

2020 VFC Season Rules & Regulations

- **Reservations:** Entrance to the grounds and pool will be by reservation only, to comply with Phase 4 capacity limits and to facilitate physical/social distancing.

A link to the reservation site is posted here: <https://bit.ly/38eBOTn>

Reservation blocks will be 3 hours Monday – Thursday and 3 ½ hours Friday – Sunday. At the end of each reservation period, the pool and grounds will be closed and all members must leave the pool and grounds so that pool staff can sanitize touchpoints on the pool deck, doorways and in locker rooms as required by the Illinois Department of Health.

Reservations will be allowed for 50 people in the pool/deck area for each time period, which will also provide access to the lawn. You must check-in separately at the office to enter the pool. An additional 100 reservations will be allowed for each time period allowing access to the lawn area only.

Reservations will be through our e-Soft database and will require each family to set up a log-in and password. Reservations will be available Sunday evening for Monday - Thursday slots, and on Wednesday evening for Friday - Sunday slots. Members will be limited to one time slot per day. A wait list will be available. We will be monitoring reservations for abuse (including multiple instances of no-show reservations and monopolizing highly desired pool times) and will take corrective action as necessary.

In an effort to maximize the number of reservation times available and to ensure consistent reservation time blocks, we are asking for your help and cooperation. While members may arrive any time after their reservation has started, everyone must exit the pool and grounds in a timely manner when the reservation time has ended. This will allow us to keep the sanitizing period and time between reservations to only 30 minutes, keeping open the most possible reservations slots by not having to manage delays in exiting and cleaning over a one hour period.

We will evaluate the system as State directives change, to determine if the reservation system is still necessary as we progress through the summer.

- **Reservation Questions/Waiver:** A COVID-19 Waiver must be agreed to for each reservation slot scheduled on-line before the reservation time will be confirmed. Health-based questions may also be a part of the entrance requirement.

- **Nanny passes:** Nanny passes are allowed, however, if you had a nanny pass last season, you must re-register for a new pass at the office. These do not carry over year-to-year.

- **Masks:** Members must wear face coverings to enter at the Front Gate, no exceptions. Additionally, masks will be required upon poolhouse entry and exit, and in locker rooms when social distancing is not available.

Per IDPH guidelines, "... customers should wear face coverings when not engaged in swimming activities. Exceptions can be made for children younger than 2 years of age or people with medical conditions or disabilities that prevent them from safely wearing a face covering."

We ask that all members observe this guidance when in locker rooms and as best possible on the lawn, given that eating and drinking will occur on the lawn. We ask you to maintain social distancing at all times.

- **No Guests:** Only members of the VFC will be allowed entry for the 2020 season, to ensure maximum allowable usage for all members (with our capacity limitations). No guest passes will be honored and full refunds will be offered to all families that purchased guest passes.

- **Front Gate/Check-in and Departure:** Members will check-in through the main entrance on Forest Road. A staff member at the entrance gate will have a member list of all reserved time slots. The member will check in with their membership cards and reservation. You MUST HAVE your member pass to enter. NO EXCEPTIONS will be allowed for giving a name or other form of ID. You can obtain a replacement pass at the office for a \$10 fee.

Temperature checks will be required at the front gate (per IDPH requirements). If anyone in your party has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, your party

will not be allowed to enter. If anyone in your household may have a temperature or exhibits any other symptoms at home, do not bring them to the pool.

- **Pool Deck Entrance & Exit Traffic Flow:** Entrance to the pool deck will be through the double glass doors leading through the lobby.

Exit from the pool deck will be through the gate near the Swim Shack and Pavilion. These steps are to facilitate one-way traffic flow.

- **Pool deck:** Chairs will be arranged with two tandem lounge chairs together distanced six feet apart for individual family usage. These chairs cannot be moved since they will be marked on the deck permanently this summer for physical/social distancing reasons.

- **Pool Usage/Social Distancing:** Lifeguards will focus on the water safety of our members as opposed to enforcing social distancing of adult and children swimmers. It is up to us as members to maintain and enforce social distancing within the pool and on facility grounds. Markings will be placed for social distancing at the diving board.

We understand that different families may have different comfort levels, but while you're on the VFC grounds, we ask that you maintain all the guidelines discussed here.

- **Adult Swim:** An adult swim will be announced at 1 hour and 15 minutes into each time block, and again for the last 15 minutes of the reservation period, to facilitate timely exit of the pool and grounds.

- **Early Morning Lap Swim:** Lap swim will be available from 5:30 - 7:00 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be on a first-come, first-served basis, with no reservation required. A single lane will be available for lap swim during regular pool reservation times as well.

- **Sanitization:** Members will be responsible for cleaning their chairs, picnic tables and grill table before and after usage with VFC-provided cleaning supplies. VFC Staff will be responsible for sanitization of high touchpoints between membership reservation shifts.

- **Lawn Areas/Picnic tables/Swim Shack:** The general recreation areas (GaGa pit,

basketball court, bocci court) will remain open, based on household use and/or social distancing maintained by members. These areas are to be used at each member's discretion and social distancing or use of masks.

The Swim Shack (snack bar) will NOT be open this year. Members can grill and eat on the lawn and picnic tables, however, some grills may not be available for use during full capacity, to maintain social distancing. All grilling must be completed during your reserved time, as the lawn area must be cleared between reservation blocks.

We have 34 picnic tables on the lawn and under the pavilion. Please limit your use of tables to one per household. "Reserving" tables by laying out towels or coolers while in the pool will not be allowed. We ask that if you reserved pool time that you bring your own chairs for the lawn and defer first priority for picnic tables to those who have only lawn time reserved.

Picnic tables on the lawn are spaced a minimum of 6 feet apart and are not to be moved. Each table is to be utilized by only one household unit at a time. Members will be responsible for sanitizing any table they use before and after use. Please remove all your garbage and recyclables as well, to present a clean table ready for usage by the next member group / reservation.

- **Social Events:** At this time, all summer social events (music nights, movie nights, family day, food trucks, etc) are cancelled. We will revisit late summer/fall events as the season and situation progresses.

- **Locker Rooms:** It is up to us as members in the locker room to ensure social distancing while in the locker rooms. Face coverings must be worn in the restrooms at all times when social distancing is not possible. VFC staff will clean locker rooms between each reservation block.

- **Swim Team / Swim Lessons:** The Dolphins swim team season has been cancelled by the conference. Private swim lessons will be available & semi-private lessons for multiple children in the same household will also be available.

Thank you for your attention and diligence to all the above. We look forward to seeing you at the V! ~ Your VFC Board of Directors