

Hello Haymaker families!

We hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy.

We would like to give an update regarding the pool opening this summer. At this time we are unable to give a firm opening date, as all of the pools are waiting on guidelines for opening from the Allegheny County health department. The board is meeting frequently to make plans for opening in a way that will follow all state and local guidelines and most importantly ensure the health and wellbeing of our families. Once we have clear direction, we will work rapidly to inform our members and open the pool.

At this time, we plan to open the pool, although the exact date of that opening is still up in the air and dependent on the following items:

1. The ability to open SAFELY. We are currently identifying those actions that may or will need to be taken (enhanced cleaning, social distancing requirements, limiting # of people on grounds at one time, etc.) to ensure that all of our members and staff are protected as much as possible from the coronavirus.

2. Having the commitment of our members to join, showing this commitment through the submission of applications and associated fees. There are significant upfront costs associated with readying the pool for opening as well as the ongoing operational costs throughout the summer (including insurance and taxes that must be paid now). We understand that some of our members may be in a financial situation due to COVID-19, please contact our registration coordinator Kristy Giovannitti at [kristydarragh33@gmail.com](mailto:kristydarragh33@gmail.com) to discuss payment arrangement options

3. Preparing the pool to open. When we have a definite opening date we will schedule a member workday. If you have some free time and are able to come to the pool to volunteer in the near future please email Laura Muro at [murolaura6@gmail.com](mailto:murolaura6@gmail.com). There is plenty of work to do in different areas, but we still need to make sure that we are able to maintain social distancing.

It is our intention to have a Summer 2020 season at Haymaker Pool, and we would love to have you be a part of it. At this time, we would ask that if you intend to join, please submit your application and membership fee no later than June 1 so we can budget accordingly for the summer. We are extending the "early bird" pricing through that date, as we know that many of you have been waiting for a notice such as this before making a decision.

Best Regards,  
The Board of Haymaker Swim & Racquet Club