

WILTONDALE POOL

WILTONDALE POOL COMMITTEE
WILTONDALE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC

March 2025

Dear Wiltondale Pool Members,

We are excited to welcome you to the upcoming pool season! As the warmer months approach, we look forward to a season full of fun, relaxation, and community. To help ensure you get the most out of your membership, we've put together some important information for the year ahead.

Membership is now open and the deadline to join for this summer is **March 31st**. By this date, you will need to pay your membership dues in full, or if you choose the monthly installment option, you must set up your payment plan by March 15th and pay your first monthly installment. **If your full payment or first monthly installment is not made by March 31st, you will be assessed a late fee of \$100.** After March 31st, online payments will not be available, and you will need to contact Pool Membership at pool@wiltondale.org to arrange for payment.

New Safety Measures & Guidelines

The safety and well-being of our members is always our top priority. These measures are in place to help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. Please take a moment to review our updated safety policies, including: Food and Beverage Policy, Pavilion Reservation Process, and Guest Pass usage.

Events & Activities

We are planning a variety of events throughout the season - some old favorites and some new! As always, we need community volunteers to make sure our events are a success. Please consider volunteering your time. Be sure to check our social media accounts and website for details, as we will be adding more activities to the calendar!

Maintenance & Pool Closures

From time to time, we may need to close the pool for maintenance or unforeseen circumstances. We will always do our best to notify you in advance, so please stay connected through our Website, Email, or Social Media for any updates.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns throughout the season, don't hesitate to reach out. You can contact us at poolcommittee@wiltondale.org. We are always happy to assist you.

Thank you for being a part of our pool community. We're excited for another memorable season together, and we can't wait to see you by the water!

Warm regards,

2025 Wiltondale Pool Committee:

Kate Myers, Chair
Bob Bickel
Sam Blitzstein
Lauren Bull
Alana Frey

Meagan Kelly
Tim Lotz
Brigid Zuknick

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MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2025

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:	POOL DUES	COMMUNITY DUES
*Resident Family	\$575.00	\$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	\$700.00	N/A
Non-Resident Individual	\$450.00	N/A
Non-Resident Couple (Married or Single Parent with Child)	\$550.00	N/A
Non-Resident Senior- Individual (60+)	\$275.00	N/A
Non-Resident Senior-Married (60+)	\$375.00	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 neighborhood dues are paid.

GUEST FEES AND PASSES:

All Guests \$7.00 if purchased online. \$10.00 if purchased at the front gate.

All membership categories have the option of pre-purchasing up to 20 guest passes at a reduced rate of \$5.00 per pass until March 31st. Take advantage of this discount by adding guest passes to your membership when you pay your dues. The price of the guest pass purchases online increases to \$7 on April 1st, \$10.00 if purchased at the front gate. Guest passes are only good for the current season – unused passes do not carry over.

CAREGIVERS

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 caregiver.

WAYS TO PAY YOUR DUES

Option 1: Paid in full by March 31, 2025 (online with credit card**, USPS, or mailbox at the pool).

Option 2: Payment Plan (online only**, must have CC on file for monthly auto payments)

- A \$25 convenience fee is added to use this option of payment
- 1st payment is due by March 15th.
- 2nd payment automatically billed to CC on file on April 15th
- 3rd payment automatically billed to CC on file on May 15th
- A late fee of \$20 will be assessed after 5 days if auto billing fails
- All dues & late fees must be paid in full to access the pool

**Online credit card payments include a surcharge of 3.5% per transaction.

HOW TO PAY

Online: Follow the link below to register and purchase your 2025 membership:

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

Pay by Check - Mailbox at the Pool: First, you must renew your membership with the link above. When checking out online, do not enter any credit card information (it still may look like that option is selected) but you will instead

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select the PAY BY CHECK option below it. It is a checkbox. Then deliver your check to the pool mailbox. If you stand at the pool's front gate, the mailbox is attached to the bathhouse on your left. Slip your arm through the fence opening closest to the building, lift the mailbox cover, and drop your payment inside. It may take a couple of weeks for your check to clear as bank visits are made weekly.

Pay by Check - USPS Mail: Follow the prompts above when renewing and checking out in the eSoft system. Please allow for 2-3 weeks for checks to clear. 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 March 31st will be subject to a mandatory \$100 late fee.

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

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 lifeguards, staff, Pool Committee Members, or WIA Board Members; fails to follow any of the established rules or policies, fails to adequately supervise children, and/or disrespects the rights of other members or the staff. As with all cases, management, the Pool Committee, and/or WIA will be the sole arbitrator in any dispute arising from these issues.

POOL CONTACT INFORMATION

Pool Office Phone Number: (410) 337-3631 (Opening to Closing Day)

Pool Committee (All questions/needs outside of membership): poolcommittee@wiltondale.org

Membership: pool@wiltondale.org

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

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

Follow us on Instagram: @wiltondalepool

Email Mailing List: <https://www.freelists.org/list/wia-pool>

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2025 SEASON SCHEDULE*

Pre-Season: May 23 - June 16 (or the adjusted last day of school for BCPS)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				May 23 4:00 - 9:00	May 24 12:00 - 9:00	May 25 12:00 - 8:00
May 26 (Memorial Day) 10:00 - 8:00	May 27 4:00 - 7:00	May 28 4:00 - 7:00	May 29 4:00 - 7:00	May 30 4:00 - 9:00	May 31 12:00 - 9:00	June 1 12:00 - 8:00
June 2 4:00 - 7:00	June 3 4:00 - 7:00	June 4 4:00 - 7:00	June 5 4:00 - 7:00	June 6 4:00 - 9:00	June 7 12:00 - 9:00	June 8 12:00 - 8:00
June 9 4:00 - 7:00	June 10 4:00 - 7:00	June 11 4:00 - 7:00	June 12 4:00 - 7:00	June 13 4:00 - 10:00		

In-Season: June 14 – August 23

Sunday -Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday -Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Post Season: August 24 – September 7

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						Aug 24 10:00 - 6:00
Aug 25 Closed	Aug 26 Closed	Aug 27 Closed	Aug 28 Closed	Aug 29 Closed	Aug 30 12:00 - 8:00	Aug 31 12:00 - 8:00
Sept. 1 (Labor Day) 10:00 - 7:00	Sept 2 Closed	Sept 3 Closed	Sept 4 Closed	Sept 5 Closed	Sept 6 12:00 - 5:00	Sept 7 12:00 - 5:00 5:30 - 6:00 Dog Swim

Hours posted are for the main and baby pools.

*The pool closes early on swim meet nights and special events. The dates for these events are currently being finalized, so the operating hours may change. Please continue to check our website at <https://wiltondale.org/pool/> and social media pages, as the calendar will be updated in the coming months.

Our baby pool is unguarded every night starting at 7pm until close.
Children ages 6 years and under are welcome to use the baby pool under adult supervision.

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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. Absolutely NO GLASS is permitted on pool property. No food or drink is allowed in the pool itself or in the immediate concrete area surrounding the Pool. Food and drink may be consumed on grassy areas or under the pavilion at the picnic tables. Members must clean up after themselves, including inadvertent spills. Please see a lifeguard if cleaning supplies are needed.
4. No sitting or hanging on the lane lines.
5. No diving in the shallow end. Diving is only permitted in the diving well.
6. Only 1 person is allowed on the diving board at a time. Diver must wait their turn until the swimmer is at the ladder.
7. No swimming in the deep end when the diving board is in use.
8. No jumping or diving off the diving board side wall.
9. Lap lanes are intended for those who are swimming laps. If anyone is swimming laps, everyone else must leave the lap lanes. Pool management reserves the right to blackout lap lane reservations during times of very heavy pool use.

SAFETY: Members are fully responsible for their children and guests at all times. NO running on the deck, pushing, dunking, carrying people on shoulders, or throwing of persons or objects at any time. No jumping into the pool while carrying a child. 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 roughhousing 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 for a babysitter or child caregiver. Children under 5 years old must be accompanied by a responsible person 13 years or older in the restrooms. Parent / Guardian always must watch their children/child guests when the child(ren) are in and out of the pool to ensure safe behavior and adherence to Pool rules.

- *Non-Swimmers:* Parent / Guardian must always accompany a non-swimmer in the water, especially in areas that are over the non-swimmer's head. Children wearing approved life vests or "puddle jumpers" are considered non-swimmers.

PARKING: Parking is only allowed in designated spaces as marked in the parking lot. Parking is not allowed along the retaining wall/fence line. Please use common sense and courtesy when parking in the Wiltondale neighborhood. Obey all traffic signs, including speed limits, and do not block driveways.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE: Absolutely NO GLASS will be permitted anywhere on the pool grounds. NO FOOD OR DRINK will be permitted in the pool itself or in the cement area immediately surrounding the Pool. Food and drink may be consumed on grassy areas or under the pavilion at the picnic tables. Members must clean up after themselves, including inadvertent spills. Please see a lifeguard if cleaning supplies are needed.

Overconsumption of alcoholic beverages by members and guests is strictly prohibited. Members and guests must adequately supervise their children, if any, and remain responsible. Drink containers may not be left unattended and must be disposed of properly. All beverages must be consumed using cups, koozies, tumblers, or other concealed vessels. More specifically, brand names of beverages requiring identification to purchase should not be visible to the passing observer.

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If at any time, it is clear that a member or guest is not following these rules regarding food and beverage consumption or is visibly intoxicated, Pool Management (lifeguards/DRD staff) and/or Pool Committee/WIA Board members will require the offending member(s) or their guests to leave. These members may face suspension or other consequences to membership in the future.

OFFICE: Only pool managers, guards, Pool Committee members, and swim team coaches 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 swim using an appropriate swim stroke (freestyle or breaststroke) and treading water for 1 minute with the entire head above water. The staff will provide 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 using the baby pool 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 will be permitted in the main pool except on Float Nights. Toys and small floats specific to assisting toddlers and small children swim 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 GUESTS WILL BE ADMITTED OR BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A POOL MEMBER.** All guests who are children under 12 will be asked to pass the deep water test before being allowed in the deep end of the pool.

PLEASE NOTE: To ensure we have enough lifeguard personnel on duty, we ask that you please contact the Pool Front Desk by email (wiltondalefrontdesk@gmail.com) to let us know if you intend to use ten (10) or more guest passes on a single day.

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 7 days. After this time period, all articles will be donated to a charity or discarded.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: Swimmers using the facilities at Wiltondale Pool assume all risk of any injury. Pool management and the WIA are not liable for any injuries or accidents due to lack of adherence to Pool rules and guidelines.

USE OF THE GROUNDS: Please adhere to the following as well:

- The use of tobacco products and illicit drugs is strictly prohibited on Pool premises.
- Gambling, excessive noise, visible intoxication, or other disturbances are not allowed. Members should be considerate of others when using the pool and surrounding areas.
- Dogs and other pets are not permitted on Pool grounds with exception of scheduled events where pets are expressly allowed.
- Please take care of our Pool like you would your home. 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) of any of the above rules or policies is a member of the Wiltondale Pool, his/her membership and/or the family's membership may be terminated at the discretion of the Pool Committee and/or WIA Board.
- **No one is permitted on the Pool grounds when the Pool is closed.**

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PAVILLION RENTAL: Parties are at the discretion of the Pool Committee and must be booked and confirmed in advance by making a request through the Pool Front Desk by email (wiltondalefrontdesk@gmail.com). Parties may be held between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30, inclusive of a 15 minutes set up period before guests arrive and a 15 minute clean up period after the event ends.

If approved, a \$50 fee must be paid in advance which will secure two (2) tables under the pavilion, in addition to one folding table to be used for gifts, food, cake, etc. The hosting member may also use the refrigerator in the Pool Office. No more than two tables can be used under the pavilion as these are for other members and guests, even if the tables are available at the time of the party.

Parties are limited to 15 party guests. This includes current Pool members as well as Pool guests (non-members), and siblings of party guests who may stay to enjoy the party. For children under the age of 12, this number does not include parents or guardians of party guests who stay to supervise. The Front Desk will provide you with a party acceptance form that outlines all party guidelines in full and requires the member's signature, guest list, and reservation payment prior to the party acceptance. If the party guidelines are not followed, the member may be disallowed from hosting future parties and/or other consequences as deemed appropriate by the Pool Committee.

The Pool Committee reserves the right to black out calendar days when the pavilion would not be available for rental. These dates include but are not limited to: Memorial Day weekend, May 31, June 1, June 7-8, Fourth of July weekend, Saturday, August 23, and Labor Day weekend.

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 the WIA Pool Committee. We appreciate your compliance.

Updated 3.1.2025



Hello Returning and New Wiltondale Warriors!

Registration for the 2025 summer swim season is open! Practices start Tuesday, May 27th for the Competitive Team.

We are THRILLED to announce Head Coach Peter Weinstein will be returning for a second season leading our team. Peter hails from Colorado but is here in Baltimore swimming for Loyola University. He's been a swimmer his whole life; he began swimming competitively at a young age and played water polo for ODP as well. He has experience teaching swim lessons to kids of all ages and abilities and looks forward to sharing his knowledge by teaching our Warriors!

We offer two options to accommodate the stages of swimming: a Junior Team and a Competitive Team. Our Junior Team option is for swimmers ages 4 and up who have not yet passed the deep water test but are able to *confidently and independently swim a full lap* across the pool. These swimmers will have practices beginning June 17th. While they are not immediately eligible to compete in meets, Junior Team members are welcome at all team events and have the option of "graduating" to the Competitive Team at no extra cost if they pass the deep end test during the season.

All Competitive Team swimmers must be able to pass the deep water assessment as given by the Wiltondale lifeguards. Finally, our practice and meet schedule is below. Please reach out with any additional questions.

To sign up for this year's team please go to the [pool's payment system](#) and complete the registration process. Please reach out to poolcommittee@wiltondale.org if the cost of the swim team is prohibitive, as there are confidential options available.

After you register, look for continued communication through TeamSNAP as we update our roster each week.

Thank you very much for your continued support of the Wiltondale Pool swim team!

Go Warriors!

Hailey Harvey and Becky Hogg
Swim Team Directors



Pre-Season (Competitive Team only – no Juniors):

May 27th-May 29th: Tuesday-Thursday 6:00-8:30pm

June 2nd - June 12th: Monday-Thursday 6:00-8:30pm

Wednesday, May 28th: Parent Meeting at 6:30pm

Practice Times for Pre-Season (Competitive Team only):

6:00pm-6:30pm: ages 8 and Under *TBA

6:30pm-7:00pm: ages 8 and Under *TBA

7-7:45pm: ages 9-10

7:45-8:30pm: ages 11-Up

Time Trials:

Saturday, May 31st 10am-12pm: ages 9 – Up

Sunday, June 8th 10am-12pm: ages 8 and Under

In-Season (Competitive and Junior Teams):

June 16th - July 18th: Monday – Friday 8:00-11:00am

Practice Times for In-Season:

8:00-8:45 am: ages 9-10

8:30-9:30 am: ages 11-up (first 15 minutes of dryland exercises)

9:30-10am: ages 8-under

10am-11am: Mini Warriors (½ hour sessions - T/Th/F only)

Swim Meet Schedule:

6/16: Home vs. Valley

6/18: Home vs. Stoneleigh

6/23: Away vs. Pine Ridge

6/25: Away vs. Hampton

6/30: Home vs. Campus Cabana

7/2: Home vs. Eagle's Nest

7/7: BYE

7/9: Away vs. York Manor

7/14: Away vs. Woodcroft

7/19: Championships at Loyola University

7/20: End of Season Celebration