



2025 Pool Rules

Homeowner Name: _____ Lot Number: _____

The following policies are for the health and safety of all swimmers. Please read and initial each section.

Section A: Membership & Guests

1. The Lake Heritage Pool Facility is available for the enjoyment of all LHPOA members in good standing, their immediate family (defined in the Rules and Regulations as their spouses and members of their immediate family who live permanently, on a full-time basis at the same address as the dues paying member), and their guests (a fee is associated with a guest use of the pool). Members also acknowledge they have read, understand, and will comply with the Lake Heritage Pool Facility Rules.
2. Members acknowledge they are responsible for their conduct and the conduct of their guests. Members and guests hereby hold harmless, indemnify, and agree to defend LHPOA, its officers, and employees from any and all claims, losses, damages, and expenses arising from the use of the pool facility and/or the actions of the employees whether or not those claims, losses, damages, and expenses arise from acts, negligence, or omissions of LHPOA. Members also acknowledge they have read, understand, and will comply with the Lake Heritage Pool Facility Rules.
3. All members must present their pool membership card to the attendant at the pool office whenever entering the pool area.
4. Guests: ALL guests must be registered and paid for upon entry.
 - a. Members must always accompany and be responsible for the conduct of their guests. There is a limit of 6 guests per household at any one time (with the exception of special events as described in Section A, #5), except for direct family members, i.e., family members, parents, adult children, and grandchildren.
 - b. Children under 12 years of age do not have guest privileges with the exception of an accompanied adult/caregiver (age 16 or older and as described in Section D, #1).
 - c. Multiple guest passes and season passes are available for purchase at the pool office during business hours.
 - d. **Guests under the age of 12 will be required to wear a wristband.**

VISITOR POOL PASSES: Punch card pool passes for guests are available for purchase at the pool gates: \$25 for a 10-punch pass

\$40 for a 20-punch pass

*Passes do not expire, and unused punches can be used the following season.

Also available are season passes for guests and are available for purchase at the pool gate: \$75 for one guest for the entire pool season. (i.e. a grandparent who daily watches a non-resident grandchild)

*These passes do expire at the end of the season for which they are purchased. The name of the person will be on the card and can only be used by said person for the current pool season in which purchased.

5. Members may sponsor special events at the pool by making prior arrangements with the



Lake Office. Arrangements must be made at least two weeks in advance.

Section B: Pool Operation

1. Pool hours – Full use of the Pool Facility is available from 10 am – 8 pm. All hours are subject to appropriate staffing.
2. Pool closure occurs with the loss of electricity, weather conditions that create an obstructed view of the pool bottom, thunder, lightning, and equipment malfunction that results in unsafe conditions at the discretion of the Pool Manager, Assistant Pool Manager, Head Lifeguard, or Community Manager.
3. Everyone must obey the pool staff at all times. The Pool Manager, Assistant Pool Manager, and lifeguards, at their sole discretion, are authorized to expel any individuals from the pool area who decline to obey instructions for the safety of others or for their behavior. Parents should inform their children of this authority.
4. In the event of an emergency, the lifeguard will sound 3 loud whistle blasts. Exit the pool immediately and listen for instructions.

Section C: Health Considerations

1. Per CDC recommendations, shower before entering the pool, ESPECIALLY when coming to the pool after being in the lake.
2. Admission to the pool will be refused to anyone with open sores; eye, ear, or nose infections; or with bandages/adhesive tape on the body.
3. Spitting, spouting water from the mouth, and blowing the nose in the water are prohibited.
4. Report all injuries to a lifeguard for immediate first aid.
5. Clothing and diaper changing must be done in the locker rooms regardless of age.
6. To help reduce bacteria in the pool, children who are non-potty-trained must wear both a swim diaper and tight-fitting waterproof latex/rubber pants in the wading pool and the big pool.
7. Do not use items such as water shoes, flotation devices, life jackets, etc. that have been used outside of Lake Heritage pool facility to avoid cross contamination of bacteria.

Section D: Age Requirements, Activities, Responsibilities, and Safety

1. PARENTS - WATCH YOUR CHILDREN. Children under age 12, regardless of swimming ability, must be accompanied by an adult or CAREGIVER (AGE 16 OR OLDER) at all times. If the child cannot touch the bottom or swim 25 meters independently*, the CAREGIVER must be in the water and within arm's reach of the child at all times.

*Children will be required to pass a swimming test to enter deep water independently. This test will consist of swimming one length of the pool.

2. ALL NON-SWIMMERS WHO CAN NOT TOUCH THE BOTTOM SHOULD WEAR A LIFEJACKET OR COAST GUARD APPROVED FLOTATION DEVICE.

Swimsuits with flotation inserts are also permitted.

- a. All children using a lifejacket or Coast Guard flotation device must be directly supervised by an adult who is in the water and within arm's reach at all times.



- b. All children using a lifejacket or Coast Guard flotation device must always enter the water feet first.
3. Actual bathing attire must be worn. Street clothes, compression shorts, and sports bras are not permitted.
4. The use of rafts, inner tubes, Swimmies™, and floating boats are prohibited unless they are being used for a special event. Items will be removed at the end of the event.
5. NO HYPERVENTILATING, EXTENDED UNDERWATER SWIMMING, OR EXTENDED BREATH HOLDING.
6. DIVING IS ALLOWED ONLY IN THE DIVING WELL.
7. NO running, pushing, dunking, rough play, wrestling, climbing on, or throwing people within the pool facility.
8. NO hanging or sitting on the ladders or steps. They must be kept clear for entering or exiting the pool.
9. Toy and pool noodle use in the main pool is at the discretion of the Pool Manager, Assistant Pool Manager, or the Head Lifeguard on duty.
10. Managers and lifeguards have full discretion to allow, modify or curtail games involving throwing a ball or flying object. Some examples are (but not limited to) games of “catch”, water polo, bombardment etc.
11. Diving Board Rules:
 - a. One person on the diving board at a time.
 - b. Go straight off the end of the board.
 - c. One bounce on the board per jump or dive.
 - d. All dives must enter hands or feet first.
 - e. Swim immediately to the closest ladder after going off the board.
 - f. Wait until the previous person reaches the pool ladder before getting on the board and taking your turn.
12. Sliding Board Rules:
 - a. Rider must be at least 48” tall.
 - b. One person on the slide at a time.
 - c. Rider must remain in the upright seated position at all times and enter the pool feet-first.
 - d. Swim immediately away from the end of the slide upon entering the water.
 - e. Wait until the previous person clears the area at the bottom of the slide before climbing the ladder to take your turn.
 - f. **Young children that meet height requirements will need to wear a red wrist band.**
13. Wading Pool Rules:
 - a. The wading pool is for young children under 48” tall and their parents or caregivers (age 16 or older).
 - b. Parental or caregiver supervision is required at all times.
14. Lap lanes are reserved for lap swimming only. Hanging on the lane lines or swimming through the lanes is prohibited.



Section E: General Restrictions

1. All food and drinks must be consumed on the grass or at any of the various tables available on the patios or in the pavilion.
2. The following are **prohibited** within the pool enclosure:
Chewing Gum, Alcoholic Beverage, Smoking or Vaping (including E-cigarettes)
Abusive, foul or offensive language, Inappropriate displays of affection
Glass of any sort, Pets, Bikes, Scooters.
3. **No photography of patrons without their consent. Any photographs of the staff must be with the consent of pool management.**

Please sign this form to confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to comply with all the pool rules outlined above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____