

COUNTRY LAKES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

POOL RULES

The following rules have been established for the benefit and protection of all Association members and guests in order to ensure the proper operation of the facility, as well as to provide wholesome and safe recreation for the members.

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday - Friday: 12:00 Noon - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Basketball & Tennis Courts: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

***** POOL HOURS MAY CHANGE DUE TO ASSOCIATION SPONSORED ACTIVITIES*****

ENFORCEMENT OF RULES

ALL SWIMMERS MUST COMPLY WITH THE POSTED RULES. THE LIFEGUARDS HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND PRIVILEGES FOR THE DAY FOR ANY INFRACTION OF THE RULES. IN ADDITION, THE BOARD MAY REVOKE POOL PRIVILEGES FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME, INCLUDING THE REMAINDER OF THE SWIMMING SEASON, AND ASSESS MONETARY CHARGES IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

GENERAL RULES

1. The Lifeguards are in charge and have full authority to enforce all rules.
2. Running, boisterous or rough play, pushing, and/or excessive splashing is not permitted.
3. Persons with skin abrasions, colds, and/or eye infections may not use the pool.
4. Profanity, improper behavior, and/or vulgar remarks are prohibited.
5. The Lifeguards may prohibit the use of floats and/or water guns, etc. at their discretion.
6. Throwing of basketballs across the pool area is prohibited.
7. Lifeguard stands are off limits to everyone except the Lifeguards.
8. No diving is permitted.
9. **Break Time** will be called during 15 minutes of each hour. Only adults 18 years of age and older are permitted in the pool during this break time and no infants or children are permitted in the pool during this time period. Break Time will not begin until **all children** have left the pool and the Lifeguards will not allow children back in the pool until after 15 minutes have passed.
10. No pets, bicycles, skateboards, or roller blades are permitted inside the pool area. A bike rack is provided and should be used for all bicycles. The Association is not responsible for the bicycles which should be locked when not in use.
11. No smoking in the pool area or outside of the gate.
12. No alcoholic beverages, glass, and/or other breakable containers are permitted in the pool area.
13. Members and their guests are expected to clean up after themselves.
14. Only authorized persons are permitted in the pump or maintenance room. The telephone is only to be used for emergency calls by the Lifeguards, Pool Committee, and Board members.
15. Injuries occurring on pool property must be reported immediately.
16. Proper swim attire must be worn. No cutoffs are permitted in the pool.
17. Members are limited to not more than **six guests** per family per day. **THE MEMBER MUST REMAIN IN THE POOL AREA WITH THEIR GUEST(S) AT ALL TIMES.**
18. Any resident member **under 18 years** of age may only admit **one guest** per day, if unaccompanied by a parent or guardian.
19. The Lifeguard may prohibit the admittance of guests when the pool use is especially heavy or near its legal capacity.

20. Voices shall be kept at normal conversation levels. No loud music.
21. The parking lot is to be used by residents while enjoying the pool and other recreation facilities. Vehicles are not to be left overnight.
22. Swim lessons will be offered to residents in good standing. Registration and pricing information for swim lessons will be determined and made available by the Pool Management company.
23. Any unforeseen circumstances not covered in the rules may be dealt with by the pool manager, Lifeguard or an authorized representative of the Association.

IDENTIFICATION

1. Membership is open to all members of the Association who are in good standing.
2. The annual pool application will not be accepted unless the annual dues have been paid.
3. Wristbands will be issued to all members over the age of 5. The wristbands must be worn at all times while in the pool area and recreation facilities. Pool Committee members and Lifeguards may ask for identification and will randomly inspect wristbands. Please cooperate and display the wristband when asked.
4. Members and their guests **MUST SIGN IN** upon entrance to the pool. Members are responsible to obtain **GUEST WRISTBANDS** from a Pool Committee member or a Lifeguard at the beginning of the next adult swim. Guest wristbands must be returned to the box on the gate when leaving the pool. **All guest wristbands are numbered. Members will be held accountable for the bands required by their guests. Failure to return the guest band(s) may result in the inability of the member to invite guests for the remainder of the season.**
5. Membership, use of the pool, and wristbands are non-transferable and may not be sold under any circumstances. Members may be assessed a monetary fine and/or loss of privileges if the wristbands are sold or transferred, and the wristbands will be confiscated.

CHILDREN

1. Parents are responsible for their children. The Lifeguards are not.
2. To be admitted to the pool area, children under 13 years of age must be accompanied by an adult or an individual who has been given the responsibility by the parent for caring for the accompanied children. The Lifeguards are prohibited from serving in this capacity.
3. No child may be left unattended in a life preserver, flotation device or water wings. An adult or responsible person must be physically in the water with the child at all times.
4. Children age 6 and under can only use the main pool if they are accompanied by a parent or responsible person who is physically in the water with the child. A parent/responsible adult reading a book or sleeping in a chair is not acceptable.
5. Children using the wading pool **MUST** be supervised at all times by their parent or a responsible person who must remain in the wading pool area.
6. Children, who are not yet potty- trained, must wear rubber pants or Swimmers. Members will be held responsible for the cost of closing the pool and disinfecting after accidents by their children or guests.
7. Nanny wristbands will be issued and must be returned at the end of the season. A Nanny may only use the band while caring for a resident's child or children. The Nanny may not bring guests to the pool or use the pool while not on duty.

SEVERE WEATHER

The pool may be closed and the pool and deck area cleared under the following conditions:

- Temperature below 70 degrees Fahrenheit
- Lightning or thunder
- Hail or heavy rain that prevents observation of the bottom of the pool
- Any other climatic condition that may endanger pool users and/or the staff

