



## 2023 POOL RULES

### GENERAL

- Lifeguards will be present the last day of school. Before that date, it's "Swim At Your Own Risk" and any children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult minimum age of 17.
- Solo swimming is not allowed.
- The certified pool operator is: Positively Pools - 770-972-3111
- Children 10-12 years of age entering the pool unaccompanied by an adult, must, to the pool manager's and/or lifeguard's satisfaction, be able to swim one length of the pool without touching the bottom.
- All members are required to sign LEGIBLY in upon entering the gate, and there may be board or pool committee members who periodically walk around and verify that all members are signed in.
- Members must gain access with their own card, and never open the door for others to enter.
- Per the Health Department, only commercial bathing suits are permitted to be worn in the pool. No cut-offs or gym shorts are allowed.
- Glass containers of any kind are not permitted in the fenced pool area including in coolers. If there is glass breakage, we run the risk of having to close the pool down for a 24-hour period.
- Food and/or beverages are allowed only at the tables/chairs area - or a beverage is allowed while sitting on the edge of the pool as long as it is on the concrete area and not on the red brick. Per Health Department regulations, food and/or beverages are prohibited from being in the pool.
- No running is allowed anywhere on the pool deck.
- Adult Swim will be called by lifeguards every quarter (15 minutes) before the hour so that lifeguards can attend to job duties and take a break out of the sun. All swimmers under the age of 18 must exit the water completely with the exception of infants 12 months of age or under with a parent.
- Spitting and nose-blowing are not permitted in the pool.
- Persons with communicable diseases or skin/eye/nasal infections should not enter the pool.
- All children that are not potty trained must wear a swim diaper with a rubber or vinyl cover over the diaper/under the swimsuit. Swim diapers alone are not acceptable.

- Due to high membership, chairs may not be reserved for people who are not at the pool, and please be respectful of the number of chairs your family actually requires.
- The only animals or pets allowed in the fenced area are certified service/assistance animals.
- Maximum number of swimmers allowed in the pool is 250.
- A first-aid kit and an AED are both located in the guard room, and an emergency phone is located by the gate.
- Trash receptacles are provided for convenience and use, so please do not throw trash on the ground. Please clean your table and surrounding area upon departure.
- Absolutely no drugs of any type are permitted on ROSRC premises.
- Writing on or defacement of ROSRC property is not allowed.
- No smoking or vaping is allowed within the fenced area or stairs and wheelchair ramps outside the gate. The smoking area is located at the grill outside of the pool area.
- Swimmers should shower before entering the pool.

## **GUESTS**

- Guests must always be accompanied by the inviting ROSRC member who will be charged \$2 guest fee per person and billed at the end of the season.
- A maximum of five (5) guests are allowed per visit unless you have rented the pavilion for a party and hired additional lifeguards.
- Guests living in the metro Atlanta area are allowed to be your guest a maximum of three times per season.
- Special rates are available for per guest staying in a ROSRC member's house for an extended period of time: \$6.00 per week or \$20.00 per month. Arrangements must be made by contacting the Pool Chairman, Triston Babcock.
- Guest(s)/non-member(s) entering the pool are welcome to use the facilities. A member abusing the "Guest Privilege" will be subject to review by the Board of Directors.

## **RAFTS, TOYS, GAMES**

- Lifeguards must have a clear view of all swimmers to ensure proper monitoring and safety, so only small inflatable rafts may be used and are subject to approval by the lifeguards based on capacity of the pool at that time.
- Hard balls (tennis balls, racquet balls) are not allowed, and all other balls must be kept within the pool.
- Sitting or standing on the shoulders of another swimmer is prohibited.
- Games or activities that the lifeguard deems dangerous, unsafe or inhibits others from swimming will not be permitted.

## **DIVING, DIVING BOARDS & POOL DEEP END**

- Diving is prohibited in less than 5 feet of water.
- Diving boards can only be used when lifeguards are present.
- Only one swimmer at a time is allowed on the diving board, and only one bounce is allowed.
- Divers must not go until the previous driver has reached the ladder.
- Divers must exit the pool from the ladder on the same side of the board and never from the wall that the boards are mounted on.
- Sitting or hanging out on diving boards is prohibited.
- Members and guests must be at least 4 feet tall to use the high dive – no exceptions.
- Diving boards take priority of the deep end when in use, and no swimmers are allowed in the deep end while the boards are in use.
- Only people who can swim are allowed in the deep end or off diving boards regardless of any safety device being worn.
- Flotation devices (rafts, noodles, floaties) are not permitted in the deep end or off the diving boards, and goggles/masks are not permitted from the high dive.
- No games that are a violation of pool rules or overcrowd the deep end are allowed.

## **BABY POOL**

- Lifeguards do not monitor the baby pool.
- Parents must watch their children in the baby pool at all times.
- Swimmers over the age of 5 are not permitted in the baby pool.

## **PAVILION**

- Pavilion tables are first come – first served.
- Tables may not be reserved unless the pavilion has been rented by a member.
- Pavilion use rules and associated forms can be found on the ROSRC website under the Pavilion tab.