



Tarnsfield Swim Club COVID-19 Policies (EFFECTIVE FOR THE 2021 SEASON – STARTING JUNE 19, 2021)

The health and safety of our Members and Staff remains our highest priority. We have updated our policies to assist with lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible while also allowing our Members to enjoy their time at the Club.

These policies are in addition to our standard pool rules. While some of these may last all summer, others may be modified after a few weeks of operations. We are trying to be as transparent as possible now so that our Members understand what the rules and regulations will be. We ask in advance for your cooperation and respect of the Pool Managers, Staff and Board Members as they do all they can to provide a safe environment. These rules have been made to protect your health and safety. Please review them prior to your first visit.

ALL Tarnsfield Swim Club members and their guests will be **REQUIRED** to sign a COVID-19 Liability Waiver. Members and guests will not be permitted to enter the swim club without a signed waiver. All members over 18 years of age will be required to sign before they can enter the club. In an effort to make this process as easy as possible, you can scan or take a picture of the signed waiver and email it to us at tarnsfieldmembershipvp@gmail.com. We will also have copies available to sign at the pool. Please make sure the name of the member is clearly printed on the form. Completed waivers can also be submitted at the entrance desk upon first visit to the Club. Although copies will be available at the front desk, we ask that you please print, sign, and bring your completed waiver on your first day. This will help to speed up the check in process and avoid any delays.

All members and guests will use the facility at their own risk. The TSC staff will clean and sanitize the facility hourly with CDC approved disinfectant, however we cannot guarantee that all areas of the club will 100% prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Policies to follow for the 2021 Season include:

Promote Healthy Practices

- Any Member or Guest who is clearly demonstrating signs of Covid-19 will not be permitted to enter the club or will be asked to leave immediately and seek medical attention.
- In accordance with CDC guidelines, we recommend that children under 12 wear masks when not in the pool.
- Members are expected to come dressed for swimming and to change at home. Bathroom showers and changing areas will be closed. Swimmers who are employees of the pool that need to report to their lifeguard OR snack bar shifts immediately following swim practice, will be allowed to change in the bathroom stalls **ONLY**. Swimmers may rinse off at the outside shower before entering the bathroom stalls to change for their shift.

- Footwear is **strongly recommended** to be worn in the restrooms at all times for your health and safety.
- Visual reminders of safe practices will be posted throughout the facility.

DO NOT ENTER the club if you or anyone in your household has any of the following symptoms: a fever, runny nose, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, new loss of taste and/or smell, nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea, headache, other flu-like symptoms and/or a foot rash, (particularly on the toes), if you or a member of your household has been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or has potentially been exposed, if you or anyone in your household has tested positive for COVID-19 (until they are fever-free for seventy-two (72) hours since recovery without fever reducing medication, other symptoms have improved AND at least ten (10) days have passed since the first symptoms appeared) or anyone in your household is awaiting results of a test for COVID-19.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

- TSC Staff will conduct hourly cleaning and disinfecting of all heavily touched areas such as railings, bathrooms, ladders, snack bar and front entrance.
- Lounge chairs will be disinfected each night and after each use. If you would like your chair or umbrella sanitized, please inform a staff member.
- Hand Sanitizer will be available throughout the facility.
- Full Facility disinfecting will be completed nightly.
- Please do your best to remain 3ft from other members that are not in your household, however families and friends that are comfortable being closer may sit together. Please be considerate of others' preferences for social distancing. Make sure your children understand and are aware of these preferences as well.
- Visual cues will be placed throughout the club to assist with social distancing. Parents are responsible for social distancing their child(ren) while in the pools and on the grounds.
- There will be a limited amount of people allowed in the restrooms at one time. Masks are recommended to enter the restrooms.
- Please respect individual comfort levels and distance yourself, your children and your guests when asked to do so. Management reserves the right to ask any member or guest to leave the premises if they become confrontational or refuse to follow guidelines.

Additional Updates

- All members must enter the facility through the front ramp entrance and check in at the front desk; **Members will exit through the new fence gate located at the front of the facility near the Volleyball Court. Please remember to check out before you leave.** This is to ensure contact tracing if necessary.
- Children age ten (10) and older by June 1, 2021, can be left unattended at the pool with a signed permission slip from the parent ONLY between the hours of 11:30 am-5pm. If you intend to leave your child alone at the pool, you will be required to walk them into the facility their first time and educate your child on the new COVID-19 Policies and Procedures. We prefer that you spend 1 day with them at the pool first to discuss these important procedures, provide guidance and redirect behavior. Permission slips can be found at the front entrance desk.

- Playgrounds will be open. Children play at their own risk.
- Picnic tables will be accessible. Please maintain social distancing whenever possible.
- Footballs/beach balls can be used at the lifeguard's discretion. Please be considerate of others who are also using the pool. Inflatable recreational floats will only be allowed during Thursday night Float Nights from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Dive toys are permissible. Members may use their own goggles, snorkels and fins but must take these items home when they leave and avoid sharing with others. There will not be a lost and found this year.

The NJ State Guidelines continuously change so we will modify these policies accordingly to ensure the safety of staff, guests, and members. If the State allows pools to relax their regulations, we will follow their recommendations.

Please be considerate and patient as we navigate these procedures. Please do your part in keeping everyone safe.

Updated Hours (Hours of Operation)

Our hours for Memorial Day weekend will be: Saturday (11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) Sunday (11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) and Monday (11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.).

Weekend hours until we open full-time will be: Saturdays (11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) Sundays (11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

We open full-time starting on Saturday, June 19th, 2021.

11:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays)

11:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Thursdays and Saturdays)

If you have a specific question about COVID-19 or any of the information listed in this document, please contact Acting Board President, Ann Mastin at tarnsfieldpresident@gmail.com.

Thank you and Stay Healthy!