

Sherwood Manor Homes Association Pool Rules

1. A lifeguard must be on duty before anyone may enter the pool premises.
2. Swimmer(s)/pool area users must be a homeowner(s) or renter(s) in Sherwood Manor Homes Association (SMHA) or have purchased an SMHA pool membership for the current swim season. All swimmers/pool area users must complete all registration requirements for the current year prior to pool use.
3. All swimmers must sign in each day at the gate. The parent or guardian of each child under 18 must complete an emergency card providing contact name and phone number of parent(s) or guardian(s) prior to initial sign-in.
4. Each household membership may bring in guests not to exceed 6 guests. Each guest will be charged \$2.00. Guests will be the responsibility of the member and must follow all rules.
5. A swim test may be required for all persons at the discretion of the lifeguard. A non-swimmer must be supervised one-to-one by an adult while in the pool and may not be in deep water or water deemed too deep by the lifeguard.
6. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
7. Appropriate swimwear is required. Infant swimmers must wear approved swimming diapers. No regular diapers, cut-offs, cotton shorts or street clothes are allowed in the pool. At the lifeguard's discretion, swimmers may be allowed to swim in nylon/polyester basketball/athletic shorts.
8. No person with open wounds or bandages is allowed in the pool.
9. No foul language, harassment, or fighting is allowed on the pool premises and may be cause for immediate ejection from the pool and/or pool premises.
10. Alcoholic beverages are never allowed on the premises. No glassware, glass bottles, or glass containers of any kind are allowed. Barbecuing or any open flame is not allowed.
11. For your safety, running on concrete areas is not allowed.
12. All swimmers under 18 years of age must get out of the pool to take a mandatory 15 minute break once each hour of swim time. Adults 18 and older may remain in the pool during this break.
13. Inflatable air mattresses designed for 1 person; swimming aids such as vests, arm floaties, kick boards, noodles, and inflatable rings; and light-weight pool toys such as inflatable beach balls, diving rings and diving sticks are allowed when used safely and when not infringing on the rights of others. Items and activities may be limited or suspended due to pool capacity. "Nerf" or sponge-like balls and inflatable beach balls are allowed in the grass area as long as they do not infringe on the rights of others. All hard sports balls such as baseballs, softballs, basketballs, footballs or any hard ball that can cause injury cannot be used on the premises.
14. Standing on or diving from the gutter area, diving in the shallow end, back dives, flips, "chicken fights" and any other dangerous activity is not allowed.

15. Activities that become excessive or dangerous such as excessive horseplay, dunking, shoulder rides and other dangerous or harassing activities are not allowed.
16. Use of the kiddy pool is limited to children 5 years of age or younger. Children in the kiddy pool must be supervised by an adult (18 or older) at all times. All requirements for the main pool apply to the kiddy pool.
17. Gum, beverages, and food of any kind are not allowed in either of the pools, including the edges of the pools.
18. Generally, animals are not allowed on the pool premises. Verified need by a medical professional may be required before a service dog or emotional support animal is allowed on the pool premises. Service dogs are allowed in the pool only as medically necessary. Emotional support animals are not allowed in the pool. Any animal must be clean, non-aggressive, trained to mitigate the effects of its owner's disability and follow its owner's commands, and harnessed or leashed. The animal must stay within 24 inches of its owner, must not urinate or defecate in inappropriate places, and may not bark or whine excessively.
19. Vaping and smoking are not allowed on the premises.
20. Spitting and blowing the nose directly into the pool or onto any pool premises surface are not allowed.
21. ONLY employees are allowed in the filtration/equipment room as well as all locked storage areas.
22. The Association is not responsible for articles that are lost, stolen or damaged on the pool premises.

The above stated rules for use of the pool and pool premises are for everyone's safety and enjoyment. Lifeguards always have the authority to determine safe practices. All directives of lifeguards and other pool staff must be followed. Failure to do so can result in expulsion from the pool premises. Serious violations may result in the loss of pool privileges for the remainder of the pool season.

Users shall hold harmless and indemnify Sherwood Manor Homes Association, SMHA directors and employees, and the SMHA property management company from any and all claims that may arise from the use of the pool and the pool area.