



2024 Pool Rules and Regulations

Dutchman Downs Swimming Pool
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The Dutchman Downs Pool Rules and Regulations have been established for the courtesy and safety of all pool members and guests. Please cooperate with the Pool Manager and Lifeguards by making sure all family members and guests are familiar with these rules.

General Health & Safety

- Management reserves the right to deny access/use of the pool to anyone at any time.
- Verbal or physical abuse of pool staff, members or guests, as well as violations of any rules, regulations or waivers may result in loss of pool access.
- "Chicken fights", horseplay, shoving, and dunking of other swimmers is prohibited.
- No running on pool deck.
- No one should use the pool during periods of bad colds or other contagious or infectious diseases.
- No glass bottles or containers of any kind in or around the pool area.
- When lifeguards are on duty, each 50 minutes past the hour, a whistle will be blown to indicate a 10 minute break for adult-only swim for those 18 and over.
- The pool phone is intended for safety purposes. Calls made by pool members should be limited to 2 minutes.
- No smoking within or near the boundaries of the pool fencing.
- No pets are allowed on the deck or in the pool.
- During the following inclement weather all members and their guests are required to take appropriate action:
 - Thunder – All members and their guests must exit the pool for a period of 30 minutes after the last thunder was heard.
 - Lightning – All members and their guests must exit the entire pool area for a period of 30 minutes after the last sight of lightning was seen.
 - Heavy Rainfall (pool bottom not visible) – All members and their guests must exit the pool until the pool bottom is visible.

Pool Access

- **No entry into the pool without a PIN code. No PIN code, no swimming, no exceptions. This is for security, insurance and liability reasons.**
- Members and their guest may use the pool during guarded hours without having to complete a "2024 Unguarded Pool Usage Waiver".
- **All members who wish to have access to the pool during unguarded hours must have a current and complete "2024 Unguarded Pool Usage Waiver".**
- Pool members will gain access to the pool at **ALL times** using their PIN code. Members agree to always enter their PIN code, even when entering in groups; **no tailgating allowed.**
- **Members shall not share or loan** their PIN Code to anyone.
- Anyone not in possession of a valid PIN code may be asked to leave the premises immediately.

Unguarded Hours

- In addition to all of the Pool Rules and Regulations listed herein, there are additional and specific rules for members and their guest(s) for unguarded hours. These are listed in the 2024 Unguarded Pool Usage Waiver and must be adhered to. Violation of these rules may lead to the member and their family losing either unguarded or all pool privileges for the remainder of the season, at the sole discretion of the Pool Committee.
 - All guests during unguarded hours **must be accompanied by a member over the age of 18.**
 - There will be **no use of the diving board** during unguarded hours.

Children – Unguarded Hours

- Children of authorized adult members under 18 years of age must always be accompanied by a parent or guardian 18 years or older during unguarded hours. IMPORTANT: If any minor from your household is caught using the pool without a parent or guardian present, unguarded hours and possibly all pool privileges will be revoked for the entire household for the remainder of the season.

Children – Guarded Hours

- Children under the age of 12 must have a parent, sitter, or sibling over the age of 13 present.
- Children between the ages of 13 and 18 can use the pool without a chaperone provided that they exhibit appropriate behavior (i.e. are aware of and follow the pool rules).

Children – General

- Children may use flotation-assistance devices when accompanied in the pool by a parent or guardian.
- All children who are not fully toilet-trained must wear diapers and/or rubber pants while in the pool. If an accident occurs due to a violation of this rule, the **member will be assessed a clean-up fee of \$250 per incident.**

In the Pool

- Diving Board
 - To ensure safety, pool management may restrict specific jumps/techniques off the diving board
 - Do not hang from board
 - Only one (1) person on board at a time
 - Only one bounce (no multiple bounces)
 - No diving off to the side of the board
- Basketball Goal
 - No hanging on the rim of the pool basketball goal

Guests

- For a one-time seasonal fee of \$50, the member family can purchase a guest pass to bring up to 4 guests daily, for the season. **Pass not valid for parties.**
- If the guest pass doesn't make sense for your family then a **guest fee of \$5 per person per day** will be assessed.
 - Payment will be made to the Venmo QR Code at the Snack Shack.
 - The member is responsible for the behavior of the guest.
- All guests must be accompanied by a member at **ALL times.** No exceptions.

Inappropriate Behavior

- Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and includes but is not limited to:
 - Use of offensive language
 - Ignoring safety rules
 - Rude conduct
 - Lewd behavior
- The pool manager or lifeguards will enforce the following discipline for inappropriate behavior:
 - First offense of the day: The offender will receive a verbal warning.
 - Second offense of the day: The offender will be required to sit out of the pool for 20 minutes under the supervision of a lifeguard.
 - Third offense of the day: The offender will be required to leave the pool for the day.
 - Repeated offenses of inappropriate behavior will be dealt with by the Pool Committee on an individual basis.

Lap Swimming & Swim Lessons

- To better accommodate the membership during our heaviest use times, lap swimming and swim lessons where exclusive use of the roped off swim lane is desired **will not be allowed** during peak pool usage times. Peak times have been established by the Pool Committee as:
 - Friday 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 - Saturday 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 - Sunday 1:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- To better accommodate lap swimmers as well as swim lessons, the Pool Committee has decided to make the pool available to members during Unguarded times prior to normal pool hours. Anyone wishing to utilize the pool during these unguarded hours must have a current "2024 Unguarded Pool Usage Waiver" on file with the Pool Committee.

Rules Violation Consequences

Members and/or their guests that are in violation of any of these Pool Rules and Regulations will be dealt with in an appropriate manner by the Lifeguard staff and/or Pool Committee. Severity of the disciplinary action will depend on both the severity and frequency of the violation but may include penalties up to loss of membership privileges for the day or remainder of the season.