

Juniper Lane Swim Club Rules



The following rules have been established to ensure the safe and sanitary operation of the pool, the facilities, and grounds for the protection and benefit of all members and their guests. Parents must ensure that their children observe all rules and obey the instructions of the pool officials. The Board of Governors will make the final determination regarding whether or not an infraction of the rules has occurred and will assign penalties as authorized by the By-Laws.

1. Pool Hours

- a) Pool hours will be posted on the web site and the bulletin board at the pool. They are subject to change without notice.
- b) The pool may be closed during certain hours for home swim meets or JLSC evening parties with paid admission. In rare instances maintenance activities may necessitate the closing of the pool. Whenever possible, notice of such closing will be posted at least one week in advance.
- c) The lifeguards will order an immediate evacuation of the pool in the event of lightning or thunder. Normal activities will not resume until 30 minutes after the last observation of lightning or thunder. Lifeguards will order an immediate evacuation of the pool in event of biological contamination. Closure notices for either reason will be sent by text and published to the website.

2. Guests

- a) Members may invite guests to the pool provided that they accompany their guests at all times. Members must sign in their guests in the Guest Book located near the club entrance. A member's child age 12 or older may sign in a maximum of two guests ages 12 or older. Members shall be responsible for their guests' activities and any damage caused by their guests. **All parties of 10 or more (member plus guests) must be arranged in advance through the Social Coordinator.**
- b) Guest fees for Bond member/owners are \$3 per person per day for guests who are three years old or older. A special weekly rate of \$10 per person will be extended to bona fide house guests of a member, up to a maximum of \$40 per week for 4 or more guests.
- c) Guest fees for Non-Bonded members are \$6 per person per day for guests who are three years old or older.
- d) All guest rates will be billed to the member. The cost of any property damage caused by the family or guests of a member will be charged to that member.

3. Baby-sitting

- a) A baby-sitter may bring a member's children to the pool provided that the babysitter is at least 13 years old, has written permission from the member, and stays with the children at all times. This privilege may be refused at the discretion of the lifeguard. The baby-sitter

must present the lifeguard with the permission note and must sign in as a guest. The member will be responsible for the sitter's daily guest fees.

- b) Full-time child-care providers of a member's children do not have to sign the guest book and members will not have to pay guest fees for them. However, the child-care provider must have written permission from the member which needs to be given to the Lifeguard. The child-care provider must stay with the children at all times and cannot bring their own guests.

4. Unattended Children

- a) Members' unattended children must:
- 1) *be at least twelve (12) years old*
 - 2) *have signed Medical Consent forms and Behavior Agreements on file*
 - 3) *pass a pool safety & swim test, administered by a lifeguard,*
- before they will be allowed to stay at the pool without a parent, guardian or baby-sitter or full-time child care provider. An emergency telephone number must be given to the lifeguard if the parent of an unattended child will not be reachable at their home number.
- b) Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, baby sitter or full-time child care provider at all times.
- c) Children using the fenced "kiddie pool" must be accompanied by an adult inside the fenced "kiddie pool" area at all times.
- d) Please be aware that the Pool, the Board of Governors and the Lifeguards do not assume any responsibility for any unattended children. Unattended children are at the pool at their own and their family's risk

5. Health, Safety & Courtesy to Others

- a) In all matters concerning safety, THE LIFEGUARD HAS THE FINAL JUDGEMENT
- b) Due to the prevalence of children, vehicles should use extreme caution when operating on the pool the grounds. Vehicles must also come to a full stop when exiting the grounds and must obey the speed limit on Juniper Lane.
- c) Parking is not permitted on Juniper Lane except on days of home swim meets. Single side of the road parking must be enforced permitting passage of emergency vehicles and local traffic.
- d) The following are prohibited on the grounds:
- Pets
 - Abusive language
 - Loud music
- e) The following are prohibited in the fenced-in pool area:
- Smoking
 - Any food & chewing gum
 - Coolers & insulated bags
 - Use of shampoo or soap in the shower area
 - Running, pushing, wrestling, ball playing, horse play & undue disturbances

- f) The following are prohibited in the pools:
1. Persons with:
 - skin abrasions
 - colds
 - coughs
 - inflamed eyes
 - infections
 - communicable diseases
 - wearing bandages.
 2. Jumping or diving from the side of the diving area (deep end), without permission from the Lifeguards
 3. jumping or diving from ladders
 4. Sliding down railings
 5. More than one person on the diving board at a time
 6. More than two bounces per dive on the diving board
 7. Sliding down the slide in any position other than feet first face up .
 8. Using slide before the previous user has swum under the deep end rope.
 9. Expectorating or blowing one's nose
 10. "chicken" fights and other rough play
 11. Toys, water guns, tubes, & rafts, except when indicated
 12. Disposable diapers
 13. Swimming aids, unless the non swimmer is accompanied in the pool by an adult.
 14. Children that are not fully potty-trained are not allowed in the main pool
 15. Other activities perceived as unsafe by the lifeguards.
- g) Young children using the baby pool must be supervised from the baby pool area by an adult, and must be wearing rubber/plastic pants. "Swim diapers" are not sufficient protection.
- h) Children under the age of 12 must pass a Swim Test (see Swim Test Policy, posted) in order to use the deep end of the pool.
- i) At the discretion of the lifeguards, the diving board and slide may be closed and the area may be used for other games. If, during a game, 2 or more people request to use the diving board, the current game must end within 15 minutes to allow for the use of the diving board.
- j) Beverages are permitted inside the pool fence:.
- **All beverages must be in plastic cups or non-breakable individual serving containers** (containers/cups with lids are preferred to avoid spills).
 - No glass or aluminum cans are allowed inside the pool fence, please refill drinks outside fence in picnic area.
 - No coolers, insulated bags or lunch bags of any type are permitted inside the pool fence – they are to be placed in the pavilion or picnic areas.
 - No drink containers in the pool, on the pool's edge, or while on the pool steps.
 - Empty containers or unfinished beverages must be emptied and disposed of in garbage cans, outside the fence, immediately when done.

- Members will exhibit responsible consumption of any alcoholic beverages both inside of and outside of the fenced pool area.
- Life guards *will not be picking up after any member or guest*. Their priority is pool safety.
- Parents should supervise younger children and guests should be informed of our rules to ensure timely disposal and clean-up of any spills that may occur.

6. Miscellaneous

- k) All persons using the pools and grounds do so at their own risk.
- l) The Club will not be responsible for any accident or injury in connection with the use of the pools or facilities. The Club is not responsible for damage to personal property.
- m) The lifeguards, as representatives of the Board of Governors, are responsible for the interpretation and enforcement of the rules. Any member having a dispute with a lifeguard's ruling must first obey the lifeguard and then bring the matter to the attention of the Board.
- n) The punitive action for minor infractions of the rules is as follows:
 1. First Offense: warning
 2. Second Offense: restriction from the pools for 30 minutes
 3. Third Offense: restriction from the pools for the day & parental notification by the Board President or designated Board member.
- o) Parents of unattended children will be contacted and asked to immediately remove their child from the pool
- p) Major or repeated infractions of these rules will be addressed by the Board of Governors in accordance with the By-Laws.
- q) These rules may be-revised, modified or expanded at any time by the Board of Governors. A copy of these rules will be posted on the restrooms bulletin board. Any changes will be posted immediately upon approval by of the Board.