

# 2016 Ridgeside Community Pool Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations have been established for the protection and benefit of all members of the Ridgeside Community Pool and their guests. These rules are intended to help assure safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities. Parents are expected to caution their children to observe these rules and regulations and to obey the instruction of the lifeguards. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations may be considered sufficient cause for the suspension of pool privileges and/or revocation of pool membership.

## Hours of Operation

Normal Operating Hours for the pool are:

<b>May 27</b>	Friday.....	5:00p – 11:00p... Opening Day Pizza Fundraiser
<b>May 28 – July 10</b>	Monday.....	1:00p – 5:00p.... 7:30 – 9:00p
	Tues, Wed, Thurs.....	10:00a – 5:00p... 7:30 – 9:00p
	Friday, Saturday.....	10:00a – 9:00p
	Sunday.....	1:00p – 8:00p

*\*See swim team schedule below for exceptions*

<b>July 11 – August 10</b>	Monday.....	1:00p – 8:00p
	Tues, Wed, Thurs.....	10:00a – 8:00p
	Friday, Saturday.....	10:00a – 9:00p
	Sunday.....	1:00p – 8:00p

<b>August 11 – Sept 5</b>	Thursday.....	5:00p – 8:00p
	Friday .....	5:00p – 9:00p
	Saturday.....	10:00a – 9:00p
	Sunday	1:00p – 8:00p

***The board reserves the right to close the pool at any time due to any unexpected staffing, health or security issues. All efforts will be made to maintain normal operating hours.***

## RIDGESIDE DOLPHINS 2016

June 2*	Thursday	Time Trials
June 6	Monday	@ Cleveland
June 9	Thursday	Bye – no meet
June 13*	Monday	Red Bank
June 16	Thursday	@ Cumberland
June 20*	Monday	Fort Oglethorpe
June 23	Thursday	Bye – no meet
June 27*	Monday	Cumberland
June 30	Thursday	@ Red Bank

\* Pool closes at 4:30p for home meets (as indicated by \*). Open until 9:00p for away meets/ bye weeks.

## Members and Guests

Resident members are defined as members of households that reside within the City of Ridgeside. Adult children that reside outside the household but reside in Chattanooga are required to maintain their own memberships.

Non-resident members are defined as members of households that reside outside the City of Ridgeside.

Senior non-resident members are defined as members over the age of 65.

The grandchildren (up to age 18) and childcare providers of pool members (resident and non-resident) are included in pool memberships without the need for additional fees. Please note them on your registration form.

Guests are welcome when accompanied by a member. Upon admission, the lifeguard will collect a fee of \$5 per guest per day, \$3 per guest after 5:00p. Guests are limited to not more than eight per season. There is no charge for guests residing outside a fifty-mile radius of the City of Ridgeside. No guest privileges of any type will be extended to persons who reside in Ridgeside.

## **Health, Safety, and Courtesy**

The lifeguard on duty is in charge of the pool and pool facilities. The lifeguard's decisions and instructions must be followed at all times. All lifeguards are charged by the Pool Board to enforce rules related to health, safety and courtesy. Lifeguards have the authority to expel from the pool area any member or guest that fails to obey his/her instructions or fails to obey pool rules. If a child is asked to leave the pool due to misconduct, the parents will be notified.

## **Pool Rules**

- Children must be **eight years old** and must be able to swim twice the length of the pool to be left unaccompanied by a parent or guardian. All non swimming children in the water must be within reach of a parent or guardian. Inflatable water wings are not allowed. A coast guard approved personal floatation device is recommended.
- A guardian must be at least 16 years of age, and have written consent of a parent.
- No running. No diving in shallow end. Observe diving board regulations.
- No alcoholic or tobacco products.
- No pets allowed in the pool area.
- No abusive or profane language.
- Music should be played at a low volume.
- Admission to the pool may be refused to anyone with a contagious condition.
- The lifeguard may clear the pool for an adult swim period or because of weather.
- All babies must wear swim diapers with an elastic fitting.
- Clothing or swimsuits must be worn at all times.
- No jumping or diving off the lifeguard stand.
- Members should drive slowly and park carefully in the pool area and watch for children.
- No glass containers are allowed in the pool area.
- Food should be kept in the prescribed areas. No food products allowed in the pool.
- Members should clean up their own food, drink and trash.
- Personal use of the pool phone is limited to three minutes.
- If a bathroom is not in proper order or needs supplies please report this to a lifeguard.

All persons entering the pool are to locate their membership card and place it in the designated box. Lifeguards are instructed by the Pool Board to refuse admission to any person whose fees are unpaid.

## **Personal Risk and Liability**

The pool is not responsible for personal property. Members are liable for any property damage resulting from their actions and/or the actions of their children, grandchildren or guests. All members and guests, including children, use the pool and facilities at their own risk. The City of Ridgeside, the Pool Board, and the pool employees are not liable for any action or injury. Lifeguards are not responsible for unattended children outside the pool area.

## **Special Functions**

The pool is available for special functions during regular hours and after hours. The charge is \$75 for 3 hours and up to 20 people. Please contact the Pool Manager or a member of the pool board for additional details and prices for larger groups.

## **Swim Lessons**

Only swim instructors approved and scheduled by the Pool Manager may conduct swimming lessons using Ridgeside Pool. Please contact the Pool Manager or lifeguard for more information.

## **Suggestions**

Feel free to contact the Pool Committee co-chairs Gabe Thompson [gabrieltvol@gmail.com](mailto:gabrieltvol@gmail.com), Andy Fitzsimmons [finneg1@gmail.com](mailto:finneg1@gmail.com) or Pool Manager Brandon Lowry (240-9701) with suggestions.