



WESTLEIGH RECREATION CLUB



SWIMMING POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations are for the protection and benefit of all to assure safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities. Your cooperation in abiding by these conditions will afford pleasant relaxation and recreation for all concerned. Parents are requested to caution their children to observe all rules and regulations, and obey the instructions of all employees.

Failure to comply with any of these rules shall be considered sufficient cause for any action deemed necessary by the Association Management or the pool management company, including the barring of violators from the pool area.

1. A qualified and responsive pool contractor operates the pool. Comments regarding lifeguards, supervision, or any other pool-related issue should be directed to the Management or to the pool company.
2. Lifeguards are on duty to assure your safety. Assist them by being a safe and courteous swimmer, and by following their instructions. Those not complying with the rules, or who conduct themselves in any way dangerous to themselves or others, may be banned from the pool at the lifeguard's discretion.
3. 15-minute rest periods every hour will be provided at the lifeguards' discretion.
4. The pool may be closed at any time, at the lifeguards' discretion, for reasons such as difficult/unsafe weather, unsatisfactory water quality, equipment breakdowns, operation difficulties, and the like. Montgomery County requires that at the first visible evidence of lightning or audible thunder, the pool be closed and remain closed for at least 30 minutes after the last sighting of lightning or sound of thunder, and that all persons vacate the water and pool deck during the period of closure. The Pool Manager shall have the authority to affect the closing consistent with County requirements.
5. **All persons entering the pool area will be required to sign in to gain admission.** Pool memberships are not transferable.
6. Admission may be refused to anyone with skin abrasions, colds, coughs, inflamed eyes, infections, nasal discharge, bandages, or other evidence of contamination risk.
7. Members will be responsible for all actions of their guest(s). The cost of property damage will be charged to the responsible party.
8. **All infants and toddlers must wear appropriate swim diapers. Disposable or cloth diapers with or without rubber pants are not allowed.** The lifeguards may check to ensure that swim diapers are being used.
9. The manager or his agents will not be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, any personal property of any kind of members or their guests.
10. All trash must be put in containers in the pool area. Please help to keep the area clean.
11. No one may use the pool unless it is officially open and a lifeguard is on duty.
12. No bicycles, roller skates, roller blades, scooters, skateboards, or the like are allowed in the pool area.
13. No spitting or nose-blowing in the water or on the pool deck.

14. No diving, other than in the pool well.
15. Use of the diving well will be determined by the lifeguard on duty at the well station. Only one person is allowed on the diving board ladder and board at a time. Divers may only proceed once the previous diver in the water has reached the pool ladder on their respective side of the diving well.
16. Food and drink will be permitted in the grassy area or at tables only.
17. No smoking anywhere on property.
18. No alcoholic beverages or glass containers are permitted on the pool deck. Persons who appear to be under the influence of alcohol or other controlled substances will not be permitted into the facility.
19. No life preservers, inner tubes, or other flotation devices will be permitted, unless approved by the Pool Manager on duty. Beach balls and other small toys are permitted only in the baby pool and the shallow splash-and-play area of the main pool.
20. No pushing, dunking, wrestling or any other horseplay will be permitted. A warning will be issued for a first offense, and subsequent offenses will be penalized. Penalties include sitting out of the pool for a designated period of time, suspension, and expulsion, depending on the number and seriousness of offenses.
21. No pets allowed within the pool enclosure.
22. No abusive or profane language in the pool area.
23. No gum chewing in the pool area.
24. No loud music or videos in the pool area.
25. **All children under 11 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult and be under their supervision at all times in the pool area.** An adult is defined as a person 16 years of age or older. Children 12 years of age and older who cannot demonstrate sufficient capability to the management may also be required to be accompanied by an adult.
26. An adult must be in the water with all infants or young children using flotation devices.
27. The baby pool is intended for children 5 years of age and younger, who are being supervised by an adult. **There is no lifeguard station within the baby pool area, therefore guardians are solely responsible for their children.**
28. Only authorized personnel are permitted in the pool office or in the lifeguard chairs.
29. The pool may be closed to general member swimming for WRC-sponsored special events, swim team meets, and dive team meets. The membership will be notified in advance of any such closings and all effort will be made to reopen the pool to general swimming as quickly as possible.
30. The number of people in the pool or pool area shall be consistent with current County requirements. The Pool Manager will be responsible for enforcement.

These rules may be revised, or additional rules established, at any time.