

**WALTON PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
SWIMMING POOL RULES**

General Rules

1. The lifeguards and pool manager will supervise the pool and have the authority to enforce the rules. They are authorized to act as necessary to insure the safety and health of all pool patrons, to include suspension and expulsion from the pool.
2. All members and guests must check in with the gate guard before entering the pool. Guests are member's responsibility.
3. Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Anyone requesting that a teenager have permission to accompany children under age 9 must complete a form and submit it to the manager for review. **All children 9 years and over not accompanied by an adult must pass a designated swim test.**
4. Only by the approval of the lifeguards or pool manager will floatation devices, goggles, and such be allowed in the pool. Children with water wings or safety vests may swim behind the 3 foot rope if an adult is within 2 feet of the pool edge or if an adult is in the water with the child.
5. Running, pushing, and rough play in any form is not allowed.
6. Abusive or profane language or breach of peace will not be tolerated and may lead to suspension from the pool.
7. No smoking is allowed inside the pool area. No gum chewing is allowed inside the pool area.
8. **No glassware** or breakable plastics will be allowed inside the fence of the pool. Consumption of alcoholic beverages will not be permitted.
9. Unless there is an emergency, all conversation with lifeguards should be restricted to "off duty" time.
10. The lifeguards or pool manager have the authority to temporarily suspend an individual's swimming privileges if such actions are judged to be hazardous or inappropriate. Minor incidents will be preceded by a warning except when the actions are deliberately hazardous or chronic in nature.
11. The pool manager will close the pool if the water temperature is 70 degrees or below and/or the air temperature is 70 degrees or below.
12. No pets allowed.
13. All swimmers must wear a bathing suit to swim in the pool. No disposable diapers allowed in the pool
14. No person with open sores or a communicable disease will be allowed.
15. Any property willfully damaged or destroyed by members, guests, or others must be replaced by the head of the household in which they reside.
16. Notice of all special events requiring pool closing at other than regular hours will be posted 48 hours in advance.
17. The board shall assume no responsibility for money or personal property losses sustained by members, guests, or others. Do not ask any lifeguard or pool manager to hold valuables.
18. Basketball hoop: no hanging on the rim, no standing on the base, and no slam dunking of the ball.

Diving Board Rules

1. Only one person on the diving board at a time.
2. Persons must jump or dive straight from the board, and take no more than one bounce.
3. Divers may go off the board only when the well is clear of swimmers.
4. Small children must be able to swim unassisted across the diving well before going off the board without a parent/guardian present.

Wading Pool Rules

1. Children under the age of 6 only may use the wading pool. Those using the wading pool must be under the direct supervision of a responsible adult.
2. All children not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper. No disposable diapers allowed.
3. Non-swimmers under the age of 2 will be permitted in the big pool with an adult during adult swim.

Guest Policy

Guest fees will be \$5.00 per person per day (maximum \$10 per family per day). Non-member residents of Walton Park and Stonehenge West are allowed as a guest three times during the summer. Member is limited to one guest a day unless otherwise approved by the manager. The guest fee does not apply to guests residing outside a 50 mile radius from the pool.

Babysitting Policy

1. A babysitter is allowed no more than 5 children in the pool area. A member who babysits for non-member children may apply for access approval at a cost of \$1.00 per child per day or \$20.00 per child per month. A babysitter is not allowed to bring a guest.
2. Members utilizing non-member babysitters may apply for approval of babysitter's access to the pool at a cost of \$1.00 per day or \$20.00 per month. Member utilizing a nanny (an individual who lives within the household) is allowed access to the pool at no charge.
3. Children under the age of 13 will not be recognized as a child care provider.

Pool Hours

Monday – Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
School days – Pool closes at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday – Pool opens at 12 noon
Pool closes at 9 p.m. July 5th and after

The board of directors may make amendments, additions, or deletions to these rules as need arises. Please contact the facility manager or a board member if you have any questions regarding these rules.

Parents should inform their children of all pool rules as well as explain the dangers of running on the concrete around the pool.