

LOCHEARN COMMUNITY CLUB

CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations have been made for your protection. Anyone violating them is subject to suspension. Members must caution their children and guests to observe all rules and regulations and to obey instructions from the Club Manager and other employees.

For these rules, any member or guest 18 years or older is considered an adult. Where ages are listed, they are as of the actual birthday.

The Club may change normal operating hours due to swim and dive meets, or other special events. Please check the monthly pool calendar for an up-to-date schedule of activities.

POOL ADMISSION

- You must be current on the annual dues payment and any other fees owed before you can be admitted. Payment can be made at the front desk.
- Each member must provide a photo of each person listed on the membership application. The photo will be kept on file at the pool along with emergency contact information. All members and guest must enter or leave the pool at the front office gate.
- Children under 9 years of age must be accompanied at all times by a responsible person 14 years of age or older. Babysitters must be registered with the pool office under the emergency contact form.
- Members, who are 10 through 13 years of age, can be admitted without an adult only if they have the written permission of their parent/guardian and have passed the deep well test.
- Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult after 6 p.m.
- If a child is not allowed admission to the Club (e.g. because of age or guest requirements), the child's parent or guardian will be contacted. The child will be permitted to wait outside the office until the parent or guardian arrives or gives instructions to the Manager for the child.

GUEST FEES AND RULES

- Guest fees are \$6 per person *at all times*. A sitting fee is available at \$2 per person. There will be no guest fee for children under age 2. Each guest must be registered at the gate.
- A member's child, if at least age 14, may bring guests, if the guest is age 14 or older.
- The member must remain on Club premises as long as the guest stays.
- For a single house guest, a pass for 1 week (7 consecutive days) costing \$25 can be obtained from the manager (good for 1 week only). A family guest pass (up to 4 people) is available for \$100 for 1 week.
- If you have a summer houseguest, you may purchase a season pass for \$80 each person, with the permission of the Board of Directors.
- Ten or more guests are considered a party and must be booked 2 weeks in advance. Party reservation forms are available from the manager, or they can be downloaded from the www.lochearnpool.com web site.

USE OF GROUNDS

- No alcoholic beverages may be brought into or consumed on pool property except during such special affairs as may be announced by the Board of Directors.
- Unnecessary noise (e.g. loud radios) is not allowed on the grounds, except for special evening events approved by the Board. It is requested that headphones be used with radios, and tape or CD players.
- The cost of any damage to the Club or its' property will be charged to the responsible Club member.
- The Club is not responsible for loss or damage to personal property.
- Club tables and chairs in the pavilion area are for the use of people eating and drinking. They are not to be used as a gathering spot for personal affects. Please be considerate of other guests and vacate them upon completion of your meal.

- Use of the picnic area must be approved in advance with the office. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times in this area. The picnic area must be left in the condition found.
- Drive carefully and park correctly on the Club grounds. Parking in the snack bar area is permitted only by the snack bar operators and delivery vehicles.
- Grills may be used only in the picnic area by the snack bar. Please limit use of the club grill to 30 minutes. Proper health department regulations must be followed when handling raw meat. Club members must provide their own utensils and condiments when using the grill. The snack bar operators cannot and will not loan utensils or condiments. If using a charcoal grill, members must provide their own charcoal.
- Use of the Club phone is permitted for emergency only. Absolutely no long distance calls are permitted unless charged to a calling card or made collect. Phone calls are limited to 3 minutes in duration.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- Pool use may be refused to anyone for reasons of sickness or injury.
- No eating or drinking is allowed in or on the pool deck.
- Proper attire must be worn at all times. No cutoffs or other frayed clothing is allowed in the pool.
- Infants and children who are not toilet trained must wear approved swimming "pull-ups" while in the main pool or the baby pool. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that the pull-up is not soiled while the infant/child is in the pool. Cloth diapers and disposable diapers are prohibited as swimming attire.
- Smoking is not permitted within the fenced area of the pool. Smoking is permitted outside the fenced area at the back entrance to the club.
- Shower and remove sun tan oil, lotion, or debris before entering the pool.
- Spitting or nose blowing in the pool is prohibited.

MAINTANENCE OF PROPERTY

- Please take a personal interest in the Club and help the operating committee keep the grounds in shape by using the facilities as intended. Use waste receptacles and do not deface the Club property.

SAFETY REGULATIONS

- Talking to the lifeguards when they are up in the chair is prohibited. They are watching out for everyone's safety.
- Loitering is not permitted by adults or children around the office. Only staff and Board members are permitted in the office.
- No glass containers of any kind are allowed on pool premises.
- Sponge balls are permitted in the pool. Use of other throwing objects (balls, Frisbees, etc.) may be used with the manager's permission. None of these objects are to be used on the pool deck, nor in the shallow end of the pool. Crowded conditions may require that they be removed from the pool.
- Hard balls are prohibited on pool property (lacrosse balls, baseballs, etc.).
- The outside swim lane will be reserved for lap swimming. Kickboards are permitted for lap swimming only.
- Life preservers, water wings, or any other swimming aids designed for young children who are learning to swim are permitted in the shallow (3 ½ foot) end of the pool only, and only if the child is within arms reach of a supervising adult who must be in the pool.
- A child who has not passed the deep water swim test but can stand with head and shoulder above the water at the shallow end may swim between the shallow end wall and the 3 ½ foot marker. An adult must be either in the water with the child or watching from the pool deck adjacent from the child.
- Children unable to stand with head and shoulders above the water must be accompanied by an adult in the water at all times.
- Adult swims will be scheduled on the hour for a period of 15 minutes. An announcement will be made at the beginning and end of the adult swim. Children under age 18 are not permitted in the pool area during adult swims, and are not to dangle hands or feet in the water at this time. At the manager's discretion, they may be permitted the use of the diving area during adult swims.

BABY POOL

- No children over the age of 6 are allowed in the baby pool.
- Children may use the baby pool only when supervised by an adult or an approved baby-sitter within the fenced baby pool area.

DEEP WELL

Children (including guests) must take the deep water test if they choose to swim beyond the 3 ½ foot marker. The deep water swim test consists of being able to swim 1 length of the pool using an acceptable stroke without stopping, touching to bottom of the pool, or holding onto the wall and treading water for 2 minutes. Manager on duty must administer the test.

- Members or guests who have passed the deep water swim test must wear pool issued wristband at all times while in the water.
- No running off the diving board.
- Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time.
- Only one bounce on the board.
- All divers must exit out of the water by the ladder adjacent the board.
- Dives are at the discretion of the guard on duty and if deemed unsafe the member will be told to refrain from performing the dive.
- Diving is allowed only in the deep well (7 feet and above).

Unscheduled Closings:

If unfavorable weather conditions exist, the pool will be closed at the discretion of the manager on duty. The water will be closed at least 30 minutes after seeing the last lightening or hearing the last thunder before resuming swimming activities.

Disciplinary Action:

Any individual who violates the pool rules may be asked to retire to a disciplinary area. This is known as "benching." This includes inappropriate behavior or language. With 2 such violations in one day, the individual may be asked to leave the pool premises for that day. Continued violations may result in suspension of pool privileges.

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