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HULBERT AQUATIC CENTER TO TRANSITION TO PHASE TWO OF REOPENING ON JUNE 29

WEST FARGO, ND – (June 24, 2020) – Beginning Monday, June 29, Hulbert Aquatic Center will transition into the second phase of reopening based on the recommendations provided by the North Dakota Department of Health’s ND Smart Restart protocols.

The second of three phases will begin on Monday, June 29 with the facility being open to the public Monday – Friday from 10:00AM – 2:00PM and 6:30PM – 8:00PM. During this phase, private swim lessons, lap swim, restrooms, deck showers, lane rentals, and aqua fitness classes will be available to guests.

All guests visiting Hulbert Aquatic Center are to maintain the recommended six-foot social distancing parameter from other swimmers and staff members. Guests are to avoid entering the facility if they have a cough, fever, or other symptoms consistent with COVID-19; have recently tested positive for COVID-19 or are awaiting test results; or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

All season passes and punch cards purchased before March 15, 2020 will be honored for the duration of the card’s validity. The facility is accepting credit card payments only.

LAP SWIM

A reservation is no longer required for lap swim; guests may arrive at any time during the designated lap swim schedule. Lanes will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and guests are asked to limit their lap swim to one hour per day in an effort to accommodate as many swimmers as possible.
Private coaching of any kind is prohibited during law swim hours.

**AQUA FITNESS CLASS**

Aqua fitness class will be offered from 6:30PM – 7:30PM starting on Wednesday, July 1. The class will be limited to 15 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. Guests are asked to arrive no earlier than five minutes before the class start time and to arrive dressed to swim. While locker rooms are not available, the deck showers are available for guests to rinse off before and after pool use.

**PRIVATE LESSONS & SWIMMING LESSONS**

Guests are asked to arrive no earlier than five minutes before their reservation and to arrive dressed to swim. While locker rooms are not available, the deck showers are available for guests to rinse off before and after pool use.

Lesson attendance is limited to the lesson participant and one parent/guardian. Seating will be available on deck for the parent/guardian.

**PHASE 3**

Hulbert Aquatic Center and West Fargo Public Schools are committed to providing a safe environment for guests and staff. Decisions regarding facility operations are made based on recommendations from Fargo Cass Public Health, North Dakota Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control. Any changes made to facility operations or programming, including the transition to phase three, will be communicated on the facility’s website and social media platforms.

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