

## **Woodlands HOA Pool Rules**

Residents and paying guests ONLY. All homeowners who are not in Good Standing will not be allowed access to the pool. Guests must be accompanied by an adult resident and pay the required guest fee every visit. Proof of residency may be required at the discretion of pool staff. Children under 10 years old will not be allowed without a supervising adult.

### **Gate Passes:**

Each resident household will be given one gate pass. Replacement gate passes if lost will be \$25, to be paid before a new pass is issued.

### **Weather Policy:**

Lifeguards are authorized to close the pool for weather or other safety reasons. Thunder and/or lightning – Lifeguards are REQUIRED BY LAW to evacuate all swimmers from the water AND pool deck. The pool will remain closed until one-half hour (30 minutes) after the last sound of thunder or the sight of lightning. (NOTE: if the time limit expires after 7pm the pool will not reopen)

### **Guest Policy**

Guests must be accompanied by an adult resident in order to enter the pool area. Guests must follow the same rules as Woodlands residents and a guest fee of \$2 must be paid by every person visiting, each day. Guest fees can be paid via Venmo ( [@woodlandsswimming](#) ) or by leaving cash inside the drop box at the pool's entrance. Unaccompanied guests will be asked to leave the pool immediately.

### **Safety Rules**

Lifeguards reserve the final say in whether a behavior is inappropriate and will follow the discipline policy for any behavior they deem unacceptable or unsafe. General guidelines for proper pool behavior consist of the following:

- No running or horseplay
- No cursing or inappropriate language
- Swimmers may not climb on top of other swimmers
- Deep Area is reserved for diving only
- Diving not permitted directly off the pool deck
- Hard balls and other hard projectiles are prohibited
- Floats may be used at the discretion of lifeguards

- Do not hang on ropes, ladders, diving board or other fixtures in the pool area
- Any behavior that can be unsafe for swimmers and other guests, or behaviors that impede other's enjoyment of the pool may be subject to discipline per the guide below

### **Discipline Policy**

Lifeguards reserve the right to warn, remove or suspend any person who is not following the rules or is behaving in a way that is deemed unsafe.

### **Diving Area Policy**

Diving is allowed only in the deep end of the pool designated by the rope. Swimmers utilizing the diving area are only permitted to jump in and move to the side in order to make room for other divers. Floating and leisure swimming must be done in the main pool area.

### **Age Policy for Member Swimmers**

The lifeguards' job is to ensure the safety of the pool, not to babysit unsupervised children. With this in mind, children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a resident over the age of 14. Members over the age of 10 may come to the pool without supervision provided they follow all rules of the pool.

### **Safety Break and Unsupervised Swim**

Unsupervised swim will take place 10 minutes to the hour, every hour the pool is open. During this time, there will be no lifeguards present. Swimmers 14 years and older will be allowed to swim in the main pool, though they will be responsible for themselves.

### **The Baby Pool**

Children 6 years old and younger are permitted to swim in the Baby Pool. Parents and/or supervising adults must actively watch their children in the Baby Pool because the lifeguards are guarding the main pool.

### **Lost and Found**

Items left at the pool will be placed in a lost and found basket. Basket will be moved inside and locked up during off hours.

## **Food and Drink Policy**

Each family is responsible for cleaning up after eating.

- Food is not allowed on the pool deck area or in the pool, it is restricted to the designated seating areas surrounding the pool
- Beverages are not allowed within 4 feet of the pool edge
- No glass is allowed within the walls of the pool area

## **Additional Health Department Rules**

- All persons entering the pool must take a cleansing shower or bath before entering the water.
- Anyone with an infectious illness, open sore, deep wound, bandages or a recent vaccination shall not enter the pool area.
- No Smoking is allowed on the pool deck, picnic area, or around the clubhouse.
- No animals/pets in the pool fence area or tied up outside of pool area. Please leave your animals at home.