

ARTICLE TWO

POOL RULES

1. The Pool Director is responsible for the pool area and is under the direction of the Pool Committee. The Director and the lifeguards are authorized to enforce the pool regulations and may require anyone to leave the pool area when in their opinion a person is jeopardizing the safety and enjoyment of others. The Pool Director may recommend to the Pool Committee that the Committee suspend the pool privileges of anyone who continually causes trouble in the pool area. The Pool Director and lifeguards have been directed to closely monitor and enforce guest privileges.
2. Parents are not allowed to leave children under nine years of age at the pool unattended.
3. The Club assumes no responsibility for accidents in the pool area.
4. Guidance for babysitters in the pool area:
 - a. Any sitter must be at least twelve years old and notify the lifeguard of his or her status as a sitter.
 - b. All members are urged to choose responsible sitters. Your committee feels that the babysitters in the pool area are asked to undertake a very serious responsibility.
 - c. Lifeguards will advise members if sitters are not acting responsibly with your children.
 - d. Adults accompanying children are also reminded of their responsibility to supervise children in the pool area.
 - e. A sitter may not be responsible for more than two children under five years of age, nor three children under nine years of age.
 - f. The wading pool is for the use of children under six years old, and must be supervised by an adult or babysitter at poolside. They are responsible for the child at all times.
 - g. There will be no running or disorderly conduct permitted.
 - h. Other activities may be offered to well-behaved children at the discretion of the Pool Director and the Pool Committee.
 - i. Proper etiquette is expected of everyone at the pool.
5. The grounds both in and out of the fenced area are to be kept clean and litter free at all times.
6. Any necessary chemicals will be put in the pool after closing hours.
7. No one is permitted in the pool area during a lightning storm. In the event of a lightning storm, the Golf Pro may close the Club's sports facilities, including the pool, with three long blasts of an air horn. One long blast of the horn indicates that the sports facilities are reopened.
8. No one with poison ivy, bandages, skin infections, or eye infections will be permitted the use of the pool.
9. Each person using the pool is required to take a soap shower before entering the pool.
10. Bathing suits and swimming trunks are permitted in the pool area only, and are prohibited in other parts of the Club, where shirts and shoes are required.
11. No glass containers are permitted in the pool area. Eating must be done outside the fenced area, preferably at the tables. Gum is not permitted in the pool area. Plastic bottles of water are permitted inside the fence, but all other beverages must be kept outside the fenced area. Lifeguards may eat in the pool area.

12. Swimming boards, rafts, glass face masks, unattached life preservers, inflated rings and plastic toys, are not permitted in the pool area, except as allowed by the Pool Director.
13. The Day Book must be signed by all members and their guests upon arrival. The notation must indicate whether the member is a house member, regular member, honorary member, or guest of a member. In the case of a guest, the member's number must be noted. House members may use the pool once a month.
14. Swim lesson terminology:
 - a. Tiny Tot: ages 3-6
 - b. Beginners: non-swimmers over 6
 - c. Developmental program: refine stroke technique in all four strokes, competitive swimming
15. When signing up for group lessons, members will be told what days the class will meet and how many sessions will be held. There will be a total price for the lessons for which the member will be responsible. All lesson fees must be charged to the members' account, not paid in cash.
16. Schedule for pool:
 - a. Hours are 10:00 to 7:00
 - b. Season opens the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend
 - c. Open weekends and weekdays beginning in mid-June; call for date.
 - d. The pool may be opened earlier than 10:00 and close later than 7:00 on request. Lifeguard availability will be the key criterion in evaluating such requests for extended hours.
 - e. Season closes after Labor Day.
17. All children of Regular Members between the ages of 6 and 16 are invited to participate in the Litchfield Country Club Swim Team. Participation is not exclusive and all children are welcome. No child is left out of swim meets if they can swim one lap of the pool and attend practices.
18. Lifeguards must be Red Cross certified, have a current CPR certificate, and be familiar with current job descriptions.
19. Lifeguards will stay poolside to monitor pool safety. Lifeguards must have updated emergency form for children. Reading and entertaining friends are not permitted with members are at the pool. When the pool is closed due to threatening weather a message will be posted to that effect at the pool and the lifeguard will wait in the clubhouse, pending receipt of approval to reopen or close the pool for the remainder of the day.
20. Lifeguards will never leave the pool area while there are children in the pool area. Lifeguards are not permitted to babysit during working hours.
21. Swim meets generally are on Tuesday and Thursday during July. The swim team season is seven weeks long, and ends with an awards dinner the week of the Tri-Meet, typically in early August. Parents are responsible for signing their children up with a driver for away meets. Parent volunteers are always welcomed as timers and for the traditional snack table after meets.
22. Only Club staff members are permitted to have keys for the pool. Guards must return them at the end of the season.

23. The log book for chemical analysis of the pool will be maintained daily by the pool staff and monitored by the committee and Pool Director.
24. Regular and House members wishing to have parties must arrange with the Pool Director for lifeguards, two weeks in advance. The hosting member will pay the lifeguard fee, a guest fee for each guest who is not a Regular member, and a pool rental fee, specified in the Summary of Fees section, hereto. The pool area must be left the way it was found. Please keep in mind that the Club is in a residential area and neighbors must be taken into consideration.
25. The phone will be in the custody of the lifeguard. The poolside phone should be used for urgent matters only.
26. A lap lane will be set up for adults if requested.
27. Comments and complaints should be addressed through the Pool Committee.