

MAPLE HILL COMMUNITY POOL RULES 2026



Welcome to the Maple Hill Community Pool Season 2026. Pool use is a privilege reserved for members who are in good financial standing with Maple Hill, and their guests. The many needs of our residents, insurance policies, and legal requirements have been considered in designing the pool rules. The Board of Directors hopes the efforts will result in a safe, enjoyable experience for everyone concerned.

GENERAL

- **All financial obligations (including but not limited to assessments, fines, and any outstanding late fees) must be received on or before the FIRST of the current month to be considered in good financial standing with Maple Hill.**
- **No resident adult or child will be permitted entrance to the pool as a guest or babysitter if not in good financial standing.**
- All rules and regulations are to be adhered to including those posted on signs and the pool bulletin board. Rules may be subject to change during the pool season as needed.
- Use of the pool is prohibited when a lifeguard is not on duty.
- The Association will not be responsible for personal injuries or loss of property sustained by residents and guests.
- Only **authorized personnel** are to be on the pool grounds **before or after pool hours**.
- **Violation** of the pool rules shall result in restrictions of swimming privileges applied and enforced by the lifeguards, Pool manager, Community Manager, and the Board of Directors.
- **No alcoholic beverages** are allowed on the pool grounds. No one under the influence shall be admitted to the pool grounds.
- Incoming **phone calls** to the **pool** are **prohibited** except in cases of extreme emergency.
- Residents are requested to park on Salem or Lexington Roads and NOT in the parking lots adjacent to the pool area, as a courtesy to the residents who live there. Also, please observe the yellow curb markings where parking is prohibited.

POOL HOURS AND OPERATION

- The pool will be open on weekends in June, dates to be determined, and then full time once the school year is over.
- Hours: 11AM to 8:00 PM, Sunday through Saturday, weather permitting. These hours are subject to change at the discretion of the pool manager based on attendance.
- Morning hours (before scheduled opening hour) shall be reserved for swimming instructions, ground maintenance and pool cleaning.
- The pool may be closed for maintenance operations, health conditions, weather or any other reason deemed sufficient by the Pool Manager and Board of Directors.

- At the discretion of the pool lifeguard on duty, there shall be one (or more) swim periods of no more than 15 minutes per hour, on busy days, for adults only (18 years and older). Those swimmers under this age shall clear the pool area during the adult swim period. They must wait in the leisure areas.

POOL FOB and WRISTBANDS

- Admittance to the pool grounds shall be **refused** to anyone without a valid pool FOB. Validity is determined by current financial standing.
- Each household in good financial standing that has completed the Pool Registration Form and the Parental Release Form will be issued 1 key FOB per unit and the appropriate wrist band for all children 17 and under. If Key FOB is lost or damaged, you will be charged a \$25 fee for replacement.
- Residents may be asked for proof of residency (driver's license) and/ or proof of age for dependent children (birth certificate). Residents will need to provide a birth certificate if there is any question about the age of a child requesting to come to the pool without a parent. The age to come without a parent is 10 years of age and passed the full pool test..
- Key FOBs are **not transferable**. Such action shall result in **loss of pool privileges**.
- ***Wristbands must be WORN in a visible place at all times*** so that lifeguards can see them. Anyone in pool area without a visible wristband will be asked to leave. Any lost wristband will be replaced at a cost of \$2 per wristband for the 1st offense, \$3 for the 2nd offense and \$5 for three or more offenses.
- ***GUEST POLICY:*** Guest passes may be acquired by emailing the pool manager maplehillpoolmanager@gmail.com. Coupon books must be purchased ahead of time with cash or check for \$15 for a booklet of 5 passes. They are not available for sale from the lifeguards. You will present your guest coupon filled out **completely** upon arrival to the pool, and receive a guest wristband, which must be worn visibly and **returned** when leaving the pool. **If you do not return the guest wristband, you will NOT be permitted to bring guests until the wristband is returned.** Residents (age 15 and older only) may bring a ***maximum of four (4) guests at any one time, if pool attendance permits.*** Guest coupons purchased are valid for any season and do not expire. YOU CANNOT BRING RESIDENTS OF MAPLE HILL AS GUESTS.
- Key FOBS to new residents can be issued at any time during the pool season. Contact the phone mate (610-287-8733). Or email manager@maplehillcommunity.com.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Lifeguards' requests shall be adhered to at all times.
- Lifesaving equipment is to be handled by lifeguards or authorized personnel only.
- Articles made of ***glass*** are ***not permitted*** on the pool grounds.
- Storage closets, pump room and the telephone are "***OFF LIMITS***" to everyone except authorized personnel.
- At the lifeguard's discretion, residents may be asked to remove toys, balls and inflatables from the pool if deemed a hazard.
- ***The following are prohibited:***
 - ❖ Radios other than headset type
 - ❖ Gum chewing in the pools
 - ❖ Animals or pets on the pool grounds
 - ❖ Climbing or sitting in lifeguards' chairs
 - ❖ Sitting or standing on the pool rope

- ❖ No operating/parking of riding vehicles such as bikes and/or skateboards in the leisure area
- ❖ Lawn chairs are permitted in the grass area only, not poolside. Baby strollers may be permitted in the baby pool area only.
- ❖ Horseplay
- ❖ Ball playing in pool or leisure area
- ❖ Running, pushing, etc. in the pool or leisure area
- Leaving trash on the grounds. Trashcans are provided for trash.
- Bathing attire is restricted to bathing suits. *Cutoff's are prohibited*, the strings tangle in the filter.
- Admission to the pool *shall be refused* to anyone showing signs of intoxication, eye inflammation, bandages, skin rash, communicable infections, or any other health related issue.
- Children not toilet trained must wear rubber pants over their diaper or swim diaper in both pools to prevent leakage.
- **Continuous sounding of the lifeguard's whistle means that all people are to clear the pool immediately.**
- *The pool shall be closed immediately upon the first sign of thunder and/or lightning and remain closed for at least 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder or lightning. *
- Members and guests shall not engage the lifeguards on duty in long conversations.
- Use of the pool can be denied to anyone at the discretion of the pool manager and/or lifeguards.

ADMISSION OF CHILDREN

- Children 10-14 years of age who have **not passed** the *FULL POOL* swimming test:
 - ❖ Must be accompanied at the pool by an adult.
 - ❖ Adult must be poolside:
 - If child hasn't passed shallow end test.
 - If child is deep end.
- Children 10 to 14 years may be at the pool without adult supervision **only** if they have passed the *Full Pool* swimming test and the parental release form was signed by a parent or guardian.
- The swimming tests are as follows:
 - ❖ Full Pool - Swimming the length of the pool and back and treading water for two minutes *without stopping*.
 - ❖ Shallow End - Starting at wall, swim or walk to the rope (divider between shallow and deep ends) and back without assistance.
- Any child wishing to upgrade badge by taking the swimming test **must** be accompanied by a parent. Children who do not pass the test the first time will only be allowed to retest at a maximum of one attempt per hour.

BABYSITTERS

- Babysitters must be 15 years or older. The Babysitter authorization must have been completed by the parents/guardian.
- Any Maple Hill adult resident babysitter must be in good financial standing. If the babysitter is a dependent of a Maple Hill Homeowner or Renter, their family must be in good financial standing.
- Sitters are **responsible** for the children they are watching.

GUESTS

- Resident/Homeowner 15 **years** or older may bring guests, a maximum of 4 per household if pool attendance permits. Guest passes must be purchased in advance.
- Resident is **required** to stay at the pool with guest(s).
- Conduct of the guests is the responsibility of the Resident/Homeowner. Please be sure guests are aware of the pool rules.
- Guests under 15 years old are subject to the swim tests.
- Residents may not bring other Maple Hill residents as guests.

TOT POOL

- Lifeguards are not responsible for guarding the Tot Pool.
- Swimming in the Tot Pool is restricted to children who are **below** the height of the Tot Pool marker (dolphin).
- Parents **must accompany** their children when using the Tot Pool.

APPEARANCE

- Picnic table under pavilion is for eating only. Do not place belongings on the table.
- Smoking is **NOT** permitted in the pool area at all including under the pavilion and in the grass area. Please go outside the perimeter gate/ fence if you must smoke.
- Trash and recycle containers are provided. Please use at all times.
- For safety purposes, the fence surrounding the pool must be kept clear of clothes, towels, etc.
- Lawn chairs and personal items shall be taken home daily.
- Lost and Found items will only be held for a week, then discarded.

Please discuss the pool rules and regulations with your children, guests, and babysitters so they will be fully informed for their protection and safety. Violations of any of the above pool rules will result in suspension of pool privileges and/ or fines.