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SWIMMING POOL RULES AND ADMISSION REGULATIONS 2022

The Lake Arbor Foundation, Inc., (LAFI) has established the following rules and regulations to benefit and protect our swimming pool facility users and to ensure the safe operation of the swimming pool so that you will enjoy it. Patrons are requested to cooperate in observing these rules and to obey the instructions of the Pool Management staff. Patrons violating swimming pool rules are subject to the revocation of their swimming privileges. The LAFI Management and pool personnel will take appropriate action to address any behavior that can be considered a safety risk, unclean or disturbs others.

1. Admittance into facility may be refused when the capacity of the pool has been reached or when otherwise deemed necessary for health, welfare, or safety of patrons.
2. The LAFI assumes no liability for injuries or damages arising from the results of participation in swimming pool activities. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, patrons are advised to consult his/her physician concerning fitness to participate. All activities present certain inherent risks and hazards which the participant assumes.
3. No one will be allowed in the swimming area unless the pool is officially open, and a lifeguard is on duty. Management may adjust the schedule as deemed necessary.
4. The LAFI is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal property within the pool facility. Valuables may not be left with pool staff.
5. All persons who enter the pool gate must pay whether swimming or not. Persons who leave the swimming facility must pay to re-enter.
6. Children, under the age of 12 years old, who are comfortable in chest-deep water must be accompanied and supervised at poolside by a responsible, paying adult 18 years old or older.
7. All non-swimmers under the age of 12 years old must be directly always supervised by and within arm's reach of a responsible adult 18 years old or older.
8. No one will be admitted into the pool without a valid season pass or wristband.
9. Showers are required before entering the pool.
10. All pool users must wear appropriate swim attire (swimming suits and/or trunks) that are appropriate for a shared and public environment. *Thong and/or revealing bathing suits are prohibited.*



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11. Patrons should be alone with members of their household, should be six feet apart, both in and out of water, from other individuals not from their household.
12. Groups of 10 or more people MUST contact the facility in advance to make a reservation. Groups without a reservation are at risk of being turned away
13. Patrons should wear face coverings when interacting with staff or other individuals not of their household; **not** wear face coverings in the water, **not** share objects such as goggles, nose clips, and snorkels, and are discouraged from sharing toys, food, equipment, and supplies with others not of their household.
14. The following items and activities are prohibited in the pool complex: glass containers, alcohol, smoking, illegal substances, running, diving, horseplaying, foul languages, bikes, skateboards, pool parties not sponsored by the LAFI, or ball playing.
15. No eating or drinking allowed in the lower pool level. Food and beverages may be consumed on the upper level only.
16. Spitting, spouting, or swallowing of water, blowing nose, urinating or defecating in the pool is prohibited.
17. No pets or loud music are allowed in the pool area. The use of individual headphones is permitted.
18. Patrons having or reasonably suspected to have any considerable area of exposed sub-epidermal tissue, cuts, known or recognizable contagious or communicable disease, cough, cold, open sores, blisters, bandaged wound, fever, inflammation of the eyes, nasal or ear discharge or diarrhea shall not be allowed to enter the pool water.
19. Socializing with, or distracting pool staff, is prohibited.
20. No activity for private gain is allowed at any time. This includes teaching swim lessons, coaching and/or any other activity without expressed approval by the LAFI management who will question any activity that may resemble private instruction.
21. Patrons must remove all books, personal property and trash from the area before leaving.



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22. No person within the pool facility shall behave in such a manner as to jeopardize the safety and health of himself/herself or others. Such behavior, including running, boisterous or rough play, pushing, acrobatics, dunking, wrestling, sitting on shoulders, "chicken fighting", splashing, use of abusive language, profanity, diving or dumping haphazardly, snapping of towels, and improper conduct causing undue disturbances in or about the pool area shall be grounds for expulsion.
23. Infants must wear rubber pants (no disposable diapers) while in any pool. Anyone not toilet trained or incontinent entering the pool must wear a clean swim diaper covered with separate waterproof pants, all of which must fit snugly around the legs and waist and under the swimsuit. Standard diapers are not permitted.
24. Diapers must be checked often. If the diaper becomes soiled, the person must take a soapy shower and put on a clean swim diaper and clean waterproof pants.
25. Pool furniture is not to be removed from the area.
26. Swimmers must always follow these rules and obey the lifeguards. Failure to comply with these rules may result in immediate removal from the pool and possible suspension of pool privileges.
27. Patrons are expected to exit the pool facility, including bathhouses rooms, within 15 minutes of the posted pool closing time. Management has the right to close the pool due to inclement weather.

The Pool Management Company or their designated staff are responsible for the operation of the pools. Their instruction must be always followed. Individuals who violate the rules may be asked to leave without refund and the Pool Management Company and/or LAFI Management may contact the Prince George's County Police, if necessary.

Disciplinary policy: 1st offense: warning by lifeguard; 2nd offense: 15-minute timeout; 3rd offense rejected from pool complex and may be denied future access at management's discretion.

NOTE WELL: BY ENTERING THE GATES TO THE LAFI SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX YOU (AND ON BEHALF OF PERSONS YOU ARE PARENTS TO AND/OR GUARDIANS OF) ARE CONFIRMING THAT YOU HAVE READ THESE POOL RULES AND ADMISSION REGULATIONS AND WILL ABIDE BY THEM AT ALL TIMES WHILE PRESENT FOR ANY REASON AT THE LAFI POOL COMPLEX.