

Due to Covid-19 health concerns, the following pool rules will be in place, in addition to all regular pool rules.

1. The total number of human beings allowed in the pool and around it is limited to 50% of the “Bather Load.”
Pool maximum occupancy: 52
Baby pool maximum occupancy: 12
2. Lifeguards will be helping to monitor occupancy, so that the bather load is not exceeded. When no lifeguard is on duty, we ask that neighbors and guests follow the occupancy numbers above.
3. Shared pool toys are not allowed.
4. Practice physical distancing of 6 feet in all areas of the deck.
5. Sanitizer/disinfectant wipes will be available in both bathrooms. Please feel free to use them on surfaces like sink handles, umbrellas, handrails, water fountain handle, doorknobs, gate handles, etc. When lifeguards are on duty, an increased cleaning regimen will be in place.
6. Please consider using the showers in the bathrooms before entering the pool.
7. These rules still apply- If you have a cold, cough, infection, or open wound; please stay out of the pool and the pool area.

The NPPOA Board will continue to monitor the Covid-19 health precautions and will respond accordingly as guidance is provided by the City of Springfield and the Springfield/Greene County Health Department.

Please visit the Springfield/Greene County Health Department's website concerning special guidance on pools at <https://health.springfieldmo.gov/5173/For-pools>

“There is no evidence that the virus that causes COVID-19 can spread directly to humans from water in pools, hot tubs or spas, or water play areas. Proper operation, maintenance, and disinfection of pools, hot tubs or spas, and water playgrounds should kill the virus that causes COVID-19. It is important for individuals, as well as owners and operators, of these facilities to take steps to ensure health and safety.”

**Pool Hours: 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, 7 days a week during the summer months
Lifeguards on duty 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM on weekends and holidays only**

National Place Pool Rules

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1. All persons using the pool do so at their own risk. National Place is not responsible for accidents, injury or loss.
2. Parents or guardians supervising children are responsible for the behavior and safety of those children, even while lifeguards are on duty.
3. Children age 11 and under may not swim without a parent or guardian present.
4. Minors age 12-16 must have a permission/emergency contact card filled out by their parent or guardian on file to swim without a parent or guardian present.
5. All guests must sign in upon entering the pool area. If the lifeguard does not know you, they may ask for identification to verify National Place residency. Non-resident guests need to be accompanied by a National Place resident.
6. Each National Place household is allowed a maximum of 5 guests per visit to the pool. If there is a need to exceed this number, you will need to schedule a party. (see details below) Your visitors are expected to follow the same rules as the residents.
7. To avoid damage and a possible costly pump repair (remember your association dues), please hose off yourself and/or your children before entering the pool after playing in the sand or on the play set.
8. No playing on or with the pool rope or buoys, lifeguard safety equipment, or pool maintenance equipment.
9. No running, No rough-housing, No excessive play.
10. No glass or clear plastic cups are allowed in the pool area. No water balloons in the pool area.
11. No smoking cigarettes and/or tobacco products or vaping allowed in the pool area. No food or drinks **IN** the pool.
12. No profanity or lewd behavior allowed in or around the pool area. National Place wishes to maintain a family atmosphere at all times.
13. If you have a cold, cough, infection, or open wound; please stay out of the pool.
14. Use of rafts, balls or other large pool items may be restricted at the lifeguard's discretion during peak pool usage. Scuba equipment, large inflatable rafts or things used in lakes or rivers are strictly prohibited.
15. No loud music in the pool or pavilion areas.
16. Please use common courtesy and common sense when visiting the pool.
17. Lifeguards have the right to request that any guest leave the pool area if they do not follow the above rules or the general rules of the National Place subdivision.

Violations of any of these rules could result from an official warning from the NPPOA Board. If a resident violates the rules a second time, pool/neighborhood amenity access could be revoked.