

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. Once every hour for a period of 10 minutes the pool will be cleared for exercise time. Exercise time is defined as any type of aquatic exercise, which includes but is not limited to lap swimming, treading water, and any exercise movement appropriate for an individual's physical ability. LMOA or its designee will announce and enforce this exercise period whereby only those performing exercise shall be permitted to use the pool and those not exercising must exit the pool. During exercise time, diving from the diving board and jumping in from the sides are not allowed to minimize the disruption to individuals that are exercising.
2. Flotation equipment such as life preservers, balls, inner tubes, water wings, air mattresses and vests are allowed with life guard approval and as long as adequate vision of the pool occupants is not obstructed. Swim fins are not permitted. Masks and snorkels may be used if the equipment and users have been checked out by the lifeguards. No glass masks or goggles or glass of any type are allowed in the pool or on the deck. No diving off the diving board will be permitted with any type of goggles or facemasks.

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 under the age of 11; adults are responsible for any child who is their guest or in their charge.
5. Alcoholic beverages may be allowed for Adult (over the age of 21) pool parties or other events with permission of the General Manager. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the pool area except if purchased from the LMOA food and beverage service. Illegal drugs are prohibited. Reference 6.01, VII, D 2.

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. LMST use of the pool shall not conflict with general operating hours unless approved by the General Manager or his/her designee. LMOA management determines operating hours for the pool based on the approved annual budget.
2. 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.
3. An employee of LMOA or designee 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.
4. 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 and/or LMOA Compliance.