



2020 Club Somerset Pool Policy and Guidelines



Welcome to the Somerset Lake Pool and Clubhouse.

Our goal is to be a resident-focused and family-friendly facility. We encourage appropriate behavior and provide guidelines so residents of all ages can have a good experience. Thank you for your patience as the Board developed plans for opening the pool.

POOL POLICY and GUIDELINES

The maximum number of persons allowed inside the pool fencing at any one time is capped at 50. Swim time will be divided into 2-hour time blocks followed by 30 minutes for cleaning/disinfecting. In order to be courteous of others that have not had the opportunity to use the pool yet, residents must leave the pool at the end of the time block. Residents will be limited to one time block per day. The baby pool area and pavilion will be open for seating.

CHECK IN AND OUT: All residents must check in when they arrive and out when they leave at the front gate. No entry or exit at the back gate. A signed waiver is required to be on file.

GUEST POLICY: There will be no guests allowed this season.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: Areas will be marked. Parents/Caregivers, not lifeguards, are responsible for ensuring children social distance during the time at the pool; both in and out of the pool. Residents will need to regulate themselves.

MASKS & FACE COVERINGS: All residents over the age of 12 will be required to wear masks or face coverings except when they are swimming or maintaining a stationary 6 feet social distancing. Due to potential safety hazards, children, 12 years old and under, will not be required to wear masks or face coverings. Children 2 years old and younger must not wear face coverings or masks.

SEATING: Residents are asked to bring their own chairs. Lounge chairs and tables will not be provided.

CHILDREN: All children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult or adult caregiver before they may enter the pool area to swim.

FOOD AT THE POOL: Food is not allowed in or around the main pool. Water and sports drinks are allowed but must not be in a glass container.

BABY POOL: The "baby pool" is NOT guarded and is reserved exclusively for the use of children under the age of six (6). Adult supervision is required at all times. Children cannot be left unattended in the baby pool area - they are the sole responsibility of an accompanying adult or adult caregiver. The gate to the baby pool area must be kept closed at all times.

DIAPER POLICY: In compliance with directives from the Health Department, all non-toilet trained children must wear ***swim diapers and protective plastic swim diapers*** while in either pool. Children who are not properly attired will not be allowed in the water for health reasons.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms will be available for emergencies only. Parents are asked to encourage their children to use the bathroom facilities before they leave their home. Masks must be worn in the clubhouse. **Restrooms are located on the fitness level of the Clubhouse.** Please dry off before entering the fitness level. Do not use the restrooms on the club level. If restrooms need attention, please notify a lifeguard or office staff member.

SHOWER & SAUNA: The showers and sauna in the clubhouse, on the fitness level, are not available at this time.

POOL TOYS: Communal pool toys, sports equipment, and games will not be available this year. Residents can bring their own equipment but should only be shared with members of their household.

GENERAL POOL RULES

1. **NO DIVING**, running, dunking or rough horseplay.
2. The guards are required to clear the pool when signs of either thunder or lightning are present. Please cooperate and exit the pool area quickly. There will be a 30-minute delay before members are allowed to re-enter the pool.
3. Conduct affecting the safety or comfort of others is not permitted (e.g. loud music, water guns, large flotation devices up to the discretion of the Lifeguard etc.).
4. No pets allowed.
5. **No glass containers are allowed around either the pool or pavilion.**
6. No profane language or gestures.
7. No eating poolside.
8. No skateboarding, rollerblading or bikes on the pool deck or wooden decking around the clubhouse, lake, tennis and basketball courts.
9. Members using the volleyball court or playground **must** rinse off with the hose located on the pool deck before jumping into the pool.
10. **NO SMOKING** in any of the pool areas – ashtrays are located by the front of the clubhouse entrance for your convenience.