

Rancho Colorados – Interim Rec. Swimming Policy and Guidance

Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 4:00 pm - 8:00 PM

Friday - Sunday: 12:00 - 8:00 PM

The above hours are effective until June 28th. The week of the 28th, hours will expand to a tentative start of 1:00 M-F.

Process:

The pool will operate in 50 minute time slots, with 12 Households allowed inside each time slot. Spots will be reserved via Sign-up Genius (link at the bottom, so you can't get to it until you read all this).

Currently, all groups MUST have an adult and no Guests are allowed. This is a Members Only policy to protect the club from unnecessary/outside liabilities.

There are 12 Zones - the 6 lane lines have been split down the middle to create 12 rectangles. Each Household will have use of a zone. "Assigning" zones ahead of time is something that feels problematic, and difficult to enforce, so it's a first come, first pick sort of situation. We ask that households with older children pick the deep end zones, to allow smaller kids to have access to shallow end zones. If we need to swap zones after everyone gets in the pool, we may do that, please remain flexible.

By designating Zones, we can allow more households to use the pool. The alternative will greatly limit the total number of pool users. You need to stay in your Zone please.

The County Regulations do not allow social use of the pool. If you are there, you need to be swimming. No sunning yourself, going to the pool for the sole purpose of enjoying beverages, having delivery at the pool, eating a family meal at the pool etc. Parents or Guardians may be at the pool to supervise their children and sit on deck. There are 10 designated areas for each household to 'claim' when they arrive - these are designated with umbrella stands. Upon arrival, the guards will point out these locations - 1 household per location. Set down your stuff, pick a lane and jump in. If we have all 12 slots reserved, there is additional space for 2 more spots...we just ran out of umbrella stands honestly.

Please bring your own chairs, blankets, etc to sit on if you will be supervising and not swimming. It helps everyone by lessening the amount of shared equipment, and you'll feel better knowing your chair hasn't been used earlier in the day.

The Diving Board is...OPEN...Swimmers may leave their Zone, line up (while maintaining distance) and use the board - 1 person at a time, wait until the diver EXITS the diving well - then next person is up.

The following areas/facilities are off-limits per the Health Order: Showers, Kitchen, Ping-pong table, Playground, BBQ area, refrigerator, bike racks.

Lifeguards: There will be 4 lifeguards and 1 supervisor on duty during Rec. Swimming. The guards are there to be lifeguards, not policing social distancing. They will be carrying masks, but not wearing masks while in the chairs. They have been instructed to don their masks if they need to get within 6' of anyone - but they should not have to. Again, per the Health Order, the supervisor is a designated 'Monitor' and will remind people of the policies, and to maintain distancing....but

we need your help as parents, adults and members of the community to self-police, self-enforce and be reasonable.

We will not tolerate any belligerence, arguing, disregard or disrespect to the staff. They are working to enforce a very new and awkward policy and they are young members of our community. PLEASE take up any issue with them, directly to myself or Tommy if it cannot be reasonably worked out with the on-shift supervisor.

At the end of the 50 minute period, whistles will blow like a rest period. All households will need to get out of the pool, gather their belongings, and exit the pool via the front gate, turn right and walk down the hill (not the stairs) to their cars. The next group should be queued up (fancy term for make a line) on the stairs.

Once the deck has cleared and been reset, guards will open the other door and allow the next group in.

BABY POOL - I strongly feel that the baby pool needs to be available to members with YOUNG, non-swimming children...those children sometimes have difficulty maintaining their social space....SO...Members with children under the age of 5, may use the baby pool but we ask the following:

- You MUST be within arms distance of your child
- Siblings are not allowed in
- You are responsible for existing in that space with others using that space
- Lifeguards will remove or report anyone not attending their children, children over 5 using the pool, and just anyone being un-neighborly.

The recap and general spirit of all this is:

The pool is open for members to swim as a household ONLY. Line up, go to your space, cool off in the pool for 50 minutes, then let another family get a break from the daily grind. QuarenTeaming is not allowed at the pool - please respect others and help us all provide this opportunity. The above is by no means perfect for everyone, and we will be reviewing and tweaking as we monitor use and behavior.