



2024 OMHA JIM OWENS POOL POLICIES AND RULES

Acceptance of a membership at Jim Owens Pool indicates agreement to adhere to the following policies and rules. Members are responsible for their guests' adherence as well. Repeated failure to follow established policies and rules may result in suspension or termination of membership privileges at the member's expense.

MEMBERSHIP

- Jim Owens Pool is a members-only facility and a membership is required. Daily admission is not available.
- Membership is non-transferable. Privileges are available only to the registered, named members on a paid membership.
- An adult member **MUST** be included on all membership accounts. Minor children may not have their own membership.
- Children ages two and under as of opening day (May 25, 2024) do not require a paid membership and may accompany members of any type free of charge. Management reserves the right to request verification of age and misuse of this policy may result in revocation of membership.
- **FAMILY** membership includes membership privileges for up to five family members. Additional members (more than five) may be added to this membership type for \$50 per additional member. This membership is intended for use by members of the same household, but may include within reasonable limits additional non-household members such as caregivers (babysitter, nanny, grandparents, etc). Management reserves the right to limit the number of additional members should the additions become excessive and/or not in keeping with the intent of this offering.
- **TWO PERSON** membership includes membership privileges for TWO members. Additional members may not be added to this membership type.
- **INDIVIDUAL** membership includes membership privileges for ONE adult member only. Additional members may not be added to this membership type.
- Two person and Individual memberships may be upgraded as needed to include additional members. Please see a member of management for assistance. ‘
- **GUESTS** are welcomed with any paid member. The guest fee is \$5 per guest per visit payable onsite.

ADMISSION AND FACILITY ACCESS

- All members must check in with the front desk upon arrival. Guest fees are payable at entry.
- The pool will be open for the use of members and their guests during posted business hours. A pool attendant is present during business hours and are trained lifeguards, however no lifeguard is posted on duty and all use of the facility should be considered at the patrons' own risk.

- Members under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult member. No one adult may be solely responsible for the supervision of more than four children. Members 18&Under who violate pool policy while using the facility unsupervised may be subject to loss of that privilege and be required to have an adult present.
- Members and guests should begin preparing to leave the pool facility approximately 15 minutes prior to posted closing time and are asked not to arrive prior to posted opening time. We do operate a year-round swim team out of the facility, and the time prior to opening each day is used to clean and transition from swim practice to recreational use.
- In the event that the designated parking spaces are all full, the field to the right of the entrance should be used as overflow. On holidays and other anticipated high-traffic days, this will be monitored and directed by staff.

POOL RULES

- All children must be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times. Non-swimmers/inexperienced swimmers must remain within arms reach of an adult while in the water. Children requiring the use of a flotation device may not use the diving well/deep end of the pool for their safety.
- NO GLASS IS ALLOWED ANYWHERE INSIDE OF THE POOL FACILITY including in coolers. Please bring any beverages/other items in non-glass containers.
- NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES MAY BE CONSUMED INSIDE OF THE POOL. Health department regulations dictate that no food or beverages are allowed in the pool or around the pool edge.
- SWIM DIAPERS ARE REQUIRED for any patron not fully toilet trained. This is also a health department regulation and will be strictly enforced. Disposable swim diapers are generally available for purchase at the tiki hut.
- Coolers, outside food and beverages, and delivery are welcomed. Please ensure there is no glass, nothing is taken into the pool, and all trash is appropriately discarded. Alcoholic beverages are permitted, however, management reserves the right to limit the activities of or remove any patron visibly intoxicated for safety.
- The main portion of the pool is for feet-first entry ONLY, no diving or other head-first entry is permitted anywhere but the 10' section of the pool. No flips, cartwheels, etc are permitted from the deck and patrons should refrain from jumping on to or through floats/other objects in the water from the deck.
- The pool may be closed at the discretion of management for the safety of patrons and staff due to adverse weather conditions, unsafe or unsanitary pool conditions, or any other reason deemed necessary by management. Any planned or reasonably foreseeable closures will be posted to both the pool website at joinjimowenspool.com as well as the pool Facebook page.
- All patrons must clear the pool deck in the event of emergency or other unsafe conditions including weather. Weather is monitored throughout regular business hours by pool attendants and management. If lightning is present within a specified radius of the pool facility, the deck will be cleared and the facility closed until a minimum of 30 minutes has passed with no recurrence of lightning inside of that radius. Additional weather conditions which may result in discretionary closing of the pool include high

winds, rain which obscures visibility, and any other condition which may create unsafe conditions for patrons or staff.

- All members and their guests are responsible for the cleanliness of any areas used, including disposal of trash in the proper receptacles. Pizza boxes should be placed near the front gate or removed to the outside dumpsters.
- Smoking is permitted in the majority of the facility, however, management reserves the right to designate specific portions of the pool deck as non-smoking as needed and patrons are encouraged to step outside the front gate to smoke. Members are responsible for disposing of cigarette butts appropriately in a receptacle.
- Firearms and weapons of any kind are prohibited.
- Inappropriate or offensive language or behavior, as determined by management, is not permitted, Harassing, threatening or abusive behavior toward any patron or staff member is grounds for immediate removal.
- Appropriate bathing attire is required in the water. Cutoffs, ripped or torn fabrics, etc present a hazard to the pool filtration system and will not be permitted. While we do not enforce a “dress code” of any kind, members and guests are reminded to consider a family-friendly environment when choosing pool attire.
- Pool toys and floats should be clean and in good repair. If your float or toy has been used in a lake or river, please clean it thoroughly to help avoid algae. Management reserves the right to limit the size of pool float and scope of toys permitted in the pool based on occupancy either temporarily or permanently.
- The following items are not permitted due to potential for damage to the filtration system:
 - Confetti/glitter
 - Latex balloons
 - Toys with small, detachable parts or projectiles
 - Slime/putty
 - Items with sharp and or broken edges
- Pool furniture is offered on a first-come, first-served basis at all times. Please remove your belongings with you when leaving the facility for more than an incidental amount of time.
- BBQ grills, playground equipment, and play area toys are offered as a courtesy to our members and should be used in the proper manner and left as they were found. Inappropriate uses of these items include but are not limited to:
 - Climbing on top of playground equipment not designed for climbing
 - Sitting in or on water tables
 - Placing non-food items on BBQ grills
 - Using provided pool toys in a combative or otherwise destructive manner
- Patrons with communicable diseases and/or open wounds are not permitted to use the pool.

PAYMENT AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- Cash and electronic payment forms including ApplePay and GooglePay are accepted for membership purchase as well as incidental purchases such as guest fees and tiki hut purchases. A minimum purchase of \$5 is requested for card/electronic transactions to

help maintain our costs. Reloadable gift cards are available for purchase to use for tiki hut purchases likely to be under \$5.

- Checks may be accepted at the discretion of management. Returned checks are subject to a \$50 NSF fee and membership privileges are suspended until full payment of the original balance and the NSF fee are received in full.