

# Hyde Park Pool Rules

**These Hyde Park Pool Rules supplement the Illinois Department of Public Health rules posted at the pool house facility.** They are intended to assure the safety and promote the enjoyment of the pool by all homeowners. Only homeowners whose Hyde Park Association dues are paid current are permitted to use the pool. Lifeguards are provided for the safety and convenience of the homeowners. Pool Staff, if present, are provided for safety and cleaning purposes. The Hyde Park pool is your pool. It is your responsibility to assure the pool is safe and fun for everyone. If you see someone not being safe or not following the Pool Rules, please say something to the individual. The Hyde Park Association is not responsible for accidents or illnesses occurring in the pool area.

## DEFINITIONS

For this document, the following terms are defined:

Resident: Any person residing in the house on a permanent basis.

Child/children: Any resident under the age of 18.

Guest: Any person that does not reside in the house, including adult children of homeowners.

## LIFEGUARDS

- Lifeguards are employed for the safety of residents and their guests. Their first priority is safety.
- **The Lifeguards have full responsibility over all activities in the pool area, including the authority to warn, admonish, or expel anyone (children or adults) from the pool area.** With the first infraction, the offender will receive a warning. With the second infraction, the offender must sit out of the pool for 10 minutes. If a third infraction occurs, the offender must leave the pool area for the rest of the day. If the infraction occurs after 3:00pm, the offender is also banned from the pool the following day. If the offender is under 18 and no adult is with the child at the pool, the Lifeguard will verify an adult is home, and the child will either be sent home or the parent/guardian can come get the child. The Lifeguard will notify the Pool Manager of the incident, and the Pool Manager will follow-up with the parent/guardian.
- **Lifeguards will be given a 10 minute break on the hour every hour.** The Lifeguard will blow a whistle and all children under the age of 18 must leave the pool. Children may re-enter the pool at 10 minutes after the hour when the Lifeguard blows the whistle.
- Parents, please remind your children to respect and listen to the Lifeguard(s).
- **No one** should talk to or distract the Lifeguard(s) from his/her duties.

## SIGN-IN

- **Everyone** who enters the pool area must sign in.
- Residents must sign the sheet themselves and list the number of children and guests attending with them.
- The attendance list will be maintained on a table just outside the restrooms.

## POOL HOURS

- The pool will normally be open seven days a week between 6:30am and 10:00pm from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend.
- The pool will be closed from 8:00am to 10:00am each day for cleaning. During this time, no one will be allowed in the pool area, except for the Lifeguard or Pool Staff doing the cleaning, the Association Board, or Pool Committee Members.

### ADULT SWIM – 6:30am to 8:00am

- The pool is reserved for Hyde Park residents age 18 years and older.
- No one else may be in the pool area.
- No Lifeguard will be present.

### GENERAL SWIM – 10:00am to 6:00pm

- The pool is open for use to resident adults, the resident's guests, and the resident's supervised children. Guests must always be accompanied by a resident.
- **If a Lifeguard is on duty**, resident children between the ages of 10 and 17, who have passed the swimming test, may also be present.
- The Lifeguards will maintain a list of all resident children who have passed the swimming test.
- If swimming lessons are being given, only the Lifeguards, Pool Staff, Pool Manager, swim lesson participants and their adult resident or approved babysitter are allowed in the pool area. Residents will be notified and a sign will be posted when swim lessons are being given.
- **When no Lifeguard is on duty, the Open Swim rules apply.**

### OPEN SWIM – 6:00pm to 10:00pm

- **No Lifeguard is on duty.**
- The pool is open to residents and their guests. Guests must always be accompanied by an adult resident.
- **All persons under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult resident or an approved adult babysitter.**
- **When no Lifeguard is on duty 10:00am to 6:00pm, the Open Swim rules apply.**

### LIGHTENING or THUNDER

- Once thunder is heard or lightening is seen, the pool and pool deck must be cleared.
- Swimmers may stay in the pool house.
- Swimmers may reenter the pool deck and pool 15 minutes after the last thunder is heard or lightening is seen.
- Clearing the pool is at the discretion of the Lifeguard on duty or Pool Manager.

### CHILDREN

- No one under the age of 18 is permitted in the pool area without supervision of an adult resident. However, arrangements can be made in advance to authorize a full time babysitter, age 18 or older, to accompany children to the pool. This is done by submitting for approval the Resident's Babysitter Application. Non-Homeowner or Non-Resident babysitters are not allowed to bring guests to the pool.
- Resident children between the ages of 10-17, who have passed the swimming test, may swim without a homeowner present only during the General Swim time when a Lifeguard is present.
- Resident children under the age of 18, who have not passed the swimming test, must have an adult resident present at all times during the General Swim hours.

### GUESTS

- Adult residents are responsible for the conduct of their guests at all times and accept FULL responsibility for the actions and behavior of their guest(s).
- Adult residents may have a maximum of 8 guests per residence. The adult resident must be present at all times
- Children 18 or older, living with the adult resident on a permanent basis, may have up to three guests at a time. If more than three guests are present, the adult resident must be present.
- Non-resident adult children and grandchildren of an adult resident may use the pool if an adult resident is present and are considered guests. They may not bring their own guests, unless accompanied at all times by the adult resident. There is no pre-approved guest list.

### POOL PARTIES

- All Pool Parties must be scheduled with the Pool Committee at least 14 days in advance. The Pool Party Request form must be completed. There is a \$50.00 fee required to book a date. This fee will be refunded if the party is cancelled or the pool area and restrooms are cleaned and organized after your party. All trash must be put in garbage bags and taken to the trash container by the

parking lot. Tables and chairs must be returned to their rightful place. The \$50 deposit will be refunded based on the discretion of the Pool Manager regarding adequate clean up. Pool parties with children present require an additional Lifeguard (in addition to the Lifeguard normally on duty). Please provide the number of children (under 18) and the total number of persons attending, and the Lifeguard will be scheduled accordingly. The homeowner will pay \$15/hour for an additional Lifeguard. Payment for the additional Lifeguard must be made at least 14 days in advance of the party, and will be refunded if weather requires cancellation of the pool party. A Lifeguard is not required for an all-adult party, but may be requested. If no Lifeguard is available, only adult pool parties may be held.

- Posted Notice - You are responsible to post a notice of your scheduled Pool Party, no less than 7 days prior to the date of the party. Posting should include the party date and times, the homeowner's name(s) and the number of children and adults expected at the party. The pool is open to all residents even if a Pool Party is scheduled. Please be respectful of fellow residents during a Pool Party.
- Pool Parties are limited to 40 people and can be scheduled for a maximum of three hours.
- The homeowner is financially responsible for any and all damage done to the pool area, restrooms or grounds during the party.

#### GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT

- No one should swim alone.
- Doors will be locked at all times; all residents, including children, will need keys for entry.
- No one experiencing coronavirus symptoms or any other illness of any kind is permitted to enter the restrooms or pool area.
- Hand sanitizer pumps are provided in the restrooms. Please use them.
- A maximum of 75 persons are permitted in the pool area.
- **Showers are required of everyone entering the pool area.**
- Hand sanitizer, spray sanitizer (for furniture, door knobs, etc.) and paper towels will be provided on a table near the restrooms. Please use at your discretion.
- **No glass containers are allowed in the pool area.**
- Food and drink are allowed in the pool area, but not within one yard of the pools' edge. Residents must clean up after themselves and deposit all garbage and recyclables in the appropriate lined wastebaskets.
- Smoking is not allowed within the fenced pool area or in the bathhouse.
- Absolutely no pets of any kind are permitted in the pool area.

- Splashing of water, other than that accompanied by normal swimming, is not allowed.
- Running is not allowed within the fenced pool area.
- Diving is only allowed from the diving board.
- Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time.
- You must be in the pool to shoot baskets.
- No one will shoot baskets when young children are in the shallow end of the pool.
- Noise shall always be kept at a normal level.
- Pool users are responsible for removing all articles brought to the pool area or pool house. Nothing should ever be left in the pool. No toys will be available for public use.
- No one should play with the safety equipment or attempt to use any of the operational equipment.
- The thermometer is not a toy. It should never be pulled on or removed from the pool.
- The buoys separating the shallow and the deep end of the pool should never be removed.
- Water jets should never be moved. They are there to provide proper circulation of water and chemicals.
- Water depth markers should not be touched.
- Only the Hyde Park Board, Pool Committee Members, Lifeguards and Pool Staff are permitted in the equipment room.