

Pool Policies – Update 2023

GENERAL POLICIES

Pool safety is the responsibility of every pool user. All adults are expected to supervise their children at all times. Lifeguards are an additional level of safety but are not a substitute for parental supervision. The lifeguard's primary responsibility is monitoring pool activity. Disregard for the direction or decision of a lifeguard may result in removal from the pool area and other enforcement consequences.

- i) Key fob needed to enter and exit the pool area.
- ii) USE OF THE POOL **without a lifeguard present is not permitted in either pool.** No one is permitted in the pool except during pool hours, scheduled water classes (class attendees only), scheduled neighborhood events or private parties when a lifeguard is present.

If only one lifeguard is on duty, the lifeguard is required to take a 10 minute break every hour. Everyone is required to be out of the pool during the lifeguard's 10 minute break. Lifeguard will announce break period.
- iii) Sportsplex Pool Hours will be announced prior to the beginning of the season.
- iv) Each member **household may bring up to 10 guests at one time** to use outdoor facilities (exception pavilion rental).
- v) **NO GLASS is allowed within the fence.**
- vi) No food or drink consumption is allowed in the pool.
- vii) **NO SMOKING or E-Cigarettes are permitted at the pool.**
- viii) The swim lane is exclusively for lap swimming. No one should be in the swim lane unless swimming laps.
- viii) CHILDREN:

Children under 12 years are not permitted at the pool unless supervised by a parent or person 16 years or older that is in the pool area.
- ix) **Parents are expected to supervise their children in both the pool and surrounding areas.** Children should not be inside the Sportsplex building unsupervised.
- x) Wet suits are not allowed in either exercise room at any time.
- xi) No running in or around pool.
- xii) During congested times, do not sit on pool entry steps next to railing to allow swimmers to enter and leave pool safely.
- xiii) Playing, standing, or jumping into the swim lane is prohibited.

xiv) Hanging on ladders is prohibited.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- i) Encourage children to take frequent bathroom breaks, thoroughly freshen and ALWAYS wash hands afterwards.
- ii) Any injuries encountered within the confines of the Sportsplex grounds must be reported immediately to the pool manager or lifeguard.
- iii) Always make sure area is clear when jumping into pool.
- iv) Running and jumping into the pool is at lifeguard's discretion (3ft away max).
- v) No jumping into pool where indicated at corners of pool.
- vi) Diving into the pools is prohibited.
- vii) Play volume and personal music should remain at a moderate level that doesn't bother other guests. Headphones are encouraged for hand-held games and personal music.
- viii) Rough housing, dunking, spitting water, splashing excessively, sitting on shoulders, etc is not allowed.
- ix) No prolonged breath holding.
- x) Rules are enforced at the discretion of the lifeguards and guests are to respect their safety guidelines.

BABIES / SPECIAL NEEDS

- i) Swim diapers are required for any child not completely potty trained.
- ii) Plastic pants worn over swim diapers is preferred for best protection.

WADING / FEATURES POOL

- i) **WARNING:** No lifeguard is stationed at this pool.
- ii) Adult supervision is required for any child under the age of 12.
- iii) 12 and older may use pool independently and calmly.
- iv) Siblings may play with their brother or sister in a quiet manner that remains respectful of other guests.
- v) Do not dolphin dive toward raintree/mushroom pole.
- vi) Do not sit on small yellow fountains.

FLOATATION DEVICES

- i) **An adult must supervise a “floatation dependent” child within arm's length.** Coast Guard approved floatation devices are preferred
- ii) Rafts and inflatable lounging devices are allowed only with lifeguard approval and light pool attendance

PLAYGROUND and PING PONG TABLE

- i) Please put paddles on table when finished, ball in holder and treat equipment with respect.
- ii) Please alert guard staff if you notice any problems anywhere on courts or playground.

PAVILION:

- i) All River's Bend Sportsplex members in good standing are allowed to rent the Pavilion two times per year. **The maximum number of guests at the pavilion is 40. Rental fees apply.**
- ii) Reservations can be made by calling Towne Properties. The reservation is not firm until the check and form are received at the Towne offices. If the member has called and been told the time is available, and indicates they will reserve the time, they have 5 days to get the check and form to Towne.
- iii) **Members are not allowed to prop open a gate during pavilion rental.**
- iv) Members should be respectful of other members during pavilion use.
- v) Members are expected to return the pavilion and kitchen to the condition prior to the event. Failure to do so will result in additional fees added to the member account.

POOL RENTAL

- i) The Pool/Pavilion is available after pool operating hours for a rental fee (includes grounds and lifeguards). Contact Towne Properties with any requests.

ENFORCEMENT

- a) Failure to follow the above polices by you or your guest could result in loss of your household's access, up to and including temporary deactivation of Sportsplex access. Refunds will not be provided and annual assessment is still required.