

LAKE OF THE PINES ASSOCIATION RULES & REGULATIONS



Swimming Pool Rules (SR-04)

Association's management shall have control over all aspects of the safe and efficient operation of the pool, its usage, and scheduling.

When present, the pool monitor(s)/staff on duty shall be in complete charge of the swimming pool area. They shall have full authority to enforce these rules. (Moved to "General" below) Violations of any of these rules shall result in appropriate action by the Lake of the Pines Association.

A. Swimming Pool Season

It is the intent of the Association to maximize the utilization of the swimming pool facility by the residents. The following are baseline, seasonal schedules, which may be increased by management.

1. The pool season will open on or before April 1 or the beginning of the local schools' Spring Break, whichever comes first, and will close on October 31.
2. Exceptional events or circumstances that are beyond the control of management can occur that may put the Association in a position where they may have to open the pool season late or close the pool season early:
 - a. Mechanical issues; and/or
 - b. Safety issues; and/or
 - c. Weather conditions; and/or
 - d. Maintenance
3. The seasonal pool operating schedule will be as follows:
 - a. Spring: From Spring Break or April 1, whichever comes first, through the Thursday preceding Memorial Day Weekend, the pool will be open a minimum of three days per week.
 - b. Summer: From the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day the pool will be open seven days per week.
 - c. Fall: From the Tuesday following Labor Day through October 31 the pool will be open a minimum of three days per week.

B. General

1. In order to promote the safety of all pool users, persons under the age of 14 must be accompanied and supervised at all times when in the pool area by a person who is at least 18 years of age.

2. All pool users must sign in upon entering the pool enclosure.
3. All swimming pool patrons swim at their own risk.
4. Except as required by law, for health reasons no pets are allowed in the pool enclosure.
5. No glassware is permitted within the pool enclosure.
6. No one may use the pool in a state of intoxication.
7. Smoking is not permitted in the pool enclosure.
8. All persons are required to wash off sand and debris before entering the pool enclosure or swimming pool.
9. Swimmers must shower before entering the swimming pool.
10. For health reasons, swim wear used by all persons lacking voluntary control over urination and defecation must be waterproof. Only swim diapers allowed in the pool.
11. Appropriate swimming attire must be worn in the swimming pool. No street clothes are allowed in the swimming pool (cut-offs of any kind, underwear, street pants, etc.).
12. Parents/guardians of children who cannot swim must remain within arm's length of the child/ren.
13. Individual arm floaties are unsafe and are not permitted in the pool.
14. Running, pushing, wrestling, rough-play, and foul language are not permitted in the pool area.
15. Somersaults into the pool from the deck are not permitted.
16. No rafts, large toys or toys (including balls) deemed harmful by the pool monitor(s)/staff on duty will be allowed in the pool area.
17. No hanging or sitting on pool safety or lane lines. When lane lines are in use, pool users must yield to lap swimmers. Lane lines will be attached or removed as pool monitor(s)/staff deems appropriate.
18. No jumping or diving from any pool side furniture, fence, or other pool equipment.
19. No diving into the shallow area of the main pool (except when participating in scheduled swim competitions) or in the wading pool.
20. The use of pool side furniture is on a first-come, first-served basis. No person may reserve or save furniture when not present in pool area for an extended time.
21. The use of club or group equipment (Aqua Fitness barbells, Swim Team kick boards, etc.) by general membership without club/group approval is prohibited.
22. Scuba diving is prohibited except as approved by the General Manager or his/her designated representative.
23. Special or specific use of pool by individual members or member groups must be approved by the General Manager or his/her designated representative.
24. No one may use the pool whose pool privileges have been suspended or revoked by LOP.

C. Lake Swimming Area Rules

1. Please refer to the Swimming section of the Lake of the Pines Association Rules and Regulations, Lake (SR-01) for rules pertaining to swimming in the lake and at any of the common area beaches.

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