



# Pool Rules

## Department Overview

- The Pool Department is in charge of all member activities associated with the pool. The department is headed by the General Manager
- The Management Team sets the pool rules with input from the staff. The rules are subject to change from time to time as may be determined by these entities.
- The pool and associated facilities are for the exclusive use of members, their families, and properly introduced guests.
- Pool use is at your own risk; there is no lifeguard on duty. Pool staff will be on site, but they are not lifeguards.
- The Poolside Club is under 24/7 surveillance.

## Pool Management and Rules Enforcement

- The General Manager is in charge of the swimming pool. The General Manager's decision is final in matters of safety and enforcement of the rules. The staff is authorized to refuse service to any party not willing to abide by the established safety rules. Any complaints should be directed to the General Manager.
- The pool rules are subject to change at any time by the General Manager.
- The club staff is not responsible for the control of children's spending at the Poolside Club.

## Hours of Operation, Breaks and Closings

- The General Manager will determine the pool operating hours. Clinics, lessons, social functions, and other scheduled pool activities will be posted in the Club's newsletter and the Club's website.

- There will be a ten-minute break before each hour to clear the pool for young kids to rest. Adults 18 years or older may swim during these rest periods and are allowed to have their young children (diaper-dependent) with them provided the child is in their arms. This will be implemented at the discretion of the Pool Staff.
- When the weather is deemed unsuitable for swimming and with no sign of clearing within the next hour, the pool will be closed until the next shift. Parents are responsible for picking up their children. The pool will be cleared during thunder, lightning, or heavy rain period. Bathers may enter the pool 20 minutes after the last sound of thunder or the last sighting of lightning (at the discretion of the pool staff or management team).
- The pool will be closed if a chemical imbalance is detected or following a fecal or biohazard contamination or if the water temperature is below 75 degrees.

#### For Your Safety

- All bathers must shower before entering the pool.
- Use of glassware is prohibited.
- No running in the pool area.
- No splashing, hard play, or ball tossing in the shallow end of the pool
- No horseplay (chicken fighting, dunking, hanging on shoulders, etc.)
- No hardballs of any type are allowed in the pool (tennis balls, footballs, golf balls, soccer balls, basketballs, etc.).
- No pets of any description are permitted in the pool areas.
- Persons with a fever, cold, inflamed eyes, infectious skin diseases or open sores are not allowed to use the pool.
- Entry to the chemical area, pump house, snack bar and guard area is limited to the pool staff only.
- Personal electrically operated equipment (hair dryers, curlers, etc.) is not allowed within the pool fenced area. Use of battery-operated electronic devices (iPods, cell phones, etc.) is allowed, however, the Club is not responsible for damage to such equipment by the action of bathers or any other cause. Use of electronic devices is prohibited within six feet of the pool. Members must be mindful of the loudness of the ring times and the volume of their cell phone conversations, as that may be disruptive to other pool users.
- Smoking and vaping is not permitted (NC statute)

## Pool Use

- Children under three (3) years of age are not permitted in the pool area unless directly supervised by an adult.
- Children who still require diapers are permitted in the pool only if they are wearing approved "Swimsuit Diapers."
- No child under 11 can enter the pool unless accompanied by their parent or a declared supervising care provider appointed by the child's parent who is at least 14 years old and registered at the gate.
- Persons in the domestic employment of members and complying with the age requirement will not be charged a guest fee when they accompany member's children.
- Only one babysitter per family is allowed per day free of charge.
- Toys, water guns, boogie boards, inflatable rafts and large tubes are not permitted. At the discretion of the Pool Manager, use of any water tow may be revoked depending upon the number of bathers currently using the pool.
- Inflatable balls less than 24 inches in circumference will be allowed at the pool staff's discretion.
- The pool staff must inspect all personal toys before use is allowed.

## Property

- The cost of any property destroyed or damaged by members, their families or guests will be charged to the host member.
- The Club is not responsible for any damage or fading of swimsuits or other articles brought into the pool area. The Club does not provide secure attended storage, and thus is not responsible for the loss or theft of personal property of pool users.
- Lost and found swimmers' property will be stored unsecured in the guardroom for a period of two weeks, and then discarded if unclaimed.
- Pool furniture and other equipment may not be removed from the pool area.

## Swimming

- All people using the swimming pool do so at their own risk.
- Infants must be within arm's reach of a supervising adult in any body of water.

## Guests

- The pool is for the exclusive use of members of Woodlake Country Club, their dependents, and eligible guests. To be eligible, guests must be accompanied by a member or their dependent subject to the minimum age requirement and other house rules.
- The guest fee is \$5.00 per person per day non-prorated. Residents of Moore County may use the club as guests five (5) times per calendar year unless approved in advance by the General Manager.
- A member may bring up to 4 guests: exceptions can be provided by the General Manager or the Operations Manager. Guest privileges may be temporarily suspended if pool facilities become overcrowded as determined by Management Staff.

## Conduct and Attire

- General: Common courtesy and respect to other bathers is expected at all times. Running, playing tag, playing ball, horseplay, running dives from the sides of the pool or use of offensive language or gestures may result in suspension of pool privileges. All bathers must wear suitable, safe attire for the sport. To maintain harmony and order, the management staff may refuse entry to the pool if the user is dressed in a manner that is not acceptable to the general membership. No bathing suits or exposed bathing suits under clothing are permitted in the Club's non-pool area. Bathers are not allowed to enter the club's non-pool area while wearing swimsuits or damp clothing covering their swim attire. No shorts, shorts or hats with offensive language or graphics objectionable to the general membership are not allowed.
- Females: No thongs, cutoffs, street shorts, or see-through bathing suits are allowed.
- Males: No thongs, cutoffs, street shorts, or see-through bathing suits are allowed. Abbreviated male shorts are not permissible unless the bather is participating in a sanctioned competition at the time deeming such attire necessary for an entire group.

## Food and Beverage

- All food and beverages must be purchased through the Poolside Club. Outside alcohol is not permitted per North Carolina ABC Laws.
- Food and beverages will be served using non-breakable cups and plates.
- Contact the Operations Manager for information regarding pool parties.

- Personal coolers are not permitted.