

WILTONDALE POOL
WILTONDALE POOL COMMITTEE
WILTONDALE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC

February 2021

“What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.” – John Steinbeck

Dear Wiltondale Pool Members,

With last season behind us, I am really looking forward to this summer at the pool. I cannot say enough about how great our members were with their patience and flexibility in dealing with everything thrown their way. There are still many things to decide regarding events and activities, but rest assured, we will try our best to bring you as much fun as we can. Our lap swimmers will be happy to know that we are keeping the reservation system in place to reserve a lap lane each day.

Membership opens on Monday, February 15th for active members to rejoin the pool. Members who put their membership on HOLD last summer are welcome to rejoin during this time. Members are not able to place their membership on hold more than once. Members who wish to not join this summer will be made inactive and will need to rejoin as a new member in the future.

Despite everything we were up against last summer, we ended up having a successful season. DRD will once again manage our pool and are busy hiring and getting our management team in place. We will have many returning managers and guards along with a few new faces. Our main pool will be getting a new filter system, we are putting in a new diving board as well as cleaning up the deck joints with new caulk and sealant.

As we head into our 67th year, the Wiltondale Pool continues to be the hidden gem of Towson and a sought-after swim club. Our waitlist has grown over the winter, so we are asking our current pool members to renew by April 1st so that we can offer our Towson friends and neighbors the opportunity to join our pool. Current members will need to renew by April 1st to avoid having to pay the \$100 late fee. If you are not joining the pool this summer, please let us know as soon as possible.

We hope you and your family are doing well, please stay safe and healthy and we cannot wait to see you this summer at the pool.

Angela Guevara- Chair
Ann McAvoy
Carrie Murray

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MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2021

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:	POOL DUES	COMMUNITY DUES
*Resident Family	\$550.00	\$75.00
*Resident Individual	\$325.00	\$75.00
*Resident Couple (Married or Single Parent with Child)	\$425.00	\$75.00
*Resident Senior	\$150.00	\$75.00
*Resident Senior- Married (60+)	\$250.00	\$75.00
Non-Resident Family	\$625.00	N/A
Non-Resident Individual	\$375.00	N/A
Non-Resident Couple (Married or Single Parent with Child)	\$475.00	N/A
Non-Resident Senior- Individual (60+)	\$175.00	N/A
Non-Resident Senior-Married (60+)	\$275.00	N/A
Caregiver	\$100.00	N/A

*Wiltondale Residents must be current on their community dues before joining the pool. Membership will not be made active until past dues are paid.

GUEST FEES:

All Guests \$7.00

GUEST PASSES

All membership categories have the option of pre-purchasing up to 20 guest passes at a reduced rate of \$5.00 per pass until **April 1st**. Take advantage of this discount by adding guest passes to your membership when you pay your dues. The price of the guest pass increase to \$7 on April 2nd. Guest passes are only good for the current season, unused passes do not carry over.

PAYMENT OF DUES:

Follow this link to purchase your 2021 membership

<https://www.esoftplanner.com/v3/planner/login.php?access=0dG81LSVxNmo65bDt3iDxZ6KoQ==>

Questions or comments when renewing membership can be directed to our membership coordinator at pool@wiltondale.org

For families that wish to include a babysitter or caregiver on their memberships, please select the childcare provider add-on under the family membership or the single parent/single child membership. If you do not know who your caregiver will be, please note TBD but be sure to log back into your account before the season starts and add the name of your babysitter.

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WAYS TO PAY YOUR DUES

Online: Credit Cards payments will be accepted and include a surcharge of 3.5%.

If mailing or dropping payment at the pool; make your check payable to the 'Wiltondale Pool' and include your phone number.

Mailbox at the Pool: This is the best way to pay your dues. When checking out online, choose PAY BY CHECK. If you stand at the front gate, the mailbox is attached to the bathhouse on your left; just simply slip your arm through the fence opening closest to the building, lift the mailbox cover and drop your payment inside.

Mail: Payments by mail will only be accepted when mailed to:

**Wiltondale Pool
P.O. Box 42638
Towson, MD 21284-2638**

***PLEASE NOTE:** Payments postmarked, made online or dropped at the pool mailbox after **April 1** will be subject to a mandatory \$100 late fee.

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Please remember that we reserve the right to address anyone who: exhibits inappropriate behavior or language, fails to follow the instruction(s) of the staff; fails to follow any of the established policies, fails to adequately supervise children, and/or disrespects the rights of other members or the staff. As with all cases, management will be the sole arbitrator in any dispute arising from these issues.

POOL CONTACT INFORMATION

Pool Office Phone Number: (410) 337-3631

Pool Committee: poolcommittee@wiltondale.org

Membership: pool@wiltondale.org

Website: <http://wiltondale.org/pool/>

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WiltondalePool/>

Instagram: wiltondalepool



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2021 SEASON SCHEDULE

Pre-Season: May 28 - June 18

Friday	May 28	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 29	12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 30	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday	May 31	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Memorial Day)
Tuesday-Thursday	June 1-3	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	June 4	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 5	12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	June 6	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday	June 7-10	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	June 11	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 12	12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	June 13	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday	June 14-17	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	June 18	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

In-Season: June 19 – August 28

Sunday-Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday -Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Post Season: August 29 – September 12

Sunday	Aug 29	10:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Monday – Thursday	Aug 30-Sept 2	closed
Friday	Sept 3	4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	Sept 4	10:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	Sept 5	10:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Monday	Sept 6	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Labor Day)
Tuesday – Thursday	Sept 7-9	closed
Friday	Sept 10	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	Sept 11	12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	Sept 12	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Sept 12	5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. DOG SWIM

* The pool closes early on swim meet nights and special events. Please check our website at <https://wiltondale.org/pool/>

* Baby pool is unguarded every night starting at 8pm until close.

Children ages 6 years and under are welcome to use the baby pool under adult supervision.

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10 MILE SWIM

The Pool Committee provides a 10-mile t-shirt to the members who swim 10 miles during the current season. One mile is 64 lengths of the pool, or 32 laps (down and back). All swimmers must keep track of your distance in the logbook at the front desk. To minimize the number of entries, **please log your laps once per day.**

SWIM LESSONS

Wiltondale Pool will once again offer private swim lessons to our members. Information will be shared once the schedule has been finalized. Lessons were super popular last summer, so we encourage you to sign up early. All lessons require that the child be able to stand comfortably in the three-foot area of the pool. All participants must be toilet-trained (no swim diapers are allowed in the main pool).

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Swim Team News

It is that time of year, Warriors!

We are looking forward to Summer at the pool and preparation for the 2021 Wiltondale Warrior season has begun.

We are awaiting updates from the Freestate Swim League but will hopefully know more by mid-March. Due to the uncertainty of our times, we are asking members to complete a swim team interest signup to reserve a spot for your swimmer but hold off on payment until after we get the go ahead from FreeState. We will reach out again for payment once we can move forward. To sign up for the Wiltondale Swim Team, please visit our [registration system](#) to indicate your interest. If you have any questions, please email us at wiltondaleswimteam@gmail.com

Thanks so much for your continued support of the Wiltondale Warriors. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Kelly Seidel and the Wiltondale Swim Team Committee

*When signing up for swim team, scroll down to the bottom of the membership page, click SIGN UP then choose your child from the drop down, continue to payment, then click PURCHASE NOW to submit.

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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 always conduct themselves with civility. 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 babysitter 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 always watch children. Parent / Guardian must always accompany a non-swimmer in the water.

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

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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.