

# STONELEIGH COMMUNITY POOL

## 2020 SEASON RULES

*\*Subject to Revisions by Pool Committee\**

The following rules and regulations have been established for the benefit of all users of the Stoneleigh swimming pool and related facilities to assure the safe operation and to provide enjoyable recreation for our members. Pool members are required to use common courtesy and treat pool management and patrons with respect. Verbal or physical threats are not tolerated and access to the pool may be revoked.

### COVID-19 POLICIES

- **Do not enter the gate if you are sick, have a fever, cough or other symptom of Covid-19, or have been exposed to someone with Covid in the last 14 days.**
- All members under the age of 16 attending without parents must have their pictures validated before entering. The gateguard will first allow families and others eligible for rapid entry before.
- All members must enter the pool grounds at the main gate on Tred Avon Road
- Members must exit the pool at the gate near the guard stand
- Face masks must be worn by all members when entering or exiting the pool grounds, while in the bathrooms and when interacting with any Stoneleigh pool staff
- Face masks are recommended, but not required, when interacting with other households.
- **Deliberately ignoring the mask requirement on entry, attempting to bypass the gate guard, or lying about your identity will result in disciplinary action including suspension from the pool. If you are an adult, this suspension will apply to your entire household.**
- Masks are NOT to be worn in the pool
- For member safety and compliance with health department guidelines, chairs and tables are spaced 6-8'. Moving of furniture is not permitted.
- The gaga pit and sandbox will be closed until further notice.
- No full court basketball at this time. Members should bring their own ball and limit the number of players to 4 per end.
- Any group of more than 3 minors sitting at a table must wear masks unless accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Members must bring their own grill utensils if they intend on grilling as the pool will not provide them this summer.
- Maintain distance and respect other people's space. 6 feet of physical/social distancing is recommended.
- If you or anyone in your family is diagnosed with Covid-19, please tell the Pool Committee immediately at [StoneleighPoolChair@gmail.com](mailto:StoneleighPoolChair@gmail.com). You have an obligation to inform other pool members with whom you might have had contact.

## GUEST POLICY

- Guests may attend Monday to Friday, excluding the Friday night Cohort.
  - Parents/grandparents & children/ grandchildren can still be invited anytime.
- **Only adult members are allowed to sign-in Guests. Minors (under 18) may NOT sign in guests.**
  - An adult Member must remain at the pool while Guests are present.
- A responsible adult from the Guest family must agree to our waiver [link].
- You may only invite 1 Guest family at a time. Guest passes are valid for only 1 cohort per day.
- Guest passes must be purchased [online](#). No cash at the gate.

## COHORTS

- Every member is assigned a Cohort. If you joined after June 30<sup>th</sup>, you are in Cohort F.
- 30 minutes after a Cohort begins, attendance is open to all members.
- If the pool is crowded, gate guards will limit attendance to only the members assigned to the scheduled Cohort per the schedule below.
  - Closing announcements will be made on Facebook/StoneleighPool, though the Gate's determination is final. You are not guaranteed entry to another Cohort.
    - You do not need to be a Facebook member to check this site.
  - Most Cohorts are open to all members. Friday and Saturday night are more likely to be closed to members who aren't in the assigned Cohort.

Weekday Schedule		3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug	7-Aug	Weekend		Aug 8, 9		
Start	End	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Start	End	Saturday	Sunday	
10:00 AM	1:15 PM	A, C	D, F	B, E	A, C	D, F	10:00 AM	12:45 PM	A	F	
1:30 PM	5:00 PM	B, E	A, C	D, F	B, E	A, C	1:00 PM	3:45 PM	B	D	
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	** ADULT SWIM **						4:00 PM	6:45 PM	C	E
6:00 PM	10:00 PM	D, F	B, E	A, C	D, F	B, E	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	D, E	B, C	
Weekday Schedule		10-Aug	11-Aug	12-Aug	13-Aug	14-Aug	Weekend		Aug 15, 16		
Start	End	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Start	End	Saturday	Sunday	
10:00 AM	1:15 PM	D, F	B, E	A, C	D, F	B, E	10:00 AM	12:45 PM	D	B	
1:30 PM	5:00 PM	A, C	D, F	B, E	A, C	D, F	1:00 PM	3:45 PM	E	A	
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	** ADULT SWIM **						4:00 PM	6:45 PM	C	F
6:00 PM	10:00 PM	B, E	A, C	D, F	B, E	A, C	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	A, B	D, E	
Weekday Schedule		17-Aug	18-Aug	19-Aug	20-Aug	21-Aug	Weekend		Aug 22, 23		
Start	End	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Start	End	Saturday	Sunday	
10:00 AM	1:15 PM	B, E	A, C	D, F	B, E	A, C	10:00 AM	12:45 PM	A	D	
1:30 PM	5:00 PM	D, F	B, E	A, C	D, F	B, E	1:00 PM	3:45 PM	B	E	
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	** ADULT SWIM **						4:00 PM	6:45 PM	C	F
6:00 PM	10:00 PM	A, C	D, F	B, E	A, C	D, F	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	F, E	C, B	
Weekday Schedule		24-Aug	25-Aug	26-Aug	27-Aug	28-Aug	Weekend		Aug 29, 30		
Start	End	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Start	End	Saturday	Sunday	
10:00 AM	1:15 PM	A, C	D, F	B, E	A, C	D, F	10:00 AM	12:45 PM	F	C	
1:30 PM	5:00 PM	B, E	A, C	D, F	B, E	A, C	1:00 PM	3:45 PM	E	B	
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	** ADULT SWIM **						4:00 PM	6:45 PM	D	A
6:00 PM	10:00 PM	D, F	B, E	A, C	D, F	B, E	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	A, B	D, E	
Weekday Schedule		31-Aug	1-Sep	2-Sep	3-Sep	4-Sep	LABOR DAY WEEKEND TBD				
Start	End	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday						
10:00 AM	1:15 PM	D, F	B, E	A, C	D, F	B, E					
1:30 PM	5:00 PM	A, C	D, F	B, E	A, C	D, F					
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	** ADULT SWIM **									
6:00 PM	10:00 PM	B, E	A, C	D, F	B, E	A, C					

## POOL OPERATIONS

The pool will remain open on a regular basis until Labor Day. Management reserves the right to close the pool for repairs, inclement weather or other emergencies and may alter the hours of operation as necessary.

- Regular operating hours of the pool are Monday to Thursday 10:00am – 9:00pm and Friday to Sunday 10:00am – 10:00pm
- The pool is open for members who signed up for morning lap swimming Monday to Friday mornings from 6:00am – 8:00am
- The pool will be used for swim practice Monday through Friday from 8:00am – 11:30am
- A membership database with a current photo will be kept on file with the gate attendant.
- Members are responsible for updating and adding pictures via the profile section of the online membership system.
- The baby pool is open when there is a guard present. If there is not a guard present, the baby pool is not open.

## POOL FACILITY

- No one will be allowed in the pool facility unless the pool is officially open and a lifeguard is on duty
- **Games involving tackling, throwing people, wrestling or aggressive physical contact are prohibited in the pool and on the grounds.**
- Entering the pool facility when it is not open for public use is trespassing. The police will be called if persons enter the pool when it is not open.
- The Stoneleigh pool uses camera surveillance at night
- Only current pool members will be admitted to the pool facility
- Admittance to the pool facility will be at the front gate.
- Children between the ages of 8 and 13 years old must pass the deep water test (see details of test below) to enter the pool without an adult, babysitter, or sibling over the age of 13 to enter the pool facility
- Children under the age of 8 years old must be accompanied at all times by an adult, babysitter, or sibling over the age of 13 to enter the pool facility

## MAIN SWIMMING POOL

For safety reasons the main swimming pool has been divided into two sections the shallow water area (less than 5 ft.) and the deep water area (5 ft. and deeper). The deep water area begins at the location of where the second pool rope can be installed when moving east from the bath house.

- A lifeguard must be on duty and positioned on the swim deck before swimmers are allowed in the water
- Swimmers above the age of 13 years can use all of the main pool at their own risk
- Non-swimmers must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or babysitter, when entering any pool. Non-swimmers must have an adult within arms reach.
- Children under 8 years are not allowed to use the pool without an adult present
- Deep Water Area Restrictions
  - Children under the age of 13 can gain unaccompanied access to the deep-water area by successfully completing the swim assessment outlined below
  - Swim Assessments will be conducted by the Manager on Duty or the Head Lifeguard on Duty
  - Children who successfully pass the deep-water test must wear the approved wrist/ankle band to gain entry into deep water area
  - Re-Assessment - Swimmers may retake the assessment same day. If the swimmer fails on the second attempt, the swimmer must wait until the following day to retake the assessment
- Shallow water and ramp restrictions on children 10 and older
  - Children under 10 years old receive priority access to the shallow section. Groups of children over 10 should not organize games when younger kids are present.
  - Older kids should not play games involving hanging on the tongue (the section in the middle) or hanging on the handicapped ramp, or any game involving tackling, wrestling, throwing people, or other aggressive physical play.

## **DEEP WATER TEST**

Complete a 50 yard swim:

- The first 25 yards must be freestyle stroke, demonstrating an ability to understand and exercise the motion at a novice level or above. Doggie Paddle is not acceptable. Any style of breathing is allowed but must not interrupt the continuous swimming movement.
- The second 25 yards will be choice of stroke (freestyle, breast, back, butterfly)
- The swimmer may not swim underwater, stop during the swim, or pause on the wall or lane line, or touch the bottom of the pool

Tread water for 1 minute:

- Swimmer's head, ears, mouth and nose must remain above the water. (Swimmer may not rest the back of the head in the water)
- The swimmer may not touch the wall or the pool floor

## **LOLLIPOP RESTRICTIONS**

- Diving in the lollipop area (round section in the deep water) is prohibited.
- Diving is allowed from the straight sections of the lollipop areas.
- Games or play involving simultaneously jumping from both sides of the lollipop area are prohibited.

## **SWIM DIAPER RESTRICTION**

- Swimmers using diapers are prohibited from using the main pool
- Children who are not toilet trained are prohibited from using the main pool

## **DIVING/DIVING AREA**

- Only one person allowed on the diving board at a time
- The individual on the diving board may bounce only one time at the end of the diving board
- Diving is limited to the forward direction only
- Immediately upon surfacing, swim to the nearest ladder and exit the diving zone
- The diving zone must be clear before anyone is permitted to be on the board

## **GENERAL SWIMMING**

- Shower before entering the pool, after athletic activities, and after exiting the sandbox
- For safety purposes, only a life vest approved by the United States Coast Guard is to be used
- If a child uses such a vest, a parent or guardian must always accompany the child in the water
- Only tube-like floatation devices less than 30" in diameter and soft balls (e.g. Nerf, sponge, beach balls) may be used in the pool (at management's discretions)
- Large floatation devices are not allowed
- Ladders are to be used to leave the diving board area
- Refrain from using the pool if you have any open sores or rashes
- Do not take food and drinks near pool water

## **GENERAL RULES**

- Glass is strictly prohibited anywhere on pool grounds
- Alcoholic beverages, profanity, and gambling are prohibited
- Soliciting is prohibited
- No smoking, vaping, electronic cigarettes and related products on the pool grounds
- Running, horseplay, and dangerous acts are strictly prohibited

- Pool management is not responsible for personal property. Lost and found will be cleared regularly
- Wear proper bathing attire
- Do not loiter outside of pool grounds
- Use proper receptacles for trash and recycling on and around pool property
- RECYCLABLE – Please put pizza boxes in the bin(s) marked for pizza boxes
- Chairs are not to be reserved for other members not already at the pool
- Picnic area is to be used by members and guest no reserving
- Self-cleanup of picnic tables, grills, tables
- Show proper consideration for neighboring property regarding trash, parking, and noise
- Use the bicycle racks located outside the pool grounds. No riding of bicycles inside the pool gate
- Scooters and skateboards may be carried into the pool grounds and stored at a chair or table

## **PARKING**

Parking is only permitted in the parking lot and on the street in designated areas.

- Parking is not permitted directly across from or in front of the pool
- The area in front of the pool entrance is for immediate drop-off and pick-up only - do not leave your car unattended in this area at any time
- Out of respect for our neighbors and other pool members please respect the parking policy

## **DISCLAIMERS**

- Emails from Pool Management will constitute changes to, or clarifications of, these Rules. Please check your email for the latest updates.
- Direct all concerns to the manager or assistant manager before discussing with the pool committee.
- All members agree to save harmless the Stoneleigh Pool Committee, Pool Management and employees from any and all liabilities and/or action of any patron resulting from the use of the swimming pool, pool area and/or playground.
- The Management assumes no responsibility for accident or injury resulting from individual negligence, as well as, for loss or damage of personal property.
- All personal injuries, HOWEVER SLIGHT, must be reported to the Pool Manager
- Property damages or other expenses arising from violation of these rules by members, members' children, or members' guest will be charged to the member responsible.

- Activities will not be permitted which disturb the safety or enjoyment of others. Riding of bicycles, scooters, motorbikes, motor scooters, motorcycles, skateboards, roller skates, or rollerblades are not allowed on pool grounds. Games in the pool or on the grounds can be controlled or restricted by pool staff
- The Stoneleigh Pool Committee reserves the right to determine when to suspend or revoke a membership or remove any member for inappropriate or offensive behavior and/or language. Management may suspend membership pending Board review.
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- In accordance with Maryland State law, Stoneleigh Pool does not condone the use of alcoholic beverages by minors or possession of illegal drugs by anyone on the property
- THE POOL MANAGER (OR ASSISTANT IN HIS/HER ABSENCE) SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO REFUSE ADMISSION TO OR IMMEDIATELY EJECT ANY PERSON FROM THE PROPERTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY POOL RULE.