



The Meadows Neighborhood Company (MNC) Pool Rules – Updated for COVID-19

Items in red are the new rules in effect due to COVID-19. These rules are in effect as of July 1, 2020.

1) Pool Hours and Cleaning Breaks

- a) Swimming is only allowed during posted pool hours. Lifeguards must be present during any swimming activity.
- b) The variance request submitted by Douglas County was approved to allow up to 50% capacity or 250 people, whichever is fewer for outdoor pools. Effective **Wednesday, July 1**, The Grange can accommodate 250 people and the Taft House can accommodate 200 people.
- c) To maximize capacity and cleaning procedures, we are still doing 90 minute timeslots, with 30 minute cleaning breaks. There is no limit how many times you can go to the pool per day or per week. If you want to re-enter the pool for the next time-slot, you must collect all of your belongings, exit the pool and re-enter the line for the following time-slot.
- d) Time-slots: 10:00-11:30 am, 12:00 – 1:30 pm, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, 4:00-5:30 pm, 6:00-7:30 pm

2) Safety Breaks, Inclement Weather and Closings

- a) Safety Breaks
 - 1) Since there are 90 minute timeslots, there will not be formal safety breaks. It is encouraged to hydrate, apply sunscreen and take breaks as needed at the resident's discretion.
- b) Inclement Weather and Pool Closure
 - 1) Pools may be closed and/or reservations canceled when warranted (e.g. inclement weather, lightening, repairs, pool maintenance issues and other occurrences).
 - (i) When lightning/thunder is spotted/heard, the pool facilities will close for 30 minutes. Each time lightning/thunder is spotted/heard, the 30 minutes will extend.
 - (ii) Pools will close when the air temperature drops below 55 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - If inclement weather, bowel accidents or other acts of God instances occur during the timeslot, the reservation will not be extended into the next hour. Residents will have to forfeit their swim time.
- c) Safety Breaks, Inclement Weather and Closings are at the Pool Management's discretion.

3) Waivers

- a) COVID-19 release waivers **will be required** for all residents and caregivers entering the pool facilities. The Association will deny entry to any person who does not have a signed waiver on file.
- b) Waivers will be available online and must be submitted 72 hours prior to first time using the pool for the 2020 season to guarantee it will be entered in time before you come. Waivers not submitted 72 hours in advance, can bring the waiver filled out or fill out a waiver in person at the pool entry. Waivers can be sent to pools@meadowslink.com
 - 1) Waivers will only need to be filled out once for the summer.
 - 2) Waivers can be found [HERE, www.meadowslink.com](http://www.meadowslink.com) and at the pool entrance.



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- c) Persons age 18 and over must submit their own waiver. Persons under age 18 must have their legal guardian sign the waiver.
- d) Failure to complete and submit a waiver will result in loss of pool usage.

4) **Swimming Attire**

- a) Family-friendly bathing attire only. Please no gym shorts, cut-offs, leotards, thongs, g-strings, or transparent/see through fabric.
- b) Persons lacking bowel control must comply with the following:
 - 1) Wear a swim diaper and approved bathing attire.
 - 2) Wear a diaper covered by rubber pants and approved bathing attire.
- c) The following flotation devices are not allowed:
 - 1) Water wings, rafts or any flotation device that is blown or pumped up.
 - 2) Swim suits with built in flotation rings or devices incapable of self-correction of buoyancy.
- d) People with open sores, skin infections, contagious diseases, or bandages may not be allowed in the water.
- e) Please shower before swimming.

f) **Swim Tests/Water Slide/Climbing Wall Rules**

- g) The Grange Water Slide Rules:
 - 1) All persons under 46 inches must be able to successfully swim 15 yards, to the satisfaction of MNC lifeguards, without flotation aid, to use the waterslide.
 - 2) All sliders must sit or lie with feet forward on backside. No twisting, turning, flipping, kneeling, standing or stopping is permitted.
 - 3) Only one slider allowed on the slide at a time. Please exit splashdown area immediately after each ride.
 - 4) Goggles, hats, shirts, flotation devices and jewelry are prohibited.
 - 5) Medically required eyeglasses must be securely affixed to sliders with head straps.
 - 6) Sliders must obey slide attendant at all times.
 - 7) Sliders will be asked to enter the water prior to entering the slide line.
- h) The Taft House Climbing Wall Rules:
 - 1) All climbers, regardless of height, must be able to successfully swim 15 yards to the satisfaction of MNC lifeguards without flotation aid to use climbing wall.
 - 2) Climbers must obey climbing attendant at all times.
 - 3) Climbers must read, understand, and obey all posted rules, instructions, and warnings.
 - 4) Climbers must begin in the water.
 - 5) Only feet-first entries are allowed when entering into the water.
 - 6) One climber is allowed on the climbing wall at a time.
 - 7) Climbers must fall straight down into the water and not push off the wall.
 - 8) When falling from the wall, climber must enter water with knees bent and arms extended for safety through increased deceleration
 - 9) The entrance and exit paths must be followed at all times.
 - 10) No Diving. Diving may result in bodily injury or death.
 - 11) Climbers who intentionally violate the climbing wall rules will be banned from using the climbing wall.



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- i) The Taft House Slide
 - 1) Person under 36 inches are not permitted on the slide. Children under 6 years of age must be supervised.
 - 2) Floatation aids are prohibited.
 - 3) Goggles, hats, shirts, flotation devices and jewelry are prohibited.
 - 4) Medically required eyeglasses must be securely affixed to sliders with head straps.
 - 5) Swimwear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets, or metal ornamentation are not permitted.
 - 6) Only one rider to enter the flume at a time. Never form chains.
 - 7) All sliders must sit or lie with feet forward on backside. No twisting, turning, flipping, kneeling, standing or stopping is permitted.
 - 8) Sliders must wait for the attendants start signal before starting the slide.
 - 9) Do not run, dive, stand, kneel, rotate or stop in the slide.
 - 10) At the end of the slide, obey all instructions by attendant and exit quickly.

- j) The Taft House Interactive Aquaplay
 - 1) An adult must supervise children under 6.
 - 2) No running on or around the water play unit.
 - 3) No headfirst sliding on slides or in tunnels.
 - 4) No climbing on pipes or handrails.

5) Supervision of Children

- a) Supervision is required for all persons who are unable to swim 15 yards independently regardless of age and for all children ages 0-10.
- b) Persons must be at least 11 years of age or older and able to swim 15 yards independently to visit the pool without supervision by a “responsible and reliable person.”
- c) A person is a “responsible and reliable person” if he or she is 16 years of age or older and assumes full and complete responsibility for the safety of persons who require supervision and are under his or her responsibility. A “responsible and reliable person” must accompany and remain with persons who require supervision at all times.
- d) A Red Cross Certified Babysitter, age 11 or older, who has passed a swim test as required by pool management; **AND** who has completed both the Red Cross Babysitting Certification test AND has a CURRENT CPR Certification. may supervise persons under the age of 11 while such persons are in the swimming pool area.
 - 1) **If the caregiver is a minor (under age 18) they must submit a waiver filled out by their legal guardian. The caregiver may not sign the waiver for persons in their care unless they are the legal guardian.**
- e) Children over 7 years of age may not use the restroom or changing room facility of the opposite sex. Please use discretion when bringing younger children of the opposite sex into the restroom or changing room and be respectful of others’ privacy.
- f) Supervision of children and other persons who require supervision: The MNC staff, lifeguards, and volunteers are not available to supervise any children, other than for specific MNC children's programs in which children may be enrolled. The MNC, its directors, officers, employees, members and staff assume or accept no responsibility for safety or supervision of children and other persons who require supervision. Parents,



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whether or not they are on MNC property or the swimming pool, are responsible for the safety and behavior of their children and other persons who require supervision.

6) Behavior

- a) In order to ensure the safety of all Members, unsafe or inappropriate behavior and/or violation of facility rules will result in the offending party directed to leave the facility immediately. In addition, individuals who engage in unacceptable, unsafe or irresponsible behavior may have their access to facilities suspended or revoked and are subject to any other discipline provided for in the MNC Declaration.
- b) Cameras, camera phones, tablets or any photo-taking device may not be used in changing rooms and/or restrooms.
- c) No running, rough play, biking, skateboarding, roller blading and throwing hard objects, or similar activity is allowed. MNC staff and/or lifeguards have the discretion to determine what is acceptable and what is not.
- d) No smoking is allowed, nor is the use of tobacco products, e-cigarettes, marijuana products, or vaping products.
- e) Consumption of alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs are prohibited at the pools.
- f) MNC staff and/or lifeguards reserve the right to enforce rules as to actions and/or behaviors that are upsetting or at personal risk to staff or guests.

7) Guests

- a) **Guest passes will be disabled until further notice.**

8) Food and Beverage

- a) Food and drinks will be allowed in designated areas only.
- b) Personal food may be brought in to the pool facilities but cannot be within 5 ft. of the pools.
- c) Glass bottles and glass containers are not allowed in the swimming pool areas.
- d) Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages on MNC property is strictly prohibited, and is cause for removal, except during MNC approved functions.
- e) **The Grange and Taft House concession stands will not be open this year. Vending machines will be available for cash, apple pay and card payments.**

9) Miscellaneous

- a) The following will result in loss or suspension of swim privileges:
 - 1) Homeowner association assessment balance not current.
 - 2) Failure to comply with any policies or procedures of The MNC including but not limited to Pool Facility Rules.
 - 3) Misuse of pool facility and/or equipment.
 - 4) Harassment of other users and/or MNC management.
 - 5) Obstructing lifeguarding personnel from completing job requirements.
- b) Any instructor giving lessons who is not employed/contracted by the pool management company will be asked to cease instruction and leave the premises.
- c) Pets may not be brought to the pool, with the exception of service dogs.
- d) **Failure to comply with COVID policies and procedures.**

10) COVID-19 Safety Protocols



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- a) Danger of exposure to the coronavirus that causes COVID-19 exists.
- b) By entering the pool, you take responsibility for your own protections and for disinfecting your hands and anything you touch in the pool area.
- c) Do not use the pool if you have a cough, fever, or other symptoms of illness.
- d) Wearing of masks is highly recommended at all times when not in the water.
- e) Please maintain all social distancing recommendations while on the premises. Members of the same household are responsible for staying a minimum of 6 feet from others not in their household.
- f) Anything you bring with you will need to be taken with you when you leave. Items left behind will be discarded at the end of each day.
- g) Pool staff have the authority to ask anyone not complying with these rules to leave the pool area. Pool guests who do not follow the rules will be asked to leave, and the MNC may need to take other actions to help ensure that pool users comply with the COVID-19 requirements. Non-compliance with the rules may result in pool closures. A successful pool season involves everyone working together. By cooperating with each other, following COVID-19 requirements, and having some understanding the pools will be open this summer for the community's enjoyment.
- h) The MNC must comply with the State of Colorado's orders and any applicable orders from Tri-County Health Department, Douglas County, and Town of Castle Rock.