

# The Sanctuary Pool Rules & Regulations

## Part I – Hours of Operation

- Hours of operation will be determined by the board and will be posted in the Sanctuary Newsletter.
- No Person shall use the pool and the pool gate will remain locked at any time other than the time posted during swimming season.
- Any operating pool times that there is not a lifeguard on duty are considered swim at your own risk.

## Part II – Entering Pool Area, Age Requirements, and Guest Policies

- All preserve owners must use there designated pool card key to enter the pool area. Owner and guests will not be permitted to the pool without their pool card key. Pool card keys can be obtained from the Sanctuary Activities Staff during regular lodge operating hours. Two pool card keys will be activated per preserve at no charge and there is a \$10 replacement fee for lost cards. An additional 3<sup>rd</sup> key may be obtained per lot for the initial fee of \$25 and replacement fee of \$10.
- Children 12 and under must be accompanied by parent or guardian This rule also applies to the Lodge.
- Each preserve owner may have up to six guests accompany them at the pool and Camp area.
- Preserve owners are responsible for explaining all pool rules and regulations to their dependents and guests and are responsible for their conduct.

## Part II – Resident Conduct

### Part A - General

- Parents are to assume full responsibility for children brought to the swimming pool even when lifeguards are on duty. Lifeguards cannot act as baby sitters for dependents who would not otherwise be in the pool area unattended or be distracted from their duties to discipline dependents that ignore the Sanctuary's policy.
- The Sanctuary shall not be responsible for any accidents resulting from the use of the pool, whether or not the lifeguard is on duty, or for the loss or theft of articles of clothing or personal possessions.
- All preserve owners are required to have updated contact and dependant information filed with the club for emergency situations.

- Appropriate bathing attire required. No swimming allowed in street clothes, gym shorts, boxers, or cut-offs.
- No glass will be allowed anywhere inside the pool area.
- No food, drink, or candy, is allowed within five feet of the pool.
- No smoking is permitted within the pool area.
- Preserve owners are responsible for cleaning up after themselves.
- No use of foul or offensive language.
- Swimmers are required to shower before entering the pool.
- Radios are not permitted in pool area. Ipods or portable devices are allowed if headphones are used.
- No running or rough play allowed in or around the pool area.
- Horseplay, dunking, shoving or pushing someone into the pool is not allowed.
- No swinging on ladder rails and lane ropes.
- No flips or dives off the sides of the pool are allowed.
- No jumping into the pool or diving near the steps.
- No skate boards, bicycles, scooters, roller blades, etc. are allowed in or around the pool area.
- No dogs or other animals are allowed around the pool area.
- No climbing on walls or railings is allowed.
- Only lifeguards and Sanctuary activities staff are allowed in or around the pump room.
- No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs should use the pool.
- No person with, open wounds, skin, eye, ear or nasal infections are allowed in the pool.
- No person with communicable disease is allowed in the pool.
- No spitting or blowing of nose in the pool.
- Persons with diarrheal illness or nausea should not enter the pool.
- Please dry completely off before entering the building or bathroom area. The floor can get slippery when wet.
- The lifeguards and Sanctuary activities staff have the right to enforce rules at their own discretion. They may take disciplinary steps if pool rules are not followed and infractions will be reported to the director.
- When the lifeguards whistle sounds look to lifeguard for instructions.

#### Part B – Children

- To ensure the safety of all children we require a parent to child ratio of 1:5 (for every 5 children in a group there must be 1 adult present at all times)
- Children in diapers must wear a swim diaper and rubber pants

- Children unable to swim independently must be accompanied by an adult in the water.
- “Water Wings” will not be allowed in any pool area. Children must wear only US Coast Guard approved devices.
- Lifeguards can call Adult Swim for 15 minutes at the end of each hour. Only adults 16 and over may be in the pool at this time.
- Use the diaper changing areas located in the restrooms. Do not change a child’s diaper poolside.
- Toddlers should wear close fitting swimsuits.
- Infants and toddlers MUST wear swim diapers and rubber pants.
- Tell a lifeguard immediately after a child has had an accident so that appropriate actions may be taken.
- The pool will close for 8 hours after each sanitary accident, to allow ample time to clean and filter the pool.
- Do not let children drink pool water.
- Do not rinse a child in the pool before, during, or after diaper changes.
- Insist that your child make frequent visits to the bathroom to minimize accidents.
- Do not rinse your hands in the pool following the bathroom or changing a child’s diaper. Please use soap and water when washing your hands.
- Please insist that your child sit out of the water at least 30 minutes after eating to help minimize the chances of vomiting.