

Dear BBT Membership Chair

- Belair Bath & Tennis will open on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 11 am!

Listed below are the new rules and changes that will be in place. PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE E-MAIL AND REVIEW WITH YOUR FAMILY. We understand that some of these restrictions are not ideal and as the summer progresses and hopefully more restrictions are lifted, changes can be made. We ask for your patience and cooperation during this challenging time.

It is important to note that new rules and changes are required by:

- 1. Maryland Department of Health (MDOH) Executive Order 2020-06-10-01 Amended Directive and Order Regarding Swimming Pools
- 2. Maryland Department of Health Interim Guidance for Maryland Public Pools and Spas
- 3. Prince George's County Department of Health (PGCDOH) required and approved COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Belair Bath & Tennis prepared by Lighthouse Pool Management.

- **Member Entry/Exit**

Per the MDOH, to track capacity, there will be a sign in/sign out sheet at the front desk. A copy of the waiver is being sent via e-mail. PLEASE REVIEW IT! The waiver will be displayed at the front desk and your signature on the sign in sheet will acknowledge that you agree with and sign the waiver. Please allow more time for check-in and keep 6' distance while waiting to sign in.

Pool and Grounds Capacity

BBT capacity must be approved by PGCDOH at inspection time. Capacity is 275 people on the grounds and 254 people in the water. However, we believe that those numbers are inclusive for all except those busiest times like holidays and weekends. Therefore, we do not feel that we need to have a reservation system at this point. We have reviewed our guest count sheets from last year and based on that information we are hopeful that we can proceed without a reservation system. Once capacity is reached, just as with a restaurant or store, you will have to wait until someone leaves before you can enter. If this situation presents a problem, the Board will revisit and implement some sort of reservation system.

Guests

We have lifted the guest restriction starting Friday July 3rd 11am. All Guests Fees are \$10 a person. All guest are required to sign in and acknowledge our Covid Disclaimer.

Maintain 6' Social Distancing and Masks

MDOH and PGCDHOH requires that individuals or household groups must maintain the 6 feet social distancing requirement and must wear a mask while entering and exiting the facility, while interacting with staff or other patrons on the deck, while going to the bathroom and while ordering food from the snack bar. The mask is not to be worn in the water. Staff will also be wearing masks unless they are in the lifeguard chair. Anyone age 2 and above should wear a mask. The 6 feet social distancing guideline must also be met while in the water unless you are with your family/household. Lifeguards will not be responsible for enforcing the social distancing guidelines-this is up to each individual or family. We all need to act responsibly and work together for this to work and to keep everyone safe.

Chairs/Tables

MDOH requires that all chairs must be disinfected after use. Chairs and lounges will be available for your use, but if you feel more comfortable bringing your own chair that is fine. There will be chair stations set up at areas around the pool. You are responsible for getting your own chair and for returning it to be disinfected after use. The tables will remain on deck and will be disinfected by staff after each use. Tables will be on a first come, first serve basis. There will be no saving or reserving tables. Please do not move the tables around the deck. If you are bringing your own table or canopy, we ask that you please put it in the grass and social distanced from the next household.

No Showers or Changing Rooms

According to PGCDHOH, there will be no showers or changing rooms available. Please arrive at the pool in your swimsuit. Bathrooms will be available and will be disinfected on a regular basis throughout the day.

Sharing of Items

Members should avoid sharing objects such as food, equipment, toys and supplies with those they do not live with. Any noodle or kickboard that is used by a member needs to be handed to a staff member to be disinfected before someone else uses it.

Closed Areas

Per MDOH, the following areas are closed until restrictions are lifted or modified:

- The Playground and Basketball Courts have been opened. Please bring your own basketball. Ping Pong tables have been opened. Please bring your own paddles and balls.
- *Volleyball court is still closed.

Swim Team and Swim Lessons

A modified practice and meet schedule will allow BBT swimmers to get back in the water. Unfortunately, due to the social distancing requirements BBT will not be able to offer swim lessons this year.

Water Aerobics

Because of social distancing concerns, there will be no water aerobics classes to start the season. We are hoping this can change as the season progresses.

Tennis Lessons/Pickleball

BBT tennis courts are open for tennis play only. At this time tennis and pickleball lessons will be for adults only. We are working on a plan to offer tennis lessons to the children. More info will be provided once plan is finalized.

Kiddie Pool

Per MDOH, Kiddie Pool will open at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 19, 2020. According to the BBT pool rules (which are located on the web page), children in diapers and those not toilet trained must wear double protection and also be in the arms of an adult when in the main pool.

Slide and Diving Board

The slide and diving board will be open for use. Please practice the 6' social distancing guidelines when waiting in line.

Snack Bar

The snack bar will not be open to start the season. Ashling Kitchen & Bar is doing a lot of cleaning and needs to order some new equipment. We are also waiting on the health permit. Grills will be available. Please let a staff member know when you are done with grill so the handle can be wiped down.

Senior Only Hours

We are working on opening the pool an hour earlier for our senior members (age 62 and above). Since some of this group are considered high risk, we would like them to have an opportunity to be at the pool without others. We will relay this information when we are sure of dates and times.

Electrical Activity

When there is electrical activity in the area, you MUST leave the property immediately. There will be no congregating in the snack bar area due to social distancing guidelines. If you want to wait out the storm until the pool re-opens, you must do so in your car.

DUES MUST BE CURRENT

As a BBT owner, your annual dues must be current for the 2020 season to gain entrance to BBT. There will be a Board member available to receive payments on opening day.

Some or all of these restrictions may be lifted or changed as the summer progresses and the rules change. More may also be added. We know that this has been a challenging time for everyone and these restrictions will not be easy to live with, but at least we can look forward to the day when we can all share our beautiful pool together while staying apart!

Thank you.

-BBT Board of Directors