

Woodcrest Pool Rules & Regulations – Code of Conduct

Admissions Standard for Woodcrest Pool

In the interests of the safety of all our members, our admissions standards policy conforms to regulations currently used by the City of London Aquatic Services and based on recommendations from Coroners' Inquests and the Life Saving Society of Ontario, which stipulates that:

Children aged 7 and under:

- *Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is responsible for their direct supervision
- *Maximum of 2 children for each parent/guardian
- *The parent/guardian must be at least 12 years of age

Children aged 7-10 who are strong swimmers:

- *Must be able to demonstrate comfort in the water and demonstrate the ability to pass the Aquatic Services Unit Swim Test
- *This test consists of a 25 meter swim completed by the swimmer without putting their feet on the bottom

Children aged 7-10 who are non-swimmers:

- *Children under the age of 10 years, who are non-swimmers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is at least 12 years of age and responsible for their direct supervision

"Direct supervision" is defined as being able to render immediate assistance

Pool Rules:

The following is a list of pool rules that will be enforced. For the safety of all members, please be sure your family is aware of all of these rules.

- *Obey the lifeguards. Their decisions are final. Direct any questions to the Head Lifeguard
- *All swimmers MUST SHOWER before entering the pool
- *Shoulder length hair must be tied back
- *No running or boisterous play on pool premises. No dunking, holding under water or diving from another person's shoulders
- *No smoking on pool premises
- *No food or drink allowed within 6 feet of the pool's edge
- *No gum allowed in or near the pool
- *No glass bottles or breakables allowed on pool premises
- *Any person under the influence of alcohol or any other substance shall not be permitted on any pool premises
- *No cats or dogs permitted on pool premises
- *No profanity permitted
- *The pool must be cleared immediately at the sound of one long whistle blast
- *No running on the deck
- *No diving from the shallow end

Unsupervised Children

Lifeguards are responsible for the supervision of ALL swimmers and NOT THE GUARDIANSHIP OF SMALL CHILDREN. Unless the child is in the direct care of the lifeguards for a specific program (i.e. camp, Friday Afternoon Drop-Off Program, or special evening kids-only event), parents and guardians are responsible for supervising their children. Please refer to admission standards for children 10 and under. Any members distracting the lifeguard may be asked to leave.

Sunscreen Use

We hope that all members will remain cautious of the sun's harmful rays and wear plenty of waterproof sunscreen and reapply often. However, sunscreen is a contributor to cloudy water, which can close the pool. Therefore, please put on sunscreen at least 20 minutes before entering the pool, thereby giving it a chance to soak into your skin. This not only helps keep the water clean but also means maximum sun protection for you. We also require that all swimmers shower before entering our pool to remove the top layer of grease from sunscreen and other impurities that cause our pool to get cloudy. If you apply sunscreen 20 minutes before you shower, that will allow for enough time to soak into your skin and provide coverage even after you shower.

Guest Privileges:

Members may bring a guest to the pool at a cost of \$5/day/person. Members must register their guests with the lifeguards each time they visit.

Liability:

As a condition of membership and or use of the Woodcrest Community Club, you must agree that the Woodcrest Community Pool club, its employees and directors shall not be held liable for any personal injury, death or property loss resulting from any cause whatsoever while on the premise of the Woodcrest Community Pool Club and waive all claims with respect thereto.

All members will need to sign a liability waiver on their membership forms. All people signing their children up for non-member lessons or camp will be required to sign a waiver as well.