



Dear WSC Members,

The recent sunny weather is making us think spring. Summer won't be far behind, and it's time to start thinking about Woodland Swim Club's 2021 season! Here's a rundown of important information about opening, membership dues, etc., as we get ready for WSC's 101st year:

Opening Weekend

The pool will open **Memorial Day Weekend**, starting Friday, **May 28** (opening time TBD).

Special Covid-19 Policies (subject to change as conditions evolve)

There are many reasons to be optimistic that this summer will allow for a return to more normal conditions throughout our community, including at Woodland. But it's hard to predict exactly what things will look like by opening weekend. Over the course of the summer, there is reason to hope that increased vaccinations and warmer weather will allow for easing of various restrictions.

- Given the remaining uncertainties, for the start of the season we are assuming we will reopen with the same conditions that were in place at the end of the 2020 season, including cleaning procedures, limitations on capacity, table spacing, mask requirement outside the pool, and a no-guests policy.
- Unlike last season, we plan to reintroduce concessions.
- If permitted under state and county guidelines, we plan to reopen the baby pool this season.
- All Covid-19 policies will be reassessed as we approach opening weekend, and throughout the season. If conditions warrant easing restrictions, such as the mask requirement or no-guests policy, the board will make necessary adjustment and communicate any changes.

2021 Membership Dues

2021 membership fees are unchanged from last season (and 2019). Dues must be paid by **April 30** to reserve your spot for the 2021 season.

- If you already know that you will not be rejoining for the 2021 season, please email WSCmembership@WoodlandSwimClub.com as soon as possible so that we can invite new members from our lengthy waiting list.
- The link for the "member portal" to make 2021 dues payments online is available on the front page of the pool's website. Alternatively, checks can be mailed to Woodland Swim Club, P.O. Box 534, Sewickley, PA 15143.
- Last year, members could elect a special Covid-19 option to put their membership on hold. There will not be a hold option for the 2021 season. Any members who opted for the hold last year and choose not

reactivate their membership for the 2021 season will lose their place and will need to sign-up again on the waiting list.

Swim Team, Lap Swim

As you know, there was no swim team last season due to Covid-19. With the changing conditions, we hope to coordinate with our neighbor swim clubs this summer, but no plans are yet in place.

- Last summer we introduced adult lap swim prior to regular opening time in the morning. If you are interested in adult lap swim continuing this season, (perhaps with a modest fee to cover the additional lifeguard costs) please send an email to WSCinfo@WoodlandSwimClub.com so that we can assess interest.

Changes to the Board

Many thanks to Rebecca Earlewine, who stepped down from the role of WSC board president after years of dedicated service. Board vice president Paul Fuener has taken on the role of President.

- After playing an instrumental role in putting the WSC on firm financial footing, Eric Carlson has turned over the treasurer's role to new board member Andrea Kusick.
- We also welcome new board members Chris Moyer (Vice President), Sara Braun (Secretary), and Mark and Mae Rothbauer (jointly serving with a single vote).

Here is the current roster of board members:

Paul Fuener – President

Chris Moyer – Vice President (Technology)

Sara Braun – Secretary

Andrea Kusick – Treasurer

Peter Floyd (Facilities, Maintenance)

Stephanie & Dave Suhayda (jointly serving w/ single vote) (Membership, Swim Team)

Jen Andrews

Bobby Cupelli

Mark & Mae Rothbauer (jointly serving w/ single vote)

New WSC General Email and Phone Number

- The new general purpose email address is WSCinfo@WoodlandSwimClub.com.
- There is a new phone number for the pool: (412) 440-3329
- These contact details will be posted on the WSC website.

Waiting List

- We have implemented a new membership waitlist program using the Waitlistr platform. The existing waitlist order was maintained. An advantage of the Waitlistr platform is that it is now possible to check position on the waitlist.

- Let your friends and neighbors know that they can sign-up for the waiting list, or check their position, on the WSC website.

Volunteer Opportunities

- As in past seasons, there will be plenty of opportunities for volunteer work in the weeks leading up to opening weekend.
- Stay tuned for emails with specific dates for volunteer workdays.

Rules and Regulations

- We encourage all members to review the Rules and Regulations: <http://www.woodlandswimclub.com/index.php/rules-regs/>
- Note that the guest policy is on hold due to Covid-19. While we hope to ease this restriction, no guests are permitted until further notice.
- The specific Covid-19 policies and procedures will be communicated closer to opening day, as conditions may warrant.

Looking forward to a great summer at Woodland!

All the best,
WSC Board of Directors

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