

OAKLANDS POOL ASSOCIATION

RULES & REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations are hereby stated and incorporated for the benefits of the Oaklands Community Pool and its members. The intent of the rules and regulations is to provide, a safe, courteous, and welcoming recreational environment for all of its members. Members are expected to honor the regulations below and treat other members, guests, and the facilities with respect.

POOL HOURS

- Open seven days a week from 12:00 NOON to 9:00 PM from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
 - Guards begin cleanup at 8:30 PM.
 - Abbreviated hours may be put in place when school calendars coincide with regular hours at the beginning of the season.
- The pool may be closed for unscheduled maintenance, during official home swim meets (Wednesday nights), or during inclement weather at the discretion of the pool manager/assistant manager.

REGISTRATION

- Members MUST register their attendance upon each arrival to the pool.
- Members MUST have an Emergency Card on file, which includes children's birth dates, emergency contact information and any important medical information
- Members MUST register all guests each time they use the pool.

MEMBER & GUEST PRIVILEGES

- Members are responsible for the actions of their guests and informing them of the pool rules.
- Members are encouraged to bring guests for a Guest Fee of \$3.00/per day, per guest. Members are asked to limit their guests to five per day.
- Parties are permitted, but must be prearranged and scheduled with the pool manager.
 - Each child attending a party must take the Deep Water Test to determine his or her swimming ability.
 - Parties cost \$30.00 registration fee in addition to guest fees.
 - Parties less than 25 people are permitted during regular business hours.

- If there are more than 25 guests, parties may be scheduled for after hours.
- All guests must be accompanied by a member 14 years or older. The exception being that members 12-14 years old may bring one guest, 12 or older, provided the guest passes the Deep Water Test.
- Children under 12 years old are to be under the care of a parent or guardian while at the pool.
- Parents / guardians are responsible for supervising their children in the bathhouse and cleaning any mess left by their child. Cleaning supplies and disinfectants are available from the Lifeguard staff.
- All pool members and guests are expected to conserve water in the showers.
- Adult Swim may be scheduled for a period of fifteen minutes per hour (top of the hour) at the discretion of the Lifeguard, Pool manager or his or her designee.
- The lap lane will be open for the swimming of laps by adults or children 14 years of age or older the first hour of operation (12-1) and the last three hours of the day (6-9), except on nights when special events are held.
 - Parents are responsible for keeping their children from playing in the lap lane.
 - Accommodations for adult lap swimming are possible based upon pool usage at the time and at Lifeguard's discretion.
- **Members are expected to clean up after themselves, children and guests.**
- All equipment is to be used in an appropriate manner.
- The Oaklands Pool Association is not responsible for the loss or damage to personal property on pool grounds including the bathhouse.
- The pool manager and lifeguards are prohibited from accepting property for safekeeping.
- Members and their guests will be held financially responsible for damage they cause to pool property due to negligence.
- Members twenty-one (21) and over may reserve the pool for private parties or other social activities after 9:00 PM, provided the members are responsible, present at the entire party, and abide by pool rules. For fees (including lifeguards) contact the Pool Manager or Board president.
- The Snack Bar / Concession Stand is opened and operated by the guards on a regular schedule for the benefit of members and guests, but pool safety will always come first even if this means closing the snack bar. Employees and/or bondholders, at the discretion of the pool manager, will be permitted to operate the snack bar.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- All persons using the pool do so at their own risk. The Oaklands Pool Association will not be responsible for any accident or injury in connection with the use of the pool or its facilities.

- All personal injuries, regardless of how slight or minor, must be reported at the time of injury to the lifeguard on duty. A written Incident Report may be created at the Lifeguard's discretion and for major issues requiring a call to emergency respondents. Members involved in the incident are required to sign the Incident Report Form.
- Each family **MUST** have an Emergency Card on file, which includes childrens' birth dates, addresses, emergency contact phone numbers, and important medical information.
- The pool manager/assistant and lifeguards shall stop or prevent any swimmer from committing an unsafe act that might cause injury to themselves or others.
- Any child nine (9) years of age or younger must be supervised, while in the water, by an individual who, in the judgment of the lifeguard, is competent to supervise the child at all times. Exceptions are made for those who have passed the Deep Water Test.
- The pool area deeper than four feet is off limits to any child who has not passed the Deep Water Test unless accompanied by a parent or guardian in the water. Children who have not passed the Deep Water Test are not permitted in or around the diving area.
- Use of the wading pool is limited to children six (6) years of age and younger, directly supervised by an adult at all times. Children not yet toilet trained, shall be allowed in the wading pool only if they are wearing swim diapers. **NO GEL DIAPERS ARE PERMITTED**
- **DEEP WATER TEST** – Shall be administered by a manager/assistant or a lifeguard and shall consist of:
 - 1) Swimming one length of the pool (25 yards) and
 - 2) Floating or treading water for a two-minute period.

Documentation of the DWT being passed will be made in the sign-in booklet and initialed by the guard who conducted the DWT.

- Anyone with skin abrasions, a cold, inflamed eye, or an infection, or anyone wearing bandages may be refused admission to the pool.
- Spitting or nose blowing in or around the pool is prohibited.
- Running, pushing, or wrestling in or around the immediate pool area or deck is prohibited.
- Diving is permitted only in marked areas.
- Only one person is permitted on the diving board at a time.
- **No one is permitted to swim in the diving area while the board is in use.** Only one bounce per dive is permitted.
- No pets or glass containers of any kind are permitted on the pool deck.
- No smoking on pool property except during scheduled official social events outside of pool hours.
- Chewing gum is prohibited.
- The lifeguards may suspend privileges for violations of the pool rules.

- The Lifeguard on duty may not allow the throwing of any object other than beach style balls in the immediate pool area based on pool occupancy and the potential hazard to other members.
- If a child is wearing an approved flotation device the parent **MUST BE IN THE WATER** at an arm's length away from the child. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Lifeguards are responsible for enforcement of pool rules and have the authority to revoke pool privileges for a period of time for repeat or flagrant violations at their discretion.

Members are encouraged to approach any Board Member or Staff with any concerns or comments about Oaklands.

Willful and repeated disregard of pool rules and regulations and behavior that distracts from the family environment at the pool could result in the suspension or loss of membership privileges. Rules and Regulations may be amended / updated / revised by the Board of Directors for the welfare of its members.