

Waterloo Swimming in the time of COVID-19

VALID THROUGH JULY 31, 2021

Waterloo's Expectations of Customers

- Do not come to practice if you're not feeling well. It makes everyone else extremely uncomfortable.
- Come 10 minutes before your practice time.
- Come prepared for your practice/dry land
- Utilize the info@waterlooswimming.com for questions and concerns.
- Contact us immediately if anyone in your family is diagnosed with COVID-19 or anyone is compromised so that we can assist with contact tracing.

Swim Team/Masters/Fitness Workouts

- Please drop swimmers off. Swimmers will line up outside the swim center, standing on the markers placed on the sidewalk.
- We check temperatures of anyone entering the building. We reserve the right to send anyone home who has a fever or is exhibiting symptoms of illness.
- Swimmers over the age of 10 must wear a face mask or face shield while inside the building. It will be removed for swimming and should be removed for any dry land workouts.
- Locker rooms are closed until August 1. Swimmers should arrive in their suits, ready to swim. The family bathrooms are available if necessary.
- Water fountains for direct drinking are closed. The bottle filler will be available for water bottles.
- Parents who want to watch their swimmer may park and watch from the garage windows. Masks or face shields are optional.
- Swimmers must bring their own equipment. We are unable to store equipment at this time, so swimmers must take it with them after practice.

Dry Land Workouts

- All dry land workouts will be outside. Workouts will be cancelled via email for extreme weather.
- All swimmers must have tennis shoes and a yoga mat.
- Sunscreen is encouraged.

Swim Lessons:

- Please arrive ready to swim.
- **Please minimize the number of spectators.** A face mask is required to be worn in our lobby.
- Please wrap and go after the lesson is over. A deck shower is available for a quick rinse off, but once that is done, please wrap your child up and take them quickly out of the swim center so that we can disinfect and start the next round of lessons.

Other Important Information:

- For the foreseeable future, we are requiring all persons over the age of 10 to wear a face mask while inside our swim center. Outside, masks are not required, but are encouraged. Swimmers will not wear masks while swimming.
- Waterloo staff are temperature checked before their shifts. If there is a reason for concern, the employee will not be permitted in the building.
- We have set up acrylic barriers around the front desk to protect you as well as our front desk staff. Please do not reach around or talk around these barriers. **We would prefer you send questions to info@waterlooswimming.com to minimize potential exposure to everyone.**
- Coaches and instructors not in the water will be wearing face masks or face shields while coaching their swimmers.
- Instructors in the water with students will be wearing face shields.

Waterloo Cleaning Procedures

- We have always followed CDC cleaning protocols and those set out by other health professionals and authorities. We also use CDC recommended cleaning products.
- Disinfecting wipes and hand sanitizer will continue to be available throughout the facility and in changing areas.

What is Waterloo doing to keep the pools properly maintained?

- Waterloo will continue to follow State and County regulations on pool maintenance.
- We use liquid bleach for sanitization of the water. In addition to the appropriate use of chlorine, each pool has a high-quality UV water purification system that keeps the water clean. When water is pumped through our UV system, ultraviolet light rays kill dangerous germs and inactivates viruses.
- We will continue to monitor the pools chemistry throughout the day as well as our state-of-the-art electronic pool monitoring systems.
- Weather pending, we will keep the windows around the Olympic pool open for fresh air re-circulation and fans on in the rest of the pool area.