

CHAPTER SIX - Section 6.03

SWIMMING POOL

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I. POLICY

The following Rules and Regulations shall be in force regarding use of the LMOA swimming pool:

A. General

1. The opening and closing dates of the swimming pool are determined by the General Manager. It is usually open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
2. No one shall be admitted to the pool without payment of the required fee(s). Members and guests shall sign the register; children shall be registered by the accompanying adult. In an instance where use of the pool by an authorized individual necessitates accompaniment by a professional health care attendant, such attendant shall be regarded as a guest, but no fee shall be required.
3. Swimming in the pool is not permitted when a lifeguard is not on duty or when the pool is closed.
4. When open, the pool shall be under the supervision of a qualified lifeguard, who shall have full authority for operating the pool and enforcing all rules.
5. Pets are not permitted in the enclosed pool area at any time.
6. Only authorized personnel are permitted in the pool office.
7. Members and guests shall comply with the announced and posted dress code. Bathing suits shall be worn by any member or guest swimming in the pool. Infants shall wear a protective cover over diapers. Cut-offs are not permitted in the pool.

B. Rules of Conduct

1. Parents are cautioned not to permit their children to become fatigued or chilled. The lifeguard may direct any person to take a rest period if fatigue or chill is observed. As a further safety precaution, upon the signal from the lifeguard, children under 16 years of age shall leave the pool for a rest period once each hour. Normally this will be the last ten minutes of each hour.
2. Flotation equipment such as life preservers, balls, inner tubes, water wings, air mattresses and vests are not permitted in the main pool. Swim fins are not permitted. Masks and snorkels may be used if the equipment and users have been checked out by the lifeguards.
3. To assure maximum attention to pool safety by the lifeguards, pool users shall refrain from conversing with them or otherwise distracting the lifeguards from their duties.
4. Parents are responsible for their children in the wading pool; adults are responsible for any child who is their guest or in their charge.

C. Swim Team Policy

In addition to any signed agreement currently in force between LMOA and the Lake Monticello Swim Team (LMST), the following regulations shall govern use of the Clubhouse swimming pool by LMST:

1. All members of the LMST swim team shall be members in good standing, includes spouses, dependents, and Social Associate Members, of the Lake Monticello Owners' Association.
2. LMST use of the pool shall not conflict with general operating hours. LMOA management determines operating hours for the pool based on the approved annual budget.
3. For swim meets held at the Lake Monticello pool, the pool shall be closed to the general membership not more than one hour prior to meet time.
4. An employee of LMOA shall open and close the pool for swim team practices and swim meets and shall remain on duty during the practice and/or meet. The pool shall be opened at least 15 minutes prior to the starting time for all scheduled practices.
5. Issues respecting insurances, coach/pool manager, lifeguards, maximum number of people within the pool fence perimeter, restrictions on pool deck mobility during home swim meets, concessions, practice times/swim lesson times, lights, support within LMOA budget and other concerns shall be negotiated between LMOA staff, LMST and the LMOA Board of Directors from time to time and as needs arise.

II. ENFORCEMENT

Primary responsibility for enforcement of these swimming pool rules and regulations shall rest with the senior lifeguard on duty. Violators may be referred to Lake Monticello Police/Security.