ASHTON WOOD SWIM & TENNIS CLUB

SWIM RULES 2023

It is the intent of the Swim and Tennis Committee to provide for the maximum usage of the pool facility in the fairest manner so that all members of the Ashton Wood Swim and Tennis Club have an equal opportunity to enjoy the facility. It should be clear that the Club cannot and will not attempt to make a rule for every situation. We ask all Club members to read, understand and follow the rules of the Club in the spirit of consideration and neighborly respect of others. It is the members' responsibility to inform their children of these rules and be accountable for their actions. The Board of Directors has the authority to make, amend and enforce rules and regulations. The Swim and Tennis Committee has immediate authority to enforce rules and regulations. To preserve the rights of all pool members, infractions of these rules must be reported to members of the Swim and Tennis Committee.

- 1. THERE WILL BE NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY. ALL MEMBERS AND CHILDREN USE POOL AT THEIR OWN RISK.
- 2. The pool will be open 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily.
- **3.** The pool is for use of Ashton Wood Swim and Tennis Club members only. **Children under 14 must** have an adult present to swim. ALL MEMBERS MUST HAVE YOUR CLUB ID CARDS AVAILABLE AT ALL **TIMES.** Violators will be asked to leave the pool area.
- 4. The pool area must remain locked when not in use. Always confirm that the gate is closed upon entry and exit.
- 5. When using TVs, radios, tape and CD players, common courtesy and consideration for others is expected. Keep music at a low level.
- 6. No diving, running, pushing, wrestling, dunking, horse play or boisterous behavior in or around pool area. Organized, supervised water sports are an exception.
- 7. Only pool appropriate toys allowed in or around pool area. Limit use of inflatable toys and floats in consideration of others. No tennis balls allowed in the pool.
- 8. Bathers shall take a cleaning shower, using soap and water, before entering the pool and when returning to the pool following use of the toilet. Soap is provided near the pool shower. Please keep suntan lotion/oil out of the pool.
- 9. Proper swimming attire must be worn when using the pool. Cut-offs are not allowed as the strings can damage the pool filtration system.
- 10. No boisterous, drunken behavior will be tolerated in Ashton Wood Swim/ Tennis Areas.
- 11. Cooking glass or breakable containers, chewing gum, bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades or skates, and pets are not allowed inside fenced area of pool.

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- 12. No food or beverages are permitted in the pool or on any area of the pool deck within 5 ft. of the pool. **No Smoking** is allowed in the bath house and **No Smoking** is allowed inside the fenced area of the pool.
- 13. Persons with infections, skin abrasions, colds, coughs, fever, inflamed eyes, rashes, open sores, communicable diseases, or wearing bandages are not allowed in pool.
- 14. Infants and non-toilet trained children are required to wear a swim diaper or plastic pants when in the pool. (Swim diapers specifically made for pool use are now available at most baby department stores.)
- 15. Report damage and/or unseemly behavior to any AWHA board member.
- 16. The entire pool area is closed during maintenance, cleaning activities and inclement weather. Pool may be closed for maintenance problems, if necessary, at any time.
- 17. Vacate pool immediately in the event of thunder, lightning, and/or emergency. In case of emergency, dial 911.
- 18. All members are encouraged to help enforce all rules and regulations, including enforcement of pool use by members only. A list of current-year members is posted in the pool house hallway.
- 19. Any vandalism will be prosecuted, and parents will be held responsible for the actions of their children.
- 20. The Swim & Tennis Committee shall have the authority to interpret the rules, resolve disputes involving rules, determine abuse of the rules and impose sanctions for violations of the rules.
- 21. The Swim & Tennis Committee shall have the authority to submit for Board of Directors' approval additional rules or necessary changes to the rules.
- 22. Any questions concerning these rules and regulations may be directed to the Swim & Tennis Committee chairperson or any AWHA Board member. Contact information for the Swim & Tennis Committee chairperson and board members is posted on the AWHA website www.ashtonwoodhoa.com.

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