

SWIMMING POOL RULES

As of January 2023

GENERAL

1. Regular Pool hours are: **Every day from 10AM until 7PM. During school Monday through Friday 4pm – 7pm.** No one shall use the pool at any time other than scheduled hours when lifeguards are on duty. If any individual(s) are found to be in the pool area (inside of fencing) during non-regular hours they will forfeit their rights to use the pool for the remainder of that year. In addition, they may be subject to arrest for trespassing.
2. All LHA dues must be current prior to use of the pool. Renters will pay a \$250.00 user fee (covers the whole family for the entire summer) to use the pool. This fee will be paid to ACS West and will be prorated as the pool summer progresses. This fee will not be accepted at the pool and must be submitted to ACS West.
3. The Homeowner's Association will not be responsible for any money or property loss sustained by members or their guests when using the pool.
4. Members are requested to instruct their children and guest's children in personal hygiene and instruct them to use the restroom facilities in the clubhouse.
5. Registration for pool admittance is mandatory and required in advance. **You must be a homeowner, have registered, and have proper identification to use the pool facilities.** All residents in good standing may be registered to use the pool and all persons must be residents of the address specified on the respective registration form. If you fail to register prior to pool opening, you must fill out the registration form, found on www.longmeadowhoa.com. This form is automatically emailed to ACS West. Each member (all family members) must be registered, **and use a valid ID to gain admittance.** Forms of ID may be: a Driver's License (with photo), Military ID (with photo), School ID (with photo), Cell Badge, etc. Gate guards will verify that you are a resident of Longmeadow using your photo ID or Cell Badge against a current homeowner's log. Individuals without a photo ID must be verified by a parent or guardian. In accordance with the Community Rules and Regulations Sections 4A & 5G, pool privileges will be revoked if other persons are written on the registration form that do not live at the residence listed on the registration form without prior approval. All members and their guests are required to check in with the gate attendant upon entering the pool facilities. Failure to do so will result in expulsion from the pool for the remainder of the day.
6. Adult Supervision: An adult swimmer must be within arm's reach of any child who cannot swim, or whose feet cannot be flat on the floor of the pool at the shallow end where the water level is no higher than the top of the shoulders, or who needs a flotation device for safety.
7. Swim Diapers: Children who are not toilet trained are required to wear swim diapers and/or tightly fitting rubber swim pants in accordance with local health department regulations.
8. Children under twelve (12) years of age **MUST** be accompanied by an adult (18 years+ that has the proper form of ID) unless written permission is given by the child's parent or legal guardian, in which the person accompanying the child must be 18 years of age or older. Written permission must be given to the lifeguard at the gate prior to admittance.
9. Snacks (except for unshelled seeds or nuts of any kind) may be brought from home; however, all trash must be placed in the trash containers provided. **NO GLASS** of any kind is permitted in the

pool area, No exceptions. The pool manager (on duty) has the authority to vacate all persons from the pool area if, at their discretion, the pool is in a condition to endanger the health and safety of the members. The pool area will remain vacated until the condition is corrected.

10. No facemasks with glass faces are allowed in the pool at any time.
11. Swim suits are required to enter the pool, swim diapers must be used for children. Exposure of underwear or any inappropriate attire including offensive, printed words is not allowed on the pool premises. Appropriate bathing attire required by a resident's culture shall be allowed.
12. ACCIDENTS should be reported to the pool manager immediately so that a report can be filed.
13. There shall be a maintenance break during the last 10 minutes of each hour. During this break, no persons are permitted in the pool.

CONDUCT

1. Conduct at the pool must be such as to furnish the greatest pleasure for the greatest number. The head lifeguard/manager is given full authority to enforce all swimming pool regulations. The cooperation of all members is expected. Appropriate behavior is expected by all members and their guests.
2. No one **over 6 years old** is allowed to use the wading pool. Parents may accompany children in the wading pool. The lifeguard will exercise general supervision over the wading pool, but is not responsible for anyone inside of the wading pool area.
3. **ALL CHILDREN IN THE WADING POOL MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A PARENT OR AN ADULT (18YEARS OLD OR OLDER) WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. LIFEGUARDS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WATCHING THE WADING POOL AREA, ONLY THE LARGE POOL.**
4. Children who wear diapers must have swim ready diapers in order to be in either pool. These are diapers that will not leak if the child has an accident.
5. Foul or abusive language to employees, or members, will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action by the pool manager. Major violations such as drug use, fighting, or sexual assault will result in immediate dismissal from the pool area and proper authorities will be notified. The pool manager is authorized to immediately expel violators from the pool area. Police will be called if necessary for the removal of the offender.
6. Any person guilty of physically abusing another, or stealing anything, will face immediate expulsion from the pool area with possible revocation of access to any part of the clubhouse/pool complex for the remainder of the year. The police will be called as part of the expulsion.

ANYONE not following the rules while at the pool will be given warnings as follows:

- a. 1st Offense-Documented Verbal warning
- b. 2nd Offense-Out of the pool for 5 minutes.
- c. 3rd Offense-Asked to leave the pool for the day. Pool chair & parents (if under 18 years old) will be notified.
- d. 4th Offense-Suspension of pool rights for one week. Pool chair & parents (if under 18 years old) will be notified.**

****Any further offenses will result in suspension of pool rights for remainder of pool year. If the offense merits it, the punishment may be moved to a higher level, i.e. a documented verbal warning as well as a five-minute "out of the pool" may be given at the same time.**

All warnings to be documented

- 7. ABSOLUTELY NO DIVING IN THE POOL OR FLIPS FROM THE SIDE ARE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.**
8. Running, pushing, dunking and rough play are prohibited inside the pool area.
9. Approved life jackets may be worn in the pool. Small floatation devices (no rafts), tubes, balls etc. shall be allowed in the pool, depending on how crowded the pool is. No hard air inflated balls are allowed in the pool area, only beach ball style balls and other pool related toys are allowed. Water guns can be used in the pool but if pool patron is abusing usage of the water gun the lifeguard can revoke the right to use it. Pool manager/guards on duty will make the decision. Flotation devices are not to be used as a substitute for life jackets for non-swimmers
10. Everyone must leave the pool in the event of an emergency (including thunder & lightning). The signal for this is one long whistle blast.
11. Alcohol, smoking, drugs or any kind of weapons are prohibited anywhere within the park complex. No one in an intoxicated state will be allowed in the pool area. Anyone intoxicated will be asked to leave the pool area.
12. No glass containers of any kind are allowed in the pool area.

GUESTS

1. Guest(s) must be accompanied by a current valid pool member at least 18 years of age or older, who must remain inside the pool area so long as the guest is there.
2. Pool Members will have 5 free guest passes per household for the season.
3. Guest passes cost \$5 per pass or 15 passes for \$50.
4. Cash will not be accepted at the pool. Guest passes must be purchased by sending a check to ACS West. All unused purchased guest passes will carry over to the following season.
5. Each household is allowed no more than 5 guests per day. Exceptions with approval by the pool committee chair.

Any violation of these rules not being properly administered by the staff (whether intentionally or unintentionally) should be reported to the Pool Manager and LHA Board giving complete details or objections of the incident in writing. Pool management and/or the Board will investigate each incident and take appropriate action as deemed necessary.

Penalty for violation of any of the rules listed above will be determined by the appropriate staff and/or board member(s). These rules are subject to change during the operating times.

Any changes will be posted in the pool area.

Life Guard Statement of Understanding:

I have read, understand and agree to enforce all the rules out lined in this document:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____