

LAKE LINGANORE ASSOCIATION
POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS
(Revised July 2017)

General Regulations

1. No member is allowed admission until their dues, fees, or fines are paid or they are currently on a payment plan.
2. To use pool facilities, members must present membership cards to pool staff at entrance; no exceptions. Member cards are to be scanned at the guard office and immediately returned to the member during daily visits. Upon entry with member, guests are required to wear a wrist ID bracelet distributed for admission (see guest entry fee under Guest Admission Policy).
3. Members may be denied admittance when pool facility is at capacity.
4. Lost or stolen membership cards can be replaced at the LLA Office at a cost of \$10.00 per card.
5. Members and guests use recreational facilities at their own risk. LLA is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to personal property or for articles left in automobiles or on pool grounds. Members and guests are responsible for their own willful or malicious damage to facility.
6. Violation of the rules constitutes suspension of privileges. Pool management has the authority to suspend pool privileges. Lifeguards and pool managers are the authority in all matters pertaining to the safety, operations, and management of the pool. Pool lifeguard or pool manager can require a resident and/or guest to leave the pool area due to a violation of rules and can ban further admittance pending a report to the LLA management within forty-eight (48) hours of the violation.
7. Members and guests are not permitted to smoke or drink in the pool/cabana areas or inside/outside of the fence, as required by Maryland law.
8. Any person who climbs a pool fence to gain admittance to the pool will be deemed trespassing and dealt with accordingly.
9. Complaints are to be made to pool manager, who is responsible to LLA management.
10. Pool hours may occasionally be restricted from general use in order to permit special events as authorized by the LLA.
11. Bicycles may not park directly in front of pool entrance.
12. Pets are prohibited.
13. Members may use the pool pay phone only.
14. As a general rule, swim lessons and team practices are scheduled to avoid conflict with general usage.

Pool Safety Regulations

1. No one will be allowed in the swimming pool area unless the pool is officially open and a lifeguard is on duty. Entering the pool premises when it is not open for public use is considered trespassing and is punishable by fines, imprisonment, or both.
2. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible person 16 years old or older. In addition, children under 7 years old must be accompanied by a parent or responsible person, in a swim suit at all times including in the water, on the deck, and in the restroom. While in the water, the parent or responsible person must remain within arms reach of the child. Any child who cannot swim the length of the pool or requires a flotation device (acceptable list follows) must be under close and constant supervision by parent or responsible person in order to assure the child's safety.
3. Acceptable flotation devices in the big pool are as follows: Coast Guard approved life-jackets, PDFs, some swim suit attached floats and noodles (only when parent or persons listed above are within arms reach of child). Pool manager reserves the right to allow or disallow devices based on child's ability to swim or control their buoyancy, the size of the object, and the number of bathers in the pool at the time. Wading/Baby Pool: small toys, balls, small inflatable devices, at the pool manager's discretion.
4. Owners may have up to ten (10) guests per household. Residents, tenants, and children may have up to two (2) guests per household. Residents are responsible for their guests' actions.

5. Appropriate swimwear must be worn at all times. Thongs are not allowed.
6. For the health of all staff and patrons, persons who have visible skin blisters, large open cuts, large areas of exposed sub-skin tissue, sore or inflamed eyes, severe nasal or ear discharge, wearing bandages or multiple Band-Aids®, or are experiencing even a mild case of diarrhea may not be permitted in the pool.
7. NO GLASS, ALCOHOL, OR TOBACCO is permitted anywhere in the pool area or entrance to the pool area. Persons who appear to be under the influence of alcohol or narcotics will be denied admission.
8. Running, boisterous or rough play, pushing, acrobatics, dunking, wrestling, excessive splashing, yelling, diving, or jumping dangerously, or any improper conduct causing undue disturbances in or about the pool area and bathrooms or any acts that would endanger any patron are prohibited. The lifeguards have authority to enforce all pool rules. Patrons who repeatedly violate the rules will be ejected by the pool manager.
9. Abusive or profane language is not permitted.
10. No prolonged underwater swimming for time and/or distance. Competitive and/or repetitive breath holding can be deadly and is not permitted. Hyper-ventilation is absolutely not permitted.
11. Radios, CD/tape players, or other music sources must be kept away from the water's edge. Volume must remain at a reasonable level so as not to disturb other patrons (use of headphones are most appreciated). If any pool patron complains about the volume, the guard will have it adjusted to an acceptable level.
12. The lifeguard is the absolute authority in all matters pertaining to the safety and operation of the pool. They are there for your protection. Please do not distract them in any way. If you need to talk with one of them, wait until he/she is away from their guarding post.
13. Diving is allowed only in designated areas. Diving in water less than nine (9) feet, back dives, somersaults, "cannon balls", and other dangerous stunt jumps from the side of the pool or any other unsafe activities are not permitted.
14. Playing near or around the pool drains is strictly prohibited.
15. During storms, pool will be closed and the entire area cleared of patrons at the discretion of the pool manager. The pool will remain closed for thirty (30) minutes past the last flash of lightning or sound of thunder.
16. NO flotation devices of any type are permitted on diving boards, slides or lap lanes.

Pool Health Regulations

1. Children who are not toilet-trained must wear disposable swim diapers in any of the pools.
2. Individuals with a known medical or physical condition that could place them at higher than normal risk while in or around the pool, should be accompanied by a parent or responsible person 16-years old or older.
3. Spitting, spouting of water, blowing nose and/or urinating in the pool are prohibited.
4. All litter must be placed in proper receptacles.
5. Chewing gum is prohibited.

Guest Admission Policy

1. LLA pool members must accompany guests at all times and are responsible for any damages their guests incur.
2. LLA guest admission fee is \$2 per guest Monday –Thursday, and \$5 per guest Friday – Sunday and Holidays, payable at the pool entrance gate. Cash only, no bills larger than \$20 will be accepted.
3. Owners are limited to 10 guests at one time. All other members are limited to 2 guests at one time. Parties totaling more than 12 people must contact the office prior to date of visit.

LLA Recreation Facilities Regulations

1. No bicycles, skateboards, scooters, etc. allowed on tennis courts.
2. Pool and tennis activities may occasionally be restricted from general use in order to permit special events as authorized by the LLA.
3. Gas-powered model airplanes, racing cars, go-carts, mini-bikes, skateboards, roller skates or rollerblades are also prohibited from tennis and basketball courts, swimming area, and parking lots.