

WILTONDALE POOL RULES AND POLICIES

USE OF THE MAIN POOL:

1. All persons must wear appropriate swimming attire. No cut-offs or dirty clothing.
2. All people are encouraged to shower before entering the pool.
3. No one should sit or hang on the lane lines.
4. No diving in the shallow end.
5. Only 1 person allowed on the diving board at a time. Diver must wait their turn until swimmer is at the ladder.
6. No swimming in the deep end when the diving board is in use.
7. Lap lanes are intended for those who are swimming laps. If anyone is swimming laps, everyone else must leave the lap lanes.

SAFETY: NO running on the deck, pushing, dunking, carrying people on one's shoulders, or throwing of persons or objects at any time. No jumping into the pool while carrying a child. No balls are allowed in the main pool. Prolonged underwater swimming, breath-holding or games including such behavior is prohibited.

PERSONAL CONDUCT: Members and their guests will conduct themselves with civility at all times. Disorderly conduct or the use of inappropriate language will not be tolerated. No playing in the bathrooms or rough housing allowed.

Violation 1- warning **Violation 2-** benched for 5 minutes **Violation 3-** benched until guardian is notified

CHILD SUPERVISION: Children under the age of 11 years must be actively supervised by a responsible person 13 years or older. If you did not include the name of your regular baby sitter or caregiver when paying your annual dues, the regular guest fee will apply. Children under 5 years old must be accompanied by a responsible person 13 years or older in the restrooms. Parent / Guardian must closely watch children at all times. Parent / Guardian must accompany a non-swimmer in the water at all times.

GLASS: NO GLASS containers or glass in any form will be permitted on pool grounds.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE: All food and beverages MUST be consumed on the patio areas ONLY. The consumption of water in plastic bottles is not restricted.

OFFICE: Only pool managers, guards, pool committee members and swim team coaches and committee members may enter and occupy the pool office.

DEEP WATER TEST: Any person swimming in water above his/her shoulders must be competent enough to do so. Our staff will give swimmers a "deep water test," which consists of a continuous 25 meter/yard swim using the front crawl and tread water for 1 minute with entire head above water. The staff has identifying ankle bracelets for children under the age of 13 who pass the test.

CHILDREN WHO WEAR DIAPERS: Infants and toddlers who are not toilet trained are restricted to the BABY POOL ONLY. Baltimore County Swimming Pool Regulations require the use of "SWIMSUIT DIAPERS" for children who are not completely toilet trained. If a fecal accident occurs in either pool, it must be reported to the staff immediately. Diaper changing is NOT allowed poolside, on the patio, in the baby pool area or on the grassy areas. Diaper changing is allowed only at one of the diaper changing stations provided in the dressing rooms. This is a Baltimore County Health Department requirement.

FLOATS AND TOYS: For the purpose of supporting non-swimmers, inner tubes, water wings, and all other flotation devices are not permitted at any time. No floats or toys will be permitted in the main pool except on float nights. They are allowed in the baby pool. All Styrofoam objects are prohibited. For safety purposes, only a life vest approved by the United States Coast Guard is to be used. If a child uses such a life vest, a parent or guardian must accompany the child in the water at all times.

GUESTS: It is the obligation of the pool member to personally know and sign in his/her guest(s) each time he/she arrives at the pool. All members are responsible for the actions and behavior of their guest(s) for the entire day. NO GUEST WILL BE ADMITTED OR BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A POOL MEMBER.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: The management is not responsible for personal property left in the pool area. All articles found will be in the "Lost and found" for a period of 30 days. After this time period, all articles will be donated to a charity.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: Swimmers using the facilities at Wiltondale Pool assume all risk of any injury.

USE OF THE GROUNDS: The use of intoxicants, tobacco products, and illicit drugs is strictly prohibited. The responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed only during specific events. There will not be gambling and unnecessary noise. Dogs and other pets are not permitted on the pool grounds. A reward will be paid to anyone providing information that leads to the arrest and conviction of any person (s) who has defaced, damaged, destroyed, or stolen pool property. This also includes the playground area and the entire pool complex. If the offender (s) is a member of the Wiltondale Pool, his/her membership and/or the family's membership could be terminated.

VIOLATION/ENFORCEMENT: Anyone in violation of these rules can have his membership suspended or revoked. The staff and management can, at their discretion, take action deemed necessary and proper for personal safety and protection of property. Management will be the sole arbitrator in any dispute arising from violation of these or any other rules.

If the pool becomes too crowded, the management reserves the right to limit the number of swimmers. ANY SITUATION NOT DESCRIBED ABOVE WILL BE EVALUATED AND ACTED UPON BY POOL MANAGEMENT AND/OR POOL COMMITTEE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COMPLIANCE.

No one is permitted on the pool grounds when the pool is closed