



Welcome to another year at the MGC pool! Yes, it will be different with policies in place to better mitigate exposure to COVID-19, but by following the new policies and procedures we believe we can provide the MGC pool experience you have come to expect.

General Policies & Procedures

- Each day will be split up into five 90 blocks of time for usage of the pool. 11:00 - 12:30, 12:50 - 2:20, 2:40 - 4:10, 4:30 – 6:00 and 6:20 – 7:50. During each of these time slots up to 52 people can be part of each reservation period (28 chairs, 24 loungers). During the 20 minutes between blocks staff will sanitize and reset the pool area for the next block of reservations coming in.
- Reservations are mandatory before coming to the pool.
- With the more limited space we ask that members please be courteous of other members when making reservations. Please only reserve for those you know are attending and call us as soon as you possibly can if you need to cancel or change the number of people in your party.
- Try to follow social distancing (6 feet) from all people who do not live within your residence.
- Parents and chaperones of children, not lifeguards or waitstaff, will be responsible if they would like their children to social distance while in the pool.
- Following your block, you will be asked to exit through the gate located behind the kiddie pool.

Reservation Process

- Members may call for pool reservations up to 4 days in advance beginning at 10:45 each day for up to 6 people. **The pool phone number is 507-387-4318.**

****Reservations can be made for the first 4 days of the pool season or in the case where the pool is closed due to weather by calling the clubhouse number at 387-5676. Other than these scenarios the ONLY number to call for reserving blocks will be the pool number at 507-387-4318 during regular pool hours from 10:45 to 8:00.**

- Reservations may only be made for one block per day. When a time block ends members may ask if there is any room available in the immediately next block. If so, they may take that block, but still need to take all of their belongings out of the pool area for the 20 minutes between blocks. ***Please understand that we cannot exceed the capacity limit for any block or for any reason.***



In efforts to best serve all of you during our blocks of time we have instituted some changes that will enable us to meet your needs in an even quicker fashion and ask for your understanding of changes to some longstanding practices.

Pool Food & Beverage Processes

- When you arrive at the club for your block you will notice “X’s” on the sidewalk leading to the entrance of the pool. Please be sure that your group all stays on the “X’s” as you move through the line. You will also notice that we will have our pool menu displayed on the fence. Please take a look at these. Once you get to your “pod” of table chairs or loungers you will find an order form for these different items. **These are the only food offerings available at the pool. This menu will change periodically throughout the pool season.**
- At the entrance to the pool area you will find a host that will direct you to your “pod” which will be labeled with your name.
- Waitstaff is assigned to each pod and will be happy to pick up your food order form up until 20 minutes before the end of the block and take your drink and/or ice cream orders. The snack shop is closed for walk up service.
- As for refreshments, we will have a wide variety of soft drinks, beer, wine and even some drink specials available for purchase. **Pool drinks are limited to what is listed on the pool drink board.**
- Member charge is the only mode of payment.

Other Information

- Social distancing “X’s” will be laid out as a line leading to the diving board. Please be sure that children know this procedure before coming to the pool.
- MGC has staff specifically for cleaning and disinfecting bathrooms between and during blocks.
- There will be times that the pool will need to close due to weather or other unforeseen reasons. Unfortunately this will mean that some blocks will need to be cancelled. In these cases we will be happy to try to fill groups into other blocks, but cannot bump other groups or exceed the pool limit to do so.
- There is no evidence that the Coronavirus Disease 2019, COVID-19, can be spread to humans through the use of pools and hot tubs, states the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Thank you in advance for your understanding and willingness to roll along with us during this strange time and under the needed changes in place to help create a safer and fun MGC experience in 2020!