



LEWES YACHT CLUB POOL RULES

The following rules and regulations have been established for the benefit of all users of the LYC Pool and facilities to assure a safe operation and provide enjoyable recreational opportunities for all. Members and guests violating pool rules are subject to suspension and or revocation of swimming privileges.

General Rules:

1. The Pool Manager and Lifeguards are in complete charge of the pool at all times! They have full authority to enforce pool rules including requiring the removal of a member or guest.
2. Swimming is permitted only during designated open hours of the pool.
3. Showers are required before entering the pool.
4. Use of the pool facilities is at the swimmer's own risk. When a lifeguard is not on duty you must use the "buddy system."
5. All members must present their LYC Membership or dining card to the gate greeter and sign in for admittance to the pool area.
6. All swimmers must wear bona fide swimming attire. Cut-offs, dungarees and Bermudas are not considered appropriate swimwear.
7. Persons using pool furniture please cover the furniture with a towel when using suntan lotions. The use of these preparations stains and damages furniture.
8. Smoking is prohibited within the pool facility at all times.
9. Only employees are allowed in filter room, chemical storage areas and offices. No other persons are allowed in these areas.

Guest Policy:

1. Members must accompany their guest to the pool and remain with their guests as long as they are using the pool. A sponsoring member must be a current LYC member at least 16 years of age.
2. Guests 15 years of age or younger must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.
3. Guests between the ages of 12 and 15 years may be allowed to use the pool unsupervised provided:
 - a. They have written parental permission to use the pool unsupervised and
 - b. Must pass a swimming test administered by the Pool Manager or Lifeguard.
4. No member may bring and register more than eight guests at any one time.
5. Each individual guest may use the pool a maximum of six times per calendar year.
6. Members' children that are age 30 and older are considered guests and must pay the appropriate fee.
7. Grandchildren of members under 18 years of age are not required to pay a guest fee. However, the grandparent must remain at the pool with grandchildren as long as they are using the pool.
8. Guests age two and under are free.
9. A member requiring special assistance may bring an aid to the pool at no additional cost to the member.

Children:

1. Children under twelve (12) years of age are not permitted to use the pool facilities unless accompanied and supervised within the pool facility by an adult 18 years of age or older at all times.
2. All children using the baby pool must be accompanied in the baby pool fenced area by an adult 18 years of age or older.
3. Children not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper in both pools.
4. A non-member babysitter or nanny 18 years of age or older may accompany children of Club Members to the pool at no extra charge to the member, with written notification from the member parent
5. All Children 12 to 15 not accompanied by an adult Member MUST pass a swimming test administered by the Pool Manager or lifeguard.
6. All children under 16 must be accompanied by a supervising parent or guardian at times when the pool is unguarded.

Behavior:

1. No person within the pool area shall behave in such a manner as to jeopardize the safety and health of themselves or others. Such behavior shall be grounds for expulsion.
2. Running, boisterous, injurious or inconsiderate behavior is prohibited.
3. Throwing balls, Frisbees, or other hard objects is not permitted.
4. Gum chewing is not permitted in the pool facility.
5. All injuries that occur at the pool, regardless of how slight, must be reported to the Lifeguard or Pool Manager.

What you may/may not bring into the pool area:

1. Rings, kickboards, and noodles may be used at the Pool Manager/Life Guard discretion.
2. Floats, rafts, inner-tubes, floatation chairs, etc. are not permitted.
3. Animals are not permitted within the pool facility with the exception of service animals.
4. Food is not permitted in the pool area.
5. Beverages are allowed, but only in unbreakable containers. Glass containers are not permitted in the pool area.
6. Flotation devices are permitted in the pool area for non-swimming children.
7. Compact disc players and other electronic devices are permitted in the pool area only when used with earphone.

Lap Lanes, Starting Blocks and Diving Board:

1. Lap lanes are restricted to lap swimming only. Do not hang or play on lane lines.
2. Starting blocks are for competition use only.
3. The diving board is intended for diving only. Anytime the diving board is in use the diving area must be cleared of all persons other than divers.
4. Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time.
5. Anyone using a diving board must wait until the preceding diver has surfaced
6. Running on the diving board is prohibited.
7. Divers may not spring/bounce more than once on the board. Divers must dive straight from the front end of the board
8. No inwards, reverse dives, back dives, flips or other such dives are permitted. Head first dives, Cannon balls, etc. are - okay!

9. Cart wheels, handstands and other such gymnastic activities off the board or side of the pool are prohibited.
10. Upon surfacing, immediately swim to the nearest ladder. Do not swim under the boards at any time.

Weather/Environmental Conditions:

1. During storms, the pool will be closed and the entire area cleared of patrons at the discretion of the Lifeguard/Manager on duty.
2. The pool will reopen 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder.
3. During periods of inclement weather, the pool may be close at the Lifeguard/Manager discretion.

Locker Rooms:

1. Children six years of age or older must change in the gender-appropriate locker room.
2. Please leave valuables at home. LYC will not be responsible for personal property or valuables at any time. Valuables may not be checked with the pool staff.
3. If you have misplaced an item, please check the lost and found immediately. Items held in the Lost & Found are disposed of after 10 days.
4. Use of locker room facilities is limited to patrons for the purpose of changing only. Playing in the showers is prohibited.

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