

POOL RULES

2022

(MODIFIED FOR COVID-19)

***All pool attendees are encouraged to maintain a minimum of six (6) foot distance***

***between themselves and others except those within their immediate family group***

***and/or household members.***

The swimming pool is for the enjoyment of the Residents and their Adult Guests. Gate Attendants at the pool are to control admittance and to assist in enforcement of Pool Rules & Regulations.

**NOTE:** Gate Attendants and Lifeguards (when present) have no authority to

grant exceptions to any rule.

The Pool Rules are delivered to all Residents before the Pool Season. They are also posted at the pool during the Swimming Season. In 2018, the State of New Jersey adopted a new Sanitary Code Chapter IX for Public Recreational Bathing and the Association is required to comply with these codes, in addition to setting up their own rules and regulations.

***The State mandated rules printed in bold letters within the Association’s Swimming Pool Rules & Regulations and are also posted on a Notice Board at the pool.***

The complete rules are available at the Gate Attendant’s table and posted at the Pump House.

1. **POOL HOURS**

1. Pool hours are 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM or dusk, whichever comes first. The pool may be closed intermittently for cleanings and for state mandated lunchtime for Lifeguards (when present) but the deck will remain open.

2. Adult Guests of Residents’ ages sixteen (16) years or older may utilize the pool during all operating hours and must be accompanied by a Resident at all times.

3. Lifeguards (when present) are instructed to close the pool during a threat of inclement weather.

4. When no lifeguards are present the pool is a “swim at your own risk” facility.

1. **ELIGIBILITY**

All Leisure Knoll Residents in good standing and their invited Adult Guests are eligible to use the pool with the following restrictions:

1. Each Resident/Adult Guest must complete, sign and submit a “Health Declaration Form Release and Indemnity Agreement” to the Association Office in advance of their entry to the pool or at the entry gate before admission to the pool area as well as complete and sign the “Sign-In Sheet” available at the Gate Attendant table.
2. A maximum of four (4) Adult Guests are permitted per household.
3. **ADMITTANCE TO THE POOL**

1. Each Resident/Adult Guest must show an updated official Leisure Knoll badge to the Gate Attendant.

2. Each Resident/Adult Guest must utilize the Sign-In Sheet at the Gate Attendant table located at the entry to the pool including legibly printed address and Resident/Adult Guest signature.

3. Residents must accompany Adult Guests at all times.

4. Guests fifteen (15) years of age or under are not permitted.

1. **USE OF THE POOL**
2. Each Resident/Adult Guest is encouraged to maintain a minimum of six (6) foot distance between themselves and others except those within their immediate family group and/or

household members.

1. Sanitizing products will be provided for each Resident/Adult Guest to cleanse their hands and wipe down high touch areas before and after use.
2. **Any person showing evidence of any communicable skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharges, or any other communicable diseases shall be denied admission.**
3. **Any person with excessive sunburn, open blisters, cuts or bandages shall be denied admission.**
4. **Do not enter the water if you are experiencing or recovering from diarrhea or have had any signs or symptoms or gastrointestinal (stomach) disease in the past seven (7) days.**
5. **No animals shall be allowed in the swimming pool, pool deck, dressing rooms, or other parts of the enclosures or buildings. Service animals are permitted in these and all other public areas except for the swimming pool itself.**
6. **Glass containers shall be prohibited.**
7. **All persons shall shower before entering the water.**
8. **Conduct which endangers the safety and comfort of others shall be prohibited.**
9. **Outdoor bathing shall be prohibited during an electrical storm.**
10. **Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water and must leave the pool area.**
11. All injuries must be reported to the Lifeguard and/or Gate Attendant immediately.
12. Only proper swimming attire is acceptable for the pool. Absolutely no cutoffs are permitted.
13. All persons wearing wet bathing suits and wishing to use the Timberland Hall restrooms must use the REAR entrance/exit nearest to the restrooms. Admittance to the rest of the Timberland Hall is not permitted.
14. All pool users should park in the rear parking lot across from the Maintenance Building.
15. Food is not permitted in the pool area. Beverages are permitted only in unbreakable containers. Glass containers of any kind are prohibited. **No alcohol is permitted.** Any person found drinking alcohol at the pool will be directed to leave the pool area immediately.
16. Gum chewing is not permitted in the pool area.
17. No running, playing tag, rough and rowdy play, water pistols, water guns or other squirting devices, or blaring radios will be permitted in the pool area or on the pool deck.
18. Ball playing is not permitted.
19. Cannon-balling is prohibited at all times.
20. Rafts, snorkels, and masks are not permitted in the pool. “Noodles” will be permitted. If too many noodles are present, at any point in time, they may be prohibited by the Lifeguard. **Lifebelts which are fastened around the body or arms are permissible.** All devices must be approved by the Lifeguard (when present). Any item left behind will be disposed of at the end of each day.
21. Incontinent adults must wear swim suit diapers or snug plastic pants under their swim suits. These must be tightly fitted around the waist and legs in order to contain any matter in the event of an accident. Examples of acceptable garments for adults: “Swimsters – Reusables” and/or “SwimMates – Disposables”.
22. The Association or its designated representative shall be the sole judge as to the adequacy of protective swimwear or other protective garment.
23. **RESPONSIBILITY**
24. All Residents/Adult Guests using the pool facilities do so at their own risk. The Association will not be responsible for any accidents in connection with such use.
25. Residents/Adult Guests will be responsible for the cost of any damages caused through their negligence and/or carelessness.
26. The Association will not be responsible for loss of jewelry, valuables, clothing, or property in or about the pool.
27. No chairs, tables or lounges can be reserved. Every resident has an equal right to their use.
28. When the pool deck is crowded, personal belongings must be removed from extra chairs to allow others to use these chairs.
29. No smoking is permitted in the pool, on the pool deck, or at the entrance apron to the pool deck. Smoking areas in the vicinity of the pool are clearly marked as such.

***THESE RULES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED ON THE BASIS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY SANITARY CODE CHAPTER IX FOR PUBLIC RECREATIONAL BATHING AND ON PAST EXPERIENCE AND HAVE BEEN DESIGNED FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF RESIDENTS. EVERY RESIDENT/ADULT GUEST SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH AND ABIDE BY THESE RULES. ANY RESIDENT/ADULT GUEST WHO VIOLATES THESE RULES FORFEITS HIS OR HER RIGHT TO REMAIN IN THE POOL AREA. LACK OF COOPERATION WILL RESULT IN THE POOL BEING CLOSED UNTIL THE VIOLATORS LEAVE THE POOL AREA. THE LIFEGUARD (WHEN PRESENT) MAKES THE FINAL DETERMINATION ON ALL SAFETY ISSUES.***