

# **2024 Swim Club Rules**

- To enter the premises, all residents must be registered in the LWCA Member Splash member management database with paid status.
- All pool users must check in at the gate; shower before entering the pool; use ladders or steps to exit the pool and dive only in the designated 9-foot deep area.
- No one is allowed in the pool area unless a lifeguard is on duty.
- There will be no:
  - o running on the pool deck
  - o diving in the shallow end of the pool
  - o excessive roughness or splashing in the pool
  - o pushing others into the pool
  - o hanging from the ropes
  - o entering the lap lane while the rope is up
  - o no basketballs in the pool
- Water wings, swimmies, bubbles or life preservers are allowed only in the shallow end of the pool and only under direct parent or adult caregiver supervision.
- No one is allowed in the pool with open cuts, sores, or rashes.
- Eating and drinking are permitted only at the tables. All patrons are expected to clean-up the area used, dispose of trash, and recycle paper, plastic and aluminum.
- Glass containers of all kinds are prohibited in the pool area.
- All pool furniture and personal items must be placed a minimum of 6-feet from the water to allow lifeguards access and visibility for the safety of our swimmers.
- No one will be allowed in the pool without appropriate swim attire.
- Use of cameras in the bathroom facilities is prohibited.
- No vehicles are allowed on the paved walkway leading up to the pool during operating
  hours to ensure the safety of all those using the path to access the pool. Absolutely no
  parking is allowed on the paved area outside the pool gates or the pedestrian pathway
  during operating hours.

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#### **Pool Guests:**

- Residents must identify and accompany guests as they enter the swim club. Guests must be checked in at the gate.
- Residents must stay with their guests at the pool at all times.
- Please refer to the current edition of the Lakeridge West Guest Pass Policy and Procedure document to review the guest fees and rules.

### Children:

- Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult to enter the pool premises.
- All children not toilet trained must wear diapers specifically designed for immersion in water (such as swimming diapers). Do not wash soiled diapers in bathing water.
- Children 13 years old or older who have passed the deep-water test may bring younger children over the age of 6 to the pool if they remain within close proximity to the child at all times.
- Children under the age of 12 must pass a "deep-water" test before they are allowed access to the deep end of the pool. The deep-water test consists of swimming the length of the pool and treading water for one minute. The deep-water test may be administered by the pool manager on duty upon request.
- Children may swim unaccompanied by an adult only in the shallow end of the pool until passing the deep-water test.

### **Kiddie Pool:**

- Only children seven years of age or under may use the Kiddie Pool.
- Parent / Responsible Adult must remain with the child / children in the Kiddie Pool area.
- There is no lifeguard on duty at this pool. Lifeguards will not act as babysitters.

# **Playground Rules:**

- Playground equipment is designed for use by children 5 to 12 years of age. Care should be taken when younger children are using the equipment. Close supervision is encouraged.
- Children 13 years old or older may bring younger children to the playground if they remain within close proximity to the child at all times.
- There will be no roughness or horseplay in the playground area.
- Only one child at a time can use the slide and climbing wall.

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