

Rattan Creek Pool Rules

The pool is available to District residents, who have paid their membership fee, and their guests. Only individuals with a valid membership card may enter the pool area. Report lost or stolen membership cards to the Pool Manager. Replacement cards can be purchased for a fee of \$5 per card.

1. Use of a pool membership card by anyone other than the swimmer listed on the current year's registration form will result in forfeiture of that pool membership .
2. No dangerous behavior, unwarranted, or offensive language will be tolerated and is grounds for discipline by the lifeguards. Offensive behavior in particular, will be dealt with on an individual basis and could result in suspension from the pool. Repeated or serious violations may result in loss of membership with no refund provided.
3. Running, jumping, skipping in the pool area is strictly prohibited.
4. No pets are allowed in the fenced pool area.
5. Pool may close for ten (10) minutes each hour as a safety precaution.
6. No smoking, alcoholic beverages or glass containers are allowed inside the fenced area.
7. Appropriate swimwear required, No thongs, denim, cut-offs or street clothes are allowed in the pool.
8. Only lifeguards are to be on the lifeguard stands. No person shall distract a lifeguard by talking to or shouting at a lifeguard while on the stand.
9. Somelanes are normally designated for lap swimming, lap swimming lanes may not be available during programmed times (swim lessons, water aerobis, etc.) Lap lane reservations are available but limited to 45 minutes at a time and 1 lane per family.
10. No coaching activities, other than by parent/guardian are allowed, except as provided by the Pool Management Company or approved swim teams.
11. No floating devices are allowed in the pool, except swim noodles. Anapproved personal floatation devices (PFD's) may be used when accompanied by a parent or approved baby-sitter. A parent or approved baby-sitter must be within arm's reach of non-swimming children at all times.
12. Parents are required to provide written authorization naming a specific approved baby-sitter to attend to their children under ten (10) years old at the pool. The baby-sitter must be fourteen (14) years of age or older and be a pool member or have a valid guest pass.
13. Children 10 -13 years of age must pass a swimming competency test to enter and remain at the pool with out adult supervision. The swimming competency test consists of swimming one length of the pool without stopping. Then they must tread water or floating with face out of the water for 1 minute before exiting the pool. This test may be administered by any lifeguard or lifeguard manager

on duty and record will be kept in front office. Struggling swimmers may be asked to re-test at any time.

14. Swimmers who pass the swim test will be provided with a wrist band to indicate they are allowed in the deep end. Please ask front desk staff for wrist band upon arrival at the pool.

15. Children 10-13 who have not passed a swim test must be accompanied by a babysitter who is at least 14 years old and at least 2 years older than children they are supervising.

16. Lifeguards are not responsible for monitoring the wading pool. Children in the wading pool must have a parent or baby-sitter present at all times.

17. At the discretion of the Pool Manager and as approved by the District, certain periods of the normal hours of operation may be set aside for specialized activities such as, adults only swim, swim lessons, swim meets, and other special events.

18. Guest(s) must be accompanied, at all times, by a registered pool member and submit a valid guest pass for admission. Pool members must accept responsibility for their guests. Guest(s) must register with the gate keeper upon admission to the pool facility. All guest must have a signed waiver with emergency contact information on file to enter pool area.

19. Families bringing more than 5 guest must reserve a pool party at least 7 days in advance. Parties are limited to 25 total guest (including members) and a 3 hour time block. Only 1 party is allowed in the pool area at any given time. Depending on lifeguard availability, parties may not be available during the school year.

20. Private parties may be booked at times the pool is not in use, with at least 2 weeks notice pending availability.

21. Respect and follow Lifeguards instructions and all posted signage.