

Springfield Country Club 2022 Pool Rules

Safety & Consideration

- **It is the responsibility of the Members to know and follow all the pool rules.**
- All members and guests must sign in at the registration desk before entering the pool. Guests must be accompanied by a member.
- The Club will not assume responsibility for children. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times.
- Proper swim attire is required.
- Children not toilet trained must wear swim diapers.
- Pool restrooms must be used for any clothing changes (ALL ages) and diaper changes.
- All children must pass the swim test **BEFORE** swimming in the deep end of the pool, going down the slide, or off the diving board.
- “Outside” food & drinks are **NOT** allowed when the Club/Pavilion is open; including snacks and drinks. In accordance with our State of Ohio Liquor License, “Outside” Alcoholic Beverages are prohibited at all times.
- The lap lane is reserved **ONLY** for adult swimmers whenever they are present.
- Management, Pool Manager or designee are authorized to close the pool when necessary for weather, safety or maintenance reasons.
- At pool break, only adults 16 and over are allowed in the pool. Children, 6 and under, who have not passed their swim test may accompany an adult. All other swimmers must exit the pool and **STAY AWAY FROM THE EDGE OF THE POOL** during break.
- No one is allowed in any dining room in the Clubhouse in a bathing suit. When you go to the Clubhouse, please wear appropriate clothing.
- While visiting the pool, patrons must remain in the pool and pavilion areas. For safety purposes, entering the golf course area behind the pool and pavilion is not allowed.
- A decision of a lifeguard or pool supervisor is final in all matters pertaining to the safety of individuals using the pool. The lifeguards on duty have the authority to remove anyone at any time because of inappropriate behavior.
- The Club assumes no responsibility for the safety of anyone using the pool. Members and guests must at all times conduct themselves at the pool in a manner that will promote the safety and enjoyment of the facility.

POOL RULES

1. No admittance to the pool area without a lifeguard on duty.
2. No child over six years of age will be allowed in the baby pool area.
3. No running, pushing, dunking, excessive splashing, excessive horseplay, or inappropriate behavior are allowed in the pool areas, including the pool locker rooms.
4. No diving in the shallow end; less than 5' depth.
5. No hanging on lane ropes or handrails.
6. No rafts. Flotation aids for children, noodles and kick boards are permitted.
7. No food of any kind on the pool deck. All food must be eaten in the Pavilion area.
8. No glass containers, breakable items, or chewing gum are allowed in the pool area.
9. No smoking or vaping within the fenced pool deck area.
10. No flips and backward dives off sides/deck of pool.
11. No person with open sores, skin, eye, ear, or respiratory infections may use the pool.
12. No pets are allowed in the pool area.

SLIDE RULES

1. Children using the slide must wait at the bottom of the slide until the guard indicates that they are allowed to go down.
2. Stopping and/or climbing back up the slide is prohibited.
3. Only one person is allowed on the slide at a time.
4. Slide riders must ride feet first and belly side up to ensure safe entry.
5. No foreign objects including but not limited to goggles, life vests, swimmies or flotation devices of any kind are allowed in the slides.
6. Guards have the authority to deny slide privileges from anyone who disobeys the rules.

DEEP END and DIVING BOARD Rules

1. When diving boards are open, no swimming is allowed in the deep end.
2. Diving Board users must exit using a ladder by swimming to either side of the deep end as opposed to swimming back underneath the diving board.
3. The guards will close the diving board during crowded hours of the day or periodically for free swim in the deep end at their discretion.
4. Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time.
5. No flips off the side of the pool at any time.
6. No hurdling over the ladders into the pool.
7. No foreign objects such as inner tubes, life vests, swimmies, inflated toys, boards, or balls permitted in the diving area.
8. No goggles are allowed on the diving board.
9. No jumping or diving off the side of the board.
10. No hanging off or climbing onto the diving board.
11. No swimming underneath the diving board.
12. No handstands or cartwheels off the deck or diving board into the pool.
13. Guards and Pool Manager can restrict tricks off the diving board if they are determined to be unsafe.

Life guards shall have the discretionary authority to use the following discipline guidelines:

1st offense = Verbal warning.

2nd offense = Sit out of the pool for 10 minutes.

3rd offense = Leave the pool area for the remainder of the day. Parent will be contacted.

4th offense or flagrant abuse of rules = Must meet with Club management with parents.