

SASKATOON WATER SKI CLUB
COVID-19 SITE GUIDELINES & SAFETY PROTOCOL



COVID-19 OPERATIONAL PLAN – 2020 SEASON

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OVERVIEW

The Saskatoon Water-ski Club Corporation (SWSC) has been serving the Saskatoon & greater community area for nearly 50 years through the sport of waterskiing. We are located at 425 58th Street East. The SWSC is a registered not for profit organization that provides access to waterskiing throughout the summer months of June, July & August annually. The SWSC and its membership are active partners with Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada, and are fully insured by Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada as registered program provider.

It is important to note that this outdoor activity requires only two participants, the skier and a boat driver. The skier typically is pulled behind the boat at a distance of 60 feet, and there is no physical interaction between the skier or boat driver. The SWSC believes it can successfully execute activity in a controlled and safe manner implementing the required pre-cautions according to the guidelines set forth from the Ministry of Health.

The SWSC is committed to fostering a safe sport environment. Through this difficult and unprecedented time, that commitment includes the health, safety and well-being of all our members. Our thoughts are with those personally affected by the virus and all the health care workers and everyone working on the front lines of this pandemic.

GUIDELINES:

The SWSC will follow ALL government regulations and recommendations regarding preventing the spread of COVID-19. <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/re-open-saskatchewan-plan/guidelines/outdoor-individual-recreation-guidelines>

The SWSC will continue to monitor the heightened global concerns surrounding COVID-19, and will closely monitor the resources and information provided by the Ministry of Health and Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada. COVID-19 is something that the SWSC is taking very seriously, especially with respect to the health and well-being of our members.

REDUCING RISK:

The Saskatoon Water Ski Club has set up guidelines and rules that will be followed to ensure we reduce risk.

1. All members must complete a mandatory self-assessment check upon arrival at the site.
2. Members with any possible symptoms are not permitted at the club. This is a zero-tolerance policy and members who show any symptoms will be asked to leave immediately.
3. The SWSC will reduce the number of participants at any one time to allow for physical distancing, including an online booking system to stagger the time of arrivals and departures.
4. There will be a adequate time slot allotted between skiers to allow for proper sanitizing of the boat and equipment if necessary, members must provide their own handle and / or rope and so there no need for the boat drivers to touch the skier's equipment. Skiers also use gloves which significantly reduce transmission points.
5. Members who may be at greater risk are discouraged from coming to the site during the time of these restrictions.

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SITE PREPARATION:

The SWSC will supply on site cleaning products and disinfectants, as per protocol, for the use of staff and members. However, it is encouraged that members bring their own Sanitization Kit as well.

- **BOAT:** Hand sanitizer bottles, disinfectant spray bottle, PPE and wipes will be provided in the boat for the driver
- **DOCKS:** Sanitizer Stations will be set up on the dock - this will include soap to wash hands and hand sanitizer and disinfectant spray bottles and wipes.
- **OUTDOOR CHANGE AREAS:** Outdoor change areas will be closed. Skiers must come dressed or change in their vehicle or under a towel.
- **PORTA-POTTY:** Sanitizer Stations will be set up at the porta-potty - this will include soap to wash hands, hand sanitizer and disinfectant spray bottles and wipes. Members will be asked to bring their own toilet paper.
- The Main Clubhouse will remain closed. No members are allowed inside. Staff will have limited access for administrative purposes. All touch points will be sanitized immediately after use.
- The clubhouse, boathouse, and Sea-Can, areas will remain closed to unauthorized members. Sanitizing supplies will be available for each area for authorized personnel.
- All SWSC equipment will be sanitized after use and proper social distancing tactics will be applied when this work is required.

SIGNAGE:

Signage will be set up in the parking area, on the dock, and other locations around the site to ensure that MEMBERS can read about the Operational Changes & Restrictions.

Signage will also be set up to **reinforce** to members to practice safe sanitizing and hygiene and to remind members of social distancing guidelines.

NEW OPERATING PROCEDURES:

- An Online Booking System will be created to allow members to sign up for their sets. This system will allow the club to follow the gathering restrictions by staggering the time of arrivals and departures to the ski site.
- Members will be encouraged to bring their own Sanitizing/Cleaning Kit to bring to the lake each time they ski following proper Guidelines set out. This will include:
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Soap
 - Spray cleaners
 - Toilet paper
 - Gloves (optional)
 - Masks (optional)

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Porta-Potty

- It is recommended that members do not use the porta-potty, however; if a member must, the member needs to bring their own toilet paper with them and remove when done.
- Everything that has been touched inside must be wiped down with spray disinfectant and wipes.
- Members will need to wash their hands after with soap and water or hand sanitizer.
- The door handle will be sanitized, before and after each use, with provided sanitizer and wipes, by user.

Furniture:

- All outdoor furniture will be removed from the site.

Distancing:

- Social distancing rules and guidelines will be enforced by club staff, as directed by the Health Ministry rules (distance of at least 2m). This is not difficult to enforce as there is unlimited space and deck area.

Dock & Skier

- Wiping down of surfaces that will be touched by the skier.
- The skier will ski back to the dock for drop off. If a Skier needs to ride back in the boat, it will be sanitized immediately after.
- Only 1 person will be permitted on the dock and catwalk at all times.
- Each member must have their own equipment and no one will be permitted to share equipment. Members will bring their equipment from home, and take it back with them, equipment will not be left on site.

Site Rules:

- Site access will be limited to members ONLY.
- Minors will be permitted to bring 1 adult with them.
- Guests will not be permitted until further notice. There will be no group activities.
- Members will not touch tow cards; drivers will track the tows. Members will be able to pay for tow cards online. There will be no physical payment available onsite.
- No assisted skiing is allowed unless the helper is from the immediate family residence.
- Skiers must leave immediately after skiing.
- No gathering in the parking lot will be permitted.
- There will be no food or drink service.

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Drivers:

- Drivers will be made aware of the hygiene protocol.
 - Wash hands with soap and water BEFORE driving and AFTER driving his/her session.
 - Before each driving session (or at any change of driver) the driver will Clean all Touchpoints: the boat controls, seat, towing pylon, and any surfaces that were touched by the driver. The Driver will wipe down with disinfecting wipes that will be in each boat. Dispose of the wipes in the garbage receptacle.
- No passengers are permitted to ride in the boat.
- Using the gas pump to refuel the boat will be done by the boat driver.
- There will be disinfectant spray bottle and wipes in the boat to wipe down the gas nozzle, gas pump switch and gas cover before and after refueling.
- The boat lift controls will be sanitized down before and after each use.
- Drivers will be provided proper PPE when unable to maintain a distance of 2m.
- When paid boat drivers are not available, members who are driving must follow the safety protocols outlined above.

Disinfecting solution options include:

Alcohol based with 70-90 % alcohol (ethyl alcohol or isopropyl alcohol)

Chlorine and chlorine compounds- i.e. sodium hypochlorite (household bleach), sodium dichloroisocyanurate (NaDCC) and calcium hypochlorite (bleaching powder)

Quaternary ammonium compounds (alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides)

(Safety: Wear eye protection when mixing, Safety Data Sheets must be located on site, and Never mix more than one solution together.)

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Appendix 1:

COVID-19: Health Questionnaire

To prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community and reduce the risk of exposure within our site, each member is required to complete this Health Check Questionnaire. Members will be required to complete this form upon arrival.

Date:	Time:
Member (First/Last):	Site Location:
Parent/Guardian Signature If under 18:	Parent/Guardian Name:

Self-Declaration by Member

1.	Are you sick or exhibiting any of the following symptoms? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fever <input type="checkbox"/> Cough <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of Breath <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing Difficulties <input type="checkbox"/> Any Flu-like symptoms
2.	Have you travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which Country(s): _____ Travel Dates (Departure): _____ (Return): _____
3.	Has anyone in your household been directed to self-isolate, or identified as a COVID-19 confirmed or suspected case? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	To your knowledge, have you been exposed to anyone else who has been directed to self-isolate or identified as a COVID-19 confirmed or suspected case? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please describe: _____

Note: If you have answered **YES** to any of the questions, please return home immediately.

I, _____ acknowledge and confirm that I am fit to be at this site and not experiencing any flu-like symptoms and agree to leave immediately if my condition changes.

Member Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

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