
POOL RULES

Please review the following information carefully and review it with your children and guests. Our liability insurance will not cover damage or injuries incurred if pool rules are violated. Under such circumstances, the person or persons causing damages will be legally and financially responsible for them.

Safety Equipment

The life ring and shepherd's crook are legally required safety equipment. They should be used **ONLY** in case of emergency. They are not to be played with or removed from their assigned locations.

Diving Board

The diving board was replaced this year. It is commercially rated and came at a cost of \$1,500. Please remember that all diving boards have physical limitations and adhere to the following guidelines:

- Only one person on the board at a time

Additional Rules

1. No one should swim alone.
2. Parents are responsible for the safety and conduct of their children. ***Children under age 12 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.***
 - Safe behavior includes the following:
 - No running or pushing around pool deck
 - No jumping or diving onto other swimmers
 - No diving in the shallow end
 - No activity that is disruptive to other swimmers
 - No throwing of objects, toys, or pool furniture into the pool
3. No alcohol or tobacco products on pool property
4. No glass in pool area
5. Electrical cords must not be stretched across pool deck.
6. No loud music. Music must be turned down or off at the request of other swimmers or neighbors.
7. Respect a lap lane if requested by another swimmer.
8. No dogs or bicycles in pool area
9. No offensive language or behavior
10. Appropriate swimming attire must be worn.
11. Use the toilet, not the pool, for elimination.
12. Keep the pool area clean: pick up your food, trash, and belongings before you leave.
13. Lower umbrellas if you are the last to leave the pool in the evening or when leaving because of bad weather.

14. Members may not bring non-member neighborhood residents as guests.
15. Neighborhood non-members may attend properly sanctioned and registered parties.
16. Grandparents may allow non-resident grown children and grandchildren to use the pool without the grandparents being present, but with their knowledge and consent. Visitors may not invite other visitors.

*Please notify a board member and call the police if you see anyone using the pool who is not from Willow Creek or Benwood Circle, and who is not the guest of a member.

*Members are responsible for the behavior of their guests!

Disciplinary Plan for Rule Violations and Vandalism

1. First complaint: A phone call will be made to parent(s) informing them of their child's actions. An offending adult member will be called.
2. Second complaint: The child and his/her parent(s) will be required to meet with the Board for the purposes of discussing the offense. The parent(s) will be required to supervise the child each time he/she uses the pool. An offending adult member will be required to appear before the Board.
3. Third complaint: The offending member(s) will have all pool privileges suspended, and all other pool members will be notified of said action.

*Police are to be notified of any unlawful behavior or intruders.

Parties

Active pool members may schedule two parties annually.

Parties are reserved in 2-hour time slots.

Pool rules must be followed for safety and liability purposes.

Time Slots Monday – Friday between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 to Noon only

Fee Reserve the pool for your party online. The reservation fee must be received by pool treasurer (either online or check in pool box) within 5 days of your reservation or it will automatically be cancelled. After booking online, you will receive an email with a link to pay. Reservations are currently \$50.

Area Rentees will be entitled to reserve the eastern third of the pavilion, grill included. You may block off the area up to 1 hour prior to your time slot. All decorations, trash, staples, etc. must be removed immediately after your party.

- Lifeguard** A certified lifeguard MUST be hired for the party. You may contact Auburn University's aquatic center or the Auburn city pool for names. Failure to provide a lifeguard at your party will cause your privilege of renting the pool to be removed. Your pool membership may also be revoked.
- Guests** The pool is rated by the city health department for an occupancy of 50 people. Since all other pool members are free to use the pool even when a party is scheduled, parties are limited to 25 people.
- Chaperones** The adult members of the family who schedule a party must chaperone, and they are held responsible for the behavior of their guests, the care of the property, and clean-up afterward.

****Please review these rules with your children. In the past, we have had issues with teenagers "scheduling" parties with their friends without their parents' or board members' knowledge.**