



Parks & Recreation

2020 Wylie Street Pool Operating Procedures

In an effort to ensure patron and employee safety, the Wylie Street Pool (WSP) will operate and be structured differently this summer due to the safety protocols and measures required.

These guidelines are subject to change, based on guidance from the Governor, CDC, or our County Government.

Register for classes online: www.mylancastersc.org/parks

The Pool Schedule will be modified for the month of June. All Wylie Street Pool Rules and Regulations still apply including the below additions or modifications.

- **Days/Hours of Operation:**

- Opening day- May 29, 2020
- Closes to Public- August 16, 2020
- Please refer to our Pool Activity Schedule for all program hours/times.

- **Facility Updates/Changes:**

- LCPR will limit the number of patrons at the facility based on recommendations from DHEC and the CDC until June 14- 60 patrons. Capacity restrictions will be lifted beginning on June 15.
- Each patron and all program participants will be required to sign a waiver upon entry. Those of minority age must have a parent/guardian present to sign the waiver on the first visit to the pool. The signed waiver will stay on file for the duration of the summer. All parents/guardians will be asked to present a photo ID when signing the waiver.
- Staff will monitor physical distancing and discourage congregation throughout the day in the pool and on the pool deck.
- Personal lounge chairs and personal US Coast Guard approved lifejackets will be allowed. WSP Staff will check the lifejacket to ensure it is in fact stamped with the coast guard seal and in good/usable condition.
- Lounge chairs will be available for patrons to use. They will be disinfected after each use.
- The number of patrons entering the restrooms/locker rooms will be monitored by staff.
- Patrons that do not follow the guidelines listed, will be asked to leave the facility.

- **Pool Entry Procedures:**
 - Patrons will enter through the main entrance while maintaining a six-foot distance from others. "X's" will be marked on the floor to help ensure proper social distancing.
 - Once cleared and payment is received, each patron will still be required to rinse in the shower before entering the pool.
 - There will be designated areas for lounging on the pool deck that enforces physical distancing.

- **Pool Exit Procedures:**
 - Patrons will exit the facility using the gate near the parking lot.
 - Patrons are to drop off any equipment or chairs used in the designated area near the exit gate for proper disinfecting.
 - Patrons are to clean up around their area and dispose of all trash before leaving.

- **Program Update:**
 - At this time, there will be no group swim lessons for the month of June. We will reevaluate and consider offering group swim lessons in July as we will follow the guidelines issued by the CDC, DHEC and/or SC Governor.
 - Private Swim lessons will be offered beginning June 8. This will be one-on-one instruction by a staff member wearing a face shield.
 - Pool Party Rentals will not be allowed until further notice.
 - Nursery/Camp Swim Program will be postponed until further notice. If appropriate and allowed, we will reinstate that program later in the summer.
 - Water Aerobics will still be offered as participants can properly maintain physical distancing during this program.
 - Swim Team will be postponed until July/August. We will only offer if we can adhere to all the guidelines issued by the CDC, DHEC and/or SC Governor.
 - As much as possible, all patrons and staff will stay 6 feet apart.

- **Safety/Sanitation Guidelines:**
 - Restrooms will be disinfected daily.
 - Commonly used surfaces such as handrails, counters, ladders, doors, gates, sinks, toilets, etc. will be disinfected regularly throughout the day.
 - Patrons are welcomed and encouraged to wear an appropriate facemask that they bring from home to wear on the pool deck. Masks are not to be worn in the pool.
 - Staff members not in designated PPE places will be encouraged to wear an appropriate facemask.
 - Besides the normal employee training that takes place, additional staff training concerning safety and sanitation guidelines will be provided.
 - Sanitation standards for each facility will be followed in accordance with the CDC.