diving Well: The diving board and the slide will be available for use. Please follow the lifeguard's instructions as to whether the board and slide are open. If the board and slide is open, the diving well is closed to general swimming.

Wading Pool: The Wading Pool will be open this season. Any short-term closures during the season will be at the direction of Titan Pool Services and will be communicated through the regular means as well as posted at the front entrance and on wading pool gates. Please respect any such closures and do not enter the Wading Pool gated enclosure.

Deck Area: The deck area will be open. If you move furniture for use, please return to its original locations before you leave. Members are welcome to bring their own items to clean off furniture prior to use.

Bathrooms: Bathrooms will be open for use. Please refrain from congregating in the restrooms and allow for Members to pass through easily to reach the deck or the front door. Masks should be worn inside the building per CDC guidelines.

Pool Equipment: Members may bring their own kick boards and/or exercise related equipment. The Swim Club will not be loaning out equipment. Please keep items to a minimum to ensure all Members have appropriate space to enjoy their swim time

- Use of balls & water squirters is at the discretion of the Pool Operator and the lifeguard on duty.
- Oversized Rafts are Not Permitted.

Lost and Found: Please remember to take all your belongings with you. Valuables will be collected by the lifeguards. Other items such as towels, swim goggles, t-shirts will be kept for a short period before being donated or disposed of.

Food: Food is only permitted on the upper deck and picnic area. Members may bring their own food, snacks and drinks to the Swim Club. Please clean up your trash and deposit it in garbage cans. We will not be offering recycling at this time.

- The water fountain is available only for filling cups/water bottles. Please do not drink directly from the fountain.
- The snack window will not be open at this time.
- The soda machine is unavailable.
- Please respect other Members who may be enjoying a snack or meal on the upper deck by giving them space.
- Food deliveries are permitted. Delivery persons must be met at the front entrance. They will not be permitted to enter the Swim Club.

Weather/Emergency: In the event of a thunderstorm or other emergency that closes the pool, the whistle will sound, instructing all swimmers to exit the pool. Members must leave the Swim Club grounds at that time. Members will not be permitted to wait out the closure in the Swim Club building.

- Closures of the Swim Club will be announced on the Swim Club Weather Info Twitter Feed: @BSSCInfo. The feed is available on the burkestation.net website as well.
- Current status of the Swim Club can be confirmed by calling the front desk at 703.912.9720.
- The Swim Club will close for 45 minutes from the time a guard whistles for thunder or lightning. For every subsequent occurrence, the closure time resets to 45 minutes.

Revocation of Membership: The Swim Club Manager on Duty has the right to ask anyone to leave the grounds who is blatantly disobeying and disregarding operating rules for the Swim Club. Members who harass other Members or lifeguards may be removed from the Swim Club. Repeated and/or offensive behavior may be reported directly to the BSSC Volunteer Committee or the BSCA Board, as needed. Continued and blatant abuse of the Rules may result in revocation of Membership without refund.

GUESTS

Guest Fee: The 2021 guest fee is \$5/swimmer per visit.

Payment: Payment must be in the form of a check made payable to BSCA from a current Paid Member's account. We cannot accept other forms of payment.

Waiver: Guests must provide a signed waiver for admittance to the Swim Club. The waiver is available on the BSCA website. It must be printed and brought to the Swim Club at time of visit. A signed waiver is valid for the season. Guests under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian sign the waiver.

Entry into Swim Club: Guests must be signed in to the Swim Club in the Log Book and paid for by their sponsoring Member.

Frequency: Guests will not be admitted more frequently than twice a calendar week, or a total of ten times during the swim season.

Passes: Guest Pass Cards are available to purchase at the front desk. These pass cards are provided as a convenience for Members at the daily guest rate. Payment for all guest passes must be made by the Member's personal check, payable to BSCA. Guest passes do NOT entitle the guest to access club facilities without a member. A Guest using a guest pass must still be signed in and accompanied at all times by a Member. Abuse of the guest pass card can result in loss of guest privileges.

Full BSSC Operating Rules are [available here](#).

Operating rules & procedures will continuously be reviewed and will change in accordance with guidance from Fairfax County Health Department, Commonwealth of Virginia, CDC, and our Swim Club management company, Titan Pool Service, Inc.

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