



## **LWCA Swim Club Rules**

### **NJ 8:26-5.4 Bather Rules**

- 1) Any person showing evidence of any communicable skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharges, or any other communicable disease shall be denied admission.
- 2) Any person with excessive sunburn, open blisters, cuts, or bandages shall be denied admission.
- 3) Do not enter the water if you are experiencing or recovering from diarrhea or have had any signs or symptoms of a gastrointestinal (stomach) disease in the past seven days.
- 4) All children in diapers must wear diapers specially designed for immersion in water (such as swimming diapers). Do not wash out soiled diapers in the bathing water.
- 5) Children should be encouraged to use the restroom before entering the water. Immediately report any "accidents" you observe in the bathing waters to a lifeguard.
- 6) No animals, except for service animals, shall be allowed in the swimming pool, wading pool, hot tub, or spa area, dressing rooms, or other parts of the enclosure.
- 7) Glass containers shall be prohibited in food and drink areas.
- 8) All persons shall shower before entering the water.
- 9) Conduct which endangers the safety and comfort of others shall be prohibited.
- 10) Outdoor bathing shall be prohibited during an electrical storm.
- 11) Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water.

### **General Rules**

- To enter the premises, all residents must be registered in the LWCA Member Splash member management database with paid status.
- All resident and guest pool users must sign in the Bather Log located at the gate
- Use ladders or steps to exit the pool and dive only in the designated 9-foot deep area.
- There will be no:
  - running on the pool deck
  - diving in the shallow end of the pool
  - excessive roughness or splashing in the pool
  - pushing others into the pool
  - hanging from the ropes
  - entering the lap lane while the rope is up
- Floating Device and Water Toy Policies
  - Although there are some restrictions, many pool toys are allowed, as long as they are being used safely and under adult supervision.
  - Water and swim rings, beach balls, "Nerf" balls, and other plastic pool toys are allowed, as long as they are not a distraction to staff or a danger to other Guests. Hard balls such as basketballs are prohibited.
  - Flotation devices that are either secured or not secured to the swimmer are also allowed, but note that for the safety of all Guests, rafts and oversized floats that may block the view of the water may not be permitted, at the discretion of the Pool Attendant.
  - Also note that goggles and swim masks are allowed in the pools.
- 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.
- All pool furniture and personal items must be placed a minimum of 6-feet from the water to allow pool attendants 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.
- Parents or adults accompanying children are responsible for their safety and behavior. Pool attendants are not baby-sitters and will not be responsible to monitor children

**Pool Guests:**

- Residents must identify and accompany guests as they enter the swim club, unless the guests are holders of a resident sponsored guest membership.
- Residents must stay with their guests at the pool at all times, unless the guests are holders of a resident sponsored guest membership.
- Please refer to the Lakeridge West Guest Pass Policy and Procedure document to review the guest fees and rules.

**Children:**

- Children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- 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 may swim unaccompanied by an adult only in the shallow end of the pool until passing the deep-water test.
- 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.

**Kiddie Pool:**

- The Kiddie Pool is intended for the use of children seven years of age or under.
- A Parent / Responsible Adult must remain with the child / children in the Kiddie Pool area.

**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.