

Thank you for inquiring about a membership at Edgebrook for the summer! We will be selling Summer Family Membership (\$352.27+ tax = \$387.50) and Summer Junior Swim Memberships (ages 12-18 ONLY; \$90.91+ tax = \$100) starting today. The membership is good through the end of our Summer closure in September after Labor Day. Memberships are refundable for one week after the purchase date.

Pool Usage: Lap Swimming Only (No Recreational or Family Swim)

After conversations and emails with staff at the WA Department of Health, we are providing some clarity on what is currently allowed within the aquatic side facility here at Edgebrook.

- Lap Swimming ONLY.
 - Swimming needs to be lap swimming/fitness related and not recreational.
- One person per lane ONLY.
 - The current guidelines say that families or households play no determination on lane sharing. No matter what, it is still one person per lane and lanes cannot be shared.
- Private Swim Lessons
 - One person private lessons or two person semi-private lessons if both students are from the same household
 - Swimmers must be water safe – no hands-on instruction is currently permitted.

- Guests are not allowed at this time.

Our guidance from the Washington State Department of Health also gives some definition to other pool-related usage: recreational, non-lap swimming is not currently allowed UNLESS it is a lesson with instruction being given by a staff member here at the club. We were given this exact language regarding current pool usage: “It is not for recreation, but it is for exercise and learning how to swim under close supervision by the facility staff.” That means that we cannot allow for families to share lanes or pool time and that the lanes need to be strictly used for swimming laps only – so all you dads out there...you have to leave the hot dog floaties at home, for now.

Current offerings around pool use limit us to no one being allowed closer than 6 feet at any point – including while passing in the water or in a lane. While we understand that many of you feel as though family members should be able to share a lane or be together at the pool in multiple lanes, clarification from the DOH has told us that this isn’t allowed during the phase guidelines that King County is currently in.

We are aware that other area pools are opening up more as part of their offerings. Edgebrook staff and the Board are going to stick to following the guidelines that have been communicated directly to us by the State and the Department of Health. We asked for and received clarification on the guidelines that are currently relevant to our county at the time of this email. We have yet to receive clear guidance on what could happen if King County moves to Phase 3 in the future, but will look to expand our offerings as we are able.

Swim Team: Space available!

We are offering swim team for the rest of the month of July. Here are some of the details:

Please know that the EB coaching staff will be making all choices to maintain social distancing for these athletes. We must follow all of the guidelines that the Washington State Department of Health have presented to us. While we know other programs have made their own facility choices for how they are proceeding, we have stuck with using strict guidance from the DOH. In addition, our team is still very large and we needed to come up with ways to still service everyone who registered. Please know that we will also try to make the experience for these swimmers as educational and fun as possible.

The format each day for practice will begin with registration and sign-in through the appropriate entrance gate from the parking area. The athletes will be asked to stay 6 feet apart when entering the pool deck the parents will be asked to remain in the parking lot. If you would like to watch practice, please bring a chair to watch along the side of the deck on the outside of the fence near the outdoor tennis courts – be sure to stay 6 feet apart from other parents as well and to wear a mask. This will help us continue to meet capacity restrictions on the pool deck and for our facility.

When the practice begins, no more than five athletes will be assigned to each coach. There will be three separate stations on the pool deck and the athletes will be rotated through the three stations. The swimmers will spend 15 minutes in the deep competition part of the pool (1 swimmer per lane in lanes 1-5), 15 minutes in the shallow (educational area) of the pool and 15 minutes in lane 6 working on a variety of skills (starts, turns and deep water skills). All stations will have us with athletes 6 feet apart from the other athletes. Masks are required by everyone around the facility, except when swimmers are actively in the water.

When the practice session is over the swimmers will be asked to exit the pool area as quickly as possible. The locker rooms are not closed, but we ask that you try to minimize the use of them. Please bring your swimmers to the pool ready to enter the water and please bring them home to shower.

We are excited to offer swim team even for a limited time. The cost breakdown of these small group instructional offerings is less than the cost of semi-private and even small group lessons here at the club. Here are some important notes regarding refunds and cancellations for swim team this summer:

If your child is playing tennis at Edgebrook this summer, we will do our best to accommodate. Unfortunately, spaces are limited for practice slots. Coach Laura will look to fill spots appropriately on a first come, first served basis with what we have remaining.

We aim to give these athletes the best possible swimming experience that we can in these unprecedented times. We are all anxious to be somewhat normal, so we will do what we can to provide some sense of that, while focusing on the safety of your children! Coach Laura (lkthalter@comcast.net) can answer any of your questions that are not related to registration or membership.

Cost is \$145 plus tax for a 5-week session that begins June 29th ends August 1st. THIS PRICE WILL BE PRO-RATED upon registration.

More information, Including Tennis Offerings!

Please be sure to check out our website here: www.edgbrookclub.org and our COVID-19 page to see a slide deck of our current policies and offerings. This page is changing with regulations,

If you have any further questions that you do not see listed above or on our COVID-19 page, please reach out to us via email (frontdesk@edgebrookclub.org).