

To: City of Newport Beach Lap Swim Patrons

From: City of Newport Beach Aquatics Staff

Date: 9/24/2020

Subject: Return to Lap Swim Information



Hello Lap Swimmers,

The Newport Mesa Unified School District has announced that they will be reopening facilities to outside user groups with an extensive focus on participant safety. We are excited to get back on the pool deck and offer a modified version of our lap swim program. To meet the guidelines set forth by NMUSD for approved activities on campus, limits have been placed on the number people allowed on the pool deck. In order to accommodate all user groups at the pool, Lap Swim will start back up with a schedule of Friday 6-9pm and Saturday/Sunday from 7a-2p beginning this Saturday, 9/26/2020.

Memberships and Punch Passes:

- Our annual membership holders who held an active pass at any point during our closure will have the number of months that were missed added back to their punch pass plus an additional bonus of two months.
- 5 and 20 punch pass holders will retain the number of visits remaining on their membership card.

Reservations:

- Reservations must be made in advance.
- Reservations will be scheduled using SignUpGenius.com. Links to our program will be updated on our webpage at newportbeachca.gov/aquatics.
- Reservations will become available on each Monday morning at 8a.m for the upcoming weekend.
- Lane reservations will last for 40 minutes starting at the top of the hour.
- Please only come on to campus if you already have a reservation. We will not be able to accommodate walk-up swimmers on the day of.
- A reservation is good for only one person to enter the facility. No spectators please.
- Limit 3 three reservations per person per week. These can be used in a single day or across the week, but will not transfer to the next week.
 - Swimmers will need to exit the pool deck in-between multiple signups on the same day to allow for staff to properly sanitize common touch points before the next group.
- Reservations cannot be transferred to a different person.
- We ask that you kindly do not arrive early and exit the facility promptly at the end of your scheduled session.

What to expect:

- Arriving
 - The parking lot adjacent to MBAC is still under construction. Please use the parking lot located in front of the admin office on the corner of Eastbluff and Mar Vista. Please see the attached map for directions on navigating the campus to reach the pool deck.
 - A cloth mask is to be worn at all times while on school district property. Masks should be worn from the parking lot to the edge of the pool, removed while you are swimming, and then put back on upon exiting the water until you are off campus.
 - Swimmers should arrive precisely at the start of their scheduled session ready to swim. Check in at the ticket booth window just outside of the front gates to the pool.
 - A brief health screening will be conducted including a temperature check using a contactless thermometer. A person exhibiting a fever of 100.3 or higher will be asked to leave. Please self-screen before coming to campus.
- On the Pool Deck
 - Swimmers should maintain a distance of 6 feet from one another and staff at all times. One swimmer per lane. Odd number lanes start/end on the locker-room side. Even number lanes start/end on opposite side of pool near the lifeguard office.
 - We encourage you to bring your own swim equipment such as kickboards, pull buoys, and fins. These items will not be available to borrow from the City.
 - Bring your own water bottle. Water fountains will not be available.
- After Your Swim
 - We kindly ask that you leave the pool deck promptly at the end of your session in order to give staff proper time to sanitize before the next group.
 - The shower/lockers side of the locker rooms are closed. Restrooms will be available if necessary.

We appreciate your patience as we have waited for our return date and thank you in advance for your cooperation in closely following the temporary guidelines in place. As we move through the different phases of reopening, these guidelines will be adapted and so will schedules as soon as possible. We are thankful to have our loyal lap swimmers back at MBAC.

Sincerely,

CNB Aquatics