

Pool Rules

Glastonberry Swim & Tennis Club

1. The dates of operation of the swimming pool will be determined by the Swim/Tennis Board.
2. The Pool Manager or Lifeguard may, at his/her discretion, close the pool during periods of inclement weather, and at any time when it is considered that safety and health are endangered. The pool may be temporarily restricted from general use to permit special events, and as authorized by the Pool Chairperson.

3. Lifeguards have the authority to maintain discipline over all pool users. Lifeguards will follow these guidelines for discipline and keep records of all offenses:

Violent Behavior

Violent behavior may include, but is not limited to, fighting, present under the influence of drugs or alcohol, tripping, vulgarism, stripping, and theft.

- * First Offense - 1 day off premises and parents notified.
- * Second Offense - 3 days off premises and parents notified.
- * Third Offense - Referred to Swim/Tennis Board for consideration of permanent expulsion.

Non-Violent Behavior

Non-violent behavior may include, but is not limited to, public display of affection offensive to others, running, rough-housing, general rule violations, boisterous conduct, etc. Parents will be notified after the second offense.

- * First Offense - Reprimand
- * Second Offense - One hour out of water or policing area, and parents notified.
- * Third Offense - Rest of day off premises.
- * Fourth Offense - Parent or Guardian must be present when using the pool.

Refusal to comply with punishment, in either category, constitutes the next offense. After the third non-violent offense, parents and child will meet with the Swim/Tennis Board for one final warning. Lifeguard records will include the offense and date committed. An offense will be voided after four weeks. if the individual's record remains clean during that time.

4. Parents are responsible for the actions of their children and guests.

5. All children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by a member or guest who is at least 14 years old. This older person must provide careful supervision of the younger child. No more than 3 children shall be in the care of someone between the ages of 14 and 18.
6. Children between the ages of 8-12 must be tested by the lifeguard before being left unattended.
7. Children 6 years or older may not use the wading pool. Children permitted in the wading pool must be supervised by a responsible person 14 of age or older at all times.
8. Disposable diapers are not permitted in either pool.
9. Admission to the pool may be denied any person having skin infection, sore or inflamed eyes, a cold, nasal or ear discharge, communicable disease, excessive sunburn, open sores or bandages of any kinds.
10. Admission to the pool will be denied any intoxicated person or person who is using drugs.
11. Pets are not allowed in the pool enclosure, left outside loose, or tied to the fence, tree or other object.
12. Glass bottles, objects or containers (including Pyrex dishes during parties) are not allowed in the pool enclosure.
13. Every hour, there will be a 15 minute break for those under 18 years of age. Children under 2 and adults may swim during this period. All other children must be out of the pool during the break. A break will not be called during the last hour of operation each day.
14. Food, drink and chewing gum are not allowed in the pool. Members are expected help keep the deck free of litter.
15. Adults (18 and older) will have priority concerning the use of lounges and chairs.
16. The lifeguard will exercise the discretion in allowing or disallowing such items as diving masks, beach balls, flotation devices, squirt guns (including Super-Soakers), etc. Water wings will be allowed at all times.

17. No running, pushing, wrestling, ball throwing, or similar activities allowed. Hitting others and/or slapping the pool and deck with noodles is prohibited.
18. Diving is not permitted in the shallow area.
19. Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time. Excessive bouncing on the board is prohibited.
20. Jumping and/or diving off the side of the diving board is in use prohibited.
21. Swimming in the diving area when the diving board is in use is prohibited.
22. Any person crawling under or climbing over the pool enclosure fence will be dealt with as a trespasser and will be prosecuted .
23. The diving board can be temporarily closed for deep end games at the discretion of the Lifeguard.
24. Suggestions, constructive criticism, etc. concerning the pool operation should be directed to the Pool Chairperson in writing.

Guest Policies

1. Guest(s) must be accompanied by a member who will introduce the guest to the Lifeguard.
2. If the guest is an overnight guest and/or will be staying with the resident for more than a day, the guest may use the pool facilities without being accompanied by the Member.
3. Residents of Glastonberry who are not members of the Swim/Tennis Association are not eligible to be gues at the pool at any time.
4. Guest in excess of 10 should be prearranged with the Pool Chairperson.