

## Hobson West

### Phase 4 Plan

Week #1 June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 5<sup>th</sup>

When signing up, please follow these steps:

1. Enter Quantity "1" in drop down representing "1" family
  2. Enter name and email if not already populated
  3. List swimmers names in the text box
  4. List number of swimmers in the text box.
  5. Save
- Currently the capacity of the pool including lifeguards and patrons participating in recreational swimming is 50.
  - You must sign up online via Sign Up Genius. Due to contact tracing guidelines, pool staff are NOT authorized to sign you up for slots. This must be done prior to arrival. If you do not have access to the internet to sign up, please contact the pool via phone at (630) 357-6868 at least 2 hours prior to time slot you are requesting. You must ask to speak to a Manager LIVE to assist you.
  - Time blocks for Open/Recreation swim will be two hours long, pool will be cleared 15 minutes before the block ends.
  - Each family can sign up for 2 recreational time slots this first week. If you sign up for more then one slot we will remove you sign up and you will not be allowed to enter the pool.
  - Entry is through the gate located near the tennis courts.
  - Exit is through the gate located in the baby pool area.
  - Patrons will have their temperatures checked before entering, if you show signs of fever or illness you will not be admitted according to IDPH rules. Please arrive to the pool 15 minutes prior to your time slot, adhere to social distancing while waiting for your temperature check and wear a mask.
  - Locker rooms are only open for bathroom use and showering.
  - Water fountain is closed.
  - Grills are not available to use.
  - Masks must always be worn unless you are in the water or at your designated table with only members from the same household.
  - Social distancing must always be practiced, in all areas, including the pool. People must stay 6' feet apart from each other unless in the same household.
  - Families will sit together at a picnic table but cannot sit with other patrons/families. Upon entry go immediately to a table, all possessions must stay there.
  - For this first week of Phase 4 we are not allowing children under the age of 18 to come to the pool and sign up for a slot outside of their family signing up.
  - Swimmers 9 years and older can continue to sign up for lap swimming.

- Walkers 18 years and older can continue to sign up for therapy walking.
- You must bring your own chairs. Pool chairs will not be available.
- No rafts, water noodles or “floaties” are allowed.
- Personal flotation devices such as life jackets, water wings, float vests are allowed for non-swimmers, but cannot be shared.
- No gutter balls, polo balls or other throwing objects are allowed.
- Kickboards, fins, and pull buoys are allowed during lap swim but must not be shared.
- No snorkels are allowed at this time.
- Hobson West will not be allowing patrons to use house kick boards, pull buoys, fins, goggles, gutter balls, basketballs or polo balls.
- Locker room surfaces will be cleaned every hour.
- Locker rooms will be deep cleaned after close each evening.
- People may bring their own food.
- Concessions will not be sold.
- Baby pool will remain closed.
- There will be no rentals, birthday parties or groups authorized this summer.
- No guests will be allowed. Only members staying in Hobson West households are permitted. Violation of this rule will result in loss of pool privileges this summer.

**Each family/household is asked to only sign up for 2 slots this first week to ensure that all families can have a chance to use the pool. See the FAQ on how to sign up for slots that are not taken the day of if you have already signed up for 2 slots.**

#### Monday/Wednesday/Thursday Schedule

- 8-10am Lap Swimming and Water Walking
- Open/Recreational Swimming from 10:15am-7:00pm
- 7:15-8:30 Lap Swimming and Water Walking
- No lap lines for lap swimming will be available during Open swimming

#### Tuesday

- Open/Recreational Swimming from 10:15am-7:00pm
- 7:15-8:30 Lap Swimming and Water Walking
- No lap lines for lap swimming will be available during Open swimming

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Open/Recreational Swimming from 10:15am-8:30pm

No lap lines for lap swimming will be available during Open swimming

*Week #2 Updates will be provided on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Subject to change depending on Lifeguard In-Service Training, weather and other unforeseen issues.*

## FAQ

1. Why are we limited to just 50 total people?  
The state as well as the Illinois Department of Public Health have set this number as well as the rules for opening pools and we must adhere to them to ensure we comply with our permit to run our pool.
2. Why are we required to wear masks?  
In the state of IL all residents must wear masks in public and must comply with social distancing.
3. Can I share a table and swim with other families?  
No, only families and members of the same household can be together. We understand that you might be allowing your children to play with and socialize with other families this summer, but this can't be supported while in the pool or deck area.
4. Why are we not allowing the diving board to be used?  
To ensure that we have more pool space for families we will be also using the deep end for recreational swimming.
5. Why is the baby pool not open?  
Due to cleaning requirements and not being able to socially distance properly we have decided to keep the baby pool closed.
6. Why are we limited to only 2 time slots per family/household?  
We want to determine how quickly we fill up and give each family a chance to come to the pool. We will look at expanding after the first week if we can accommodate.
7. If slots are open and nobody is taking them, can I sign up even if my family has already signed up for 2 slots?  
If a slot is open an 90 minutes before it begins and it has not been taken for this first week and you would like to sign up but already have taken 2 slots, please message [pooloperations@hobsonwest.org](mailto:pooloperations@hobsonwest.org) to make your request and you will get an email if it is approved for you to sign up. Anyone signing up for a slot when they already have 2 without the email approval will be removed. The email requests will be time stamped and approval given to the first family that requests the slot.
8. What is it storms, or the pool closes during my time slot? Will I get a make-up time slot?  
We will not be able to accommodate a make up time slot for when the pool must close.
9. How do I sign up?  
Click the Sign-Up Genius link below for Phase 4 sign ups.

If you are signing up for Lap Swimming, you select the date/time slot and enter the name of the swimmer who will be swimming. Note that only family/household members living in Hobson West can participate. For quantity enter "1".

If you are signing up for Open/Recreation swimming there are 9 family slots. After picking a date/time slot you will enter the total number of family/household members who will be coming. Note that only family/household members living in Hobson West can participate. Enter the swimmer's names and total quantity. Example for an Open Swim:

Sherri Pipala

Sherri.pipala@xxx.com

Swimmers: Rick Pipala, Sherri Pipala, Nick Pipala

Quantity: 3