

BERKELEY SWIM CLUB RULES SUMMER 2021

Pursuant to NJ Executive Order No.153 (2020), the BSC has submitted a COVID-19 Pool Operation Prevention Plan (CPOPP) to the local health authority. In consultation with the Board of Trustees, local government officials, and the local health department, the following policies have been established and will be in effect from 05/28/2021 until further notice.

1. Members entering Berkeley Swim Club through the main gate should be wearing a face covering, maintain a 6 ft distance from other members during the check in process and answer the COVID symptom screening questions prior to entering the club. **No one should come to BSC if they are sick.**
2. COVID waivers will be emailed to all members and must be signed and emailed back to board@berkeleyswimclub.com prior to opening day to avoid handling of paperwork at the desk. Extra copies will be available at the office.
3. Guests are welcome during the 2021 season. All guests must sign the covid waiver and adhere to all BSC rules. Teen Memberships are not allowed guests. Guests are limited to 5 visits unless arrangements are made with the Board.
4. With permission, children of members may sign themselves in beginning at age 12, if they have passed a deep-water test.
5. Children must be 16 years of age to sign in and supervise under-age family members.
6. The front gate will be for entrance only and members will check in at the office. To maintain one way traffic, exit the club through the baby pool gate.
7. Please maintain social distancing with your chairs. The BSC property is extensive, so we ask that you keep as much room as possible between family groups.
8. **You should NOT wear a mask while swimming.** Lifeguards are not required to wear masks while on stand.
9. **Foot wear and face coverings must be worn when using the restrooms.**
10. Restrooms will be sanitized frequently. Please advise a staff member if the restroom appears to be in need of servicing. We will also spray the baby changing table on a regular basis but we suggest that you use your own cover to place your baby on when changing him/her and to use your own wipes to clean the surface before and after using the table.
11. Children may not play in the restrooms.
12. The restrooms are in the process of being updated. The showers are temporarily closed.

13. **Please turn your chair on its side before you leave so that it can be identified by the staff as needing to be sanitized. You are permitted to bring your own chair if you prefer.**
14. No chair forts may be built and no chairs can be placed on the deck.
15. Please do not touch the umbrellas. If you require help with an umbrella, please notify a staff member.
16. Please do not disturb any signs, caution tape, barriers, or rope lines you will find around the Club.
17. **EATING IS PERMITTED IN THE PICNIC AREA ONLY.** Picnic tables are available for family groups to eat together and will be spaced for social distancing. After use, please remove and dispose all of your trash/recycling and sanitize your table. No glass containers please.
18. If you have food delivered to the BSC, please direct the delivery driver to wait in their car. Members will have to exit the club through the baby pool gate to receive their food and then reenter the club through the main gate. Please wear face coverings when reentering.
19. You are welcome to bring your own food to the BSC. Snacks, ice cream, and drinks are available for purchase at the office. Snacks can be purchased using pre-paid coupon tickets that are available in blocks of 10. Each block of 10 will be \$10.
20. The Diving Board is open for all dives except for *INWARD* dives. **Only one person may go off the diving board or down the slide at a time** and you must exit the dive tank on the same side. The slide and diving board will be closed and sanitized at regular intervals. (Please respect the cones)
21. **Games in the dive tank are limited to 10 people and may be terminated by the lifeguard staff if safety or crowd size becomes a concern.**
22. Deep water tests are required for anyone under the age of 12 to swim in the dive tank or use the diving board. See a lifeguard to take the test which consists of treading water for one minute, swimming the length of the pool and back, as well as jumping off the diving board and swimming to the ladder. Anyone failing the test must wait one day before trying again. Deep water wristbands must be worn. There is a \$5 replacement fee if lost.
23. The baby pool is for children age 5 or younger. (Please see the manager if there is a medical reason your older child may need to use the baby pool.) **Children using the baby pool must be supervised by an adult at all times.** Water shoes are recommended. Small children's pool toys are permitted in the baby pool. Please do not leave pool toys unattended.

- 24. **SWIMMING DIAPERS MUST BE WORN BY ALL CHILDREN THAT ARE NOT POTTY TRAINED.** Please be vigilant about checking and changing your child’s swim diaper.
- 25. **No running on the pool deck.**
- 26. **The lap lane is reserved for lap swimming.** Please do not loiter or play in the lap lane or hang on the lane lines.
- 27. Sports equipment may now be borrowed at the office. Equipment will be disinfected between uses.
- 28. Water squirt guns are allowed on the grass only and must be refilled at the hose. **No water squirt guns in the pool.**
- 29. **The only flotation devices permitted are “swimmies” and life jackets with flotation devices on the front and back.** Over-the-head inner tubes are not permitted. No flotation devices are permitted when using the diving board or the slide. Large pool floats/rafts are **ONLY PERMITTED ON DESIGNATED RAFT NIGHTS.**
- 30. Lost and found: Looking through the items will be done at your own risk. We will dispose of all lost and found at the end of each week. Items of value will be kept at the front desk.
- 31. A medical care area will be located under a canopy to the left of the men’s room. Anyone needing medical attention for cuts, scrapes, bee stings etc., should notify a staff member and proceed to the medical care area wearing a face covering.

BSC Board members will be on site along with our Certified Pool Operator Manager Tony Knuth and Assistant Manager Dylan Wallace to help enforce the regulations. Our lifeguards will have the sole responsibility of protecting swimmers in the water. All staff will be trained in COVID awareness and have temperature screenings when they enter the facility.

Our collective adherence to these rules is critical to the safety and well-being of our members and staff. We ask that all adults assist the aquatic staff by supervising their children & abiding by BSC rules. As the situation with COVID -19 is everchanging, these rules may be updated during the course of the season.

*Please acknowledge that you have read these rules, reviewed them with all members of your family and will abide by them by signing below (all members age 18 and above must sign).

Signature _____ Date _____
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