

STONELEIGH COMMUNITY POOL

2018 SEASON RULES

*Subject to revisions by Pool Committee (*last revised 7/2/18*)

The following rules and regulations have been established for the benefit of all users of the Stoneleigh swimming pool and related facilities to assure the safe operation and to provide enjoyable recreation for our members. Pool members and guests are required to use common courtesy and treat pool management and patrons with respect. Verbal or physical threats are not tolerated and access to the pool may be revoked.

POOL OPERATIONS

The pool will open Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend. The pool will remain open on a regular basis until Labor Day. Management reserves the right to close the pool for repairs, inclement weather or other emergencies and may alter the hours of operation as necessary.

- Regular operating hours of the pool are 10am to 10pm Operating hours are posted online and *SUBJECT TO CHANGE*: <http://www.stoneleigh21212.net/swimming-pool/2018-hours/>
- Lap Swim is open for members who signed up for morning lap swimming on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 6:00am – 8:00am
- The pool will be used for swim practice Monday through Friday from 9am to 12pm

A membership database with a current photo will be kept on file with the gate attendant.

GUESTS

Each member is permitted to bring guests.

- No one family may register more than 10 guests per day
- Guests must be registered and accompanied by a pool member at all times
- Guests under 13 years, must be signed in and accompanied by an adult member or sitter (over 18 years), until they have passed the deep water test.
- Guest fees are applicable for both weekdays and weekends
 - Adults and children (2 and over) \$8.00.
 - All grandchildren \$5.00 when accompanied by a grandparent and vice versa.
 - No refunds will be given for any reason
- Guest under the age of 13 years can request to take the deep end test {See **Swim Assessment** Below}
- All guests must comply with rules and regulations.

Members are encouraged to purchase guest pool passes in advance on the pool membership website

POOL FACILITY

- No one will be allowed in the pool facility unless the pool is officially open and a lifeguard is on duty
- Entering the pool facility when it is not open for public use is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment
- Only members and their guest will be admitted to the pool facility
- Admittance to the pool facility will be at the front gate. Members must complete the entry log for both members and guest and pay all guests fees
- A member must accompany guests at all times
- Members are responsible for their guests' compliance with all pool Rules and Regulation
- Children between the ages of 8 and 13 years old must have passed the deep water test (see below) or be accompanied at all times by an adult, babysitter, or sibling over the age of 13 to enter the pool facility
- Children under the age of 8 years old must be accompanied at all times by an adult, babysitter, or sibling over the age of 13 to enter the pool facility

MAIN SWIMMING POOL

For safety reasons the main swimming pool has been divided into two sections the shallow water area (less than 5 ft.) and the deep water area (5 ft. and deeper). The deep water area begins at the location of where the second pool rope can be installed when moving east from the bath house.

- A lifeguard must be on duty and positioned on the swim deck before swimmers are allowed in the water
- Swimmers above the age of 13 years can use all of the main pool at their own risk
- Non-swimmers must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or babysitter, when entering any pool
- Children under 8 years are not allowed to use the pool without an adult present
- Deep Water Area Restrictions
 - Children under the age of 13 can gain unaccompanied access to the deep-water area by successfully completing the Swim Assessment outlined below
 - Swim Assessments will be conducted by the Manager on Duty or the Head Lifeguard on Duty
 - Children who successfully pass the deep-water test must wear the approved wrist/ankle band to gain entry into deep water area
 - Re-Assessment - Swimmers may retake the assessment same day. If the swimmer fails on the second attempt, the swimmer must wait until the following day to retake the assessment

Swim Assessment

- Swim 50 meters continuously
 - The first 25 meters will be freestyle, demonstrating an ability to understand and exercise the motion at a novice level or above. Doggie Paddle is not acceptable. Any style of breathing is allowed but must not interrupt the continuous swimming movement.
 - The second 25 meters will be choice of stroke
 - The swimmer may not swim underwater, stop during the swim, or pause on the wall or lane line, or touch the bottom of the pool
- Directly following the swim, they must also tread water for 1 minute
 - Swimmer's head, ears, mouth and nose must remain above the water. (Swimmer may not rest the back of the head in the water)
 - The swimmer may not touch the wall or the pool floor
- Lollipop Area Restriction
 - Jumping and diving in the lollipop area is prohibited in the designated area
- Other Pool Restriction
 - Swimmers using diapers are prohibited from using the main pool but may use the baby pool
 - Children who are not toilet trained are prohibited from using the main pool

DIVING/DIVING AREA

- Only one person allowed on the diving board at a time
- The individual on the diving board may bounce only one time at the end of the diving board
- Diving is limited to the forward direction only
- Immediately upon surfacing, swim to the nearest ladder and exit the diving zone
- The diving zone must be clear before anyone is permitted to be on the board

GENERAL SWIMMING

- Shower before entering the pool, after athletic activities, and after exiting the sandbox
- For safety purposes, only a life vest approved by the United States Coast Guard is to be used
- If a child uses such a vest, a parent or guardian must accompany the child in the water at all times
- Only tube-like rings, noodles, and soft balls (e.g. Nerf, sponge, beach balls) may be used in the pool (at management's discretions)
- Large floatation devices are not allowed – only rings less than 38" in diameter are acceptable
- Dive toys are only allowed in the shallow end of the pool. NO hard objects including "torpedoes."
- Ladders are to be used to leave the diving board area
- Refrain from using the pool if you have any open sores or rashes
- Do not take food near pool water

GENERAL RULES

- ***Glass is strictly prohibited*** anywhere on pool grounds
- Alcoholic beverages, profanity, and gambling are prohibited
- Soliciting is prohibited
- No smoking, vaping, electronic cigarettes and related products on the pool grounds
- Running, horseplay, and dangerous acts are strictly prohibited
- Pool management is not responsible for personal property. Lost and found will be cleared regularly
- Wear proper bathing attire
- Do not loiter outside of pool grounds
- Use proper receptacles for trash and recycling on and around pool property – PIZZA BOXES ARE NOT RECYCLABLE – Please put pizza boxes in the bin(s) marked for pizza boxes
- Chairs are not to be reserved for other members not already at the pool
- Picnic area is to be used by members and guest no reserving
- Self-cleanup of picnic tables, grills, tables
- Show proper consideration for neighboring property regarding trash, parking, and noise
- Use the bicycle racks. No riding of bicycles, scooters, or skateboards inside the pool gate

PARKING

Parking is only permitted in the parking lot and on the street in designated areas

- Parking is not permitted directly across from or in front of the pool
- The area in front of the pool entrance is for immediate drop-off and pick-up only - do not leave your car unattended in this area at any time
- Out of respect for our neighbors and other pool members please respect the parking policy

PARTIES:

Parties are permitted on the pool grounds. The standard guest policy must be followed. The picnic and grilling areas may not be reserved. Please be considerate with your use of the picnic and grilling areas so that other members may also take advantage of these areas. As a courtesy, please inform Gate Guard directly of a planned party, *and* email stoneleighpoolparty@gmail.com, so that the event can be taken into account for staffing purposes.

DISCLAIMERS

- Direct all concerns to the manager or assistant manager before discussing with the pool committee.
- All Members/Guests agree to save harmless the Stoneleigh Pool Committee, Pool Management and employees from any and all liabilities and/or action of any patron resulting from the use of the swimming pool, pool area and/or playground.
- The Management assumes no responsibility for accident or injury resulting from individual negligence, as well as, for loss or damage of personal property.
- All personal injuries, HOWEVER SLIGHT, must be reported to the Pool Manager
- Property damages or other expenses arising from violation of these rules by members, members' children, or members' guest will be charged to the member responsible.
- Activities will not be permitted which disturb the safety or enjoyment of others. Riding of bicycles, scooters, motorbikes, motor scooters, motorcycles, skateboards, roller skates, or rollerblades are not allowed on pool grounds. Games in the pool or on the grounds can be controlled or restricted by pool staff
- The Stoneleigh Pool Committee reserves the right to determine when to suspend or revoke a membership or remove any person (member or guest) for inappropriate or offensive behavior and/or language. Management may suspend membership pending Board review.
- In accordance with Maryland State law, Stoneleigh Pool does not condone the use of alcoholic beverages by minors or possession of illegal drugs by anyone on the property
- THE POOL MANAGER (OR ASSISTANT IN HIS/HER ABSENCE) SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO REFUSE ADMISSION TO OR IMMEDIATELY EJECT ANY PERSON FROM THE PROPERTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY POOL RULE.