

## Questions and Answers, Summer 2019

### **Can a member's parents, nanny, au pair or sitter bring the member's kids to the pool without the member?**

Yes, the person responsible for the children must be at least 14 years old and may be admitted to the pool for free when caring for the member's children. The sitter's own children may also be admitted for \$5 per child per day or \$75 per child per season. The sitter must remain at the pool with the children. A sitter is limited to the care of no more than 5 children. The member is not required to accompany the sitter but must provide a paper note to the front desk which includes the following information:

Date(s) of pool use

Name of sitter

Names of member's and sitter's children

Emergency telephone number.

### **When can the Pavilion be reserved?**

After the pool opens the Pavilion can be reserved for a 2 hour period at the Front Desk for \$25.

### **Who May Be Listed on the Gate Control Card?**

Only permanent household members may be listed. Proof of residency must be provided for any household member 26 and older who is not listed as the owner. Typically, these members are adult children or grandparents living with you. The Proof of Residency forms of identification accepted include a state issued ID, current pay stub or a current utility bill. An individual is only added to your Gate Control Card after the above criteria are met.

### **Why Does the Pool Need Pictures?**

The Front Desk staff uses members' pictures to identify members and allow access to the pool facilities. We need a picture of every person listed on your gate control card, no more than two pictures per membership. All members 16 and younger must provide a picture every year since their faces change as they grow older. So, having one picture with the adults and another with the kids or one picture with everyone is easier. Mail pictures to DLSC, PO Box 87, Dunn Loring, VA 22027 or sent digitally (jpg please!) to [membership@dlsc.net](mailto:membership@dlsc.net).

### **Can I use the pool if I haven't turned in my gate control card?**

No. Admission is granted to members in good standing whose names and photos are listed on the gate control card. To be considered in good standing, dues and outstanding fees must be paid, a current gate control card must be on file, and family pictures should be up to date.

### **Can my child come to the pool alone?**

Children ages 10 and over may come to the pool unaccompanied. However, children ages 10 and 11 must have passed the patch test in order to come without an adult.

### **What is a Patch Test and how do children get one?**

“Patch” or “Patch Test” refers to a test all children 11 years of age or younger are required to pass in order to be in the pool without adult supervision or go off the diving board. See Section 5 of the Rules and Bylaws posted on the DLSC website for age and test requirements, test times, parent signature requirements and limitations for children who have not taken or have failed the test.

### **Can my ten-year-old bring a guest when they come by themselves?**

No. Guests must be accompanied by a member, **age 12** or older, who is listed on the Gate Control Card. If the accompanying Member is between 12-14 years of age, then the minimum age for the guest is 12. If the accompanying Member is under 18, then the maximum number of guests the member is permitted to bring into the Club is 2.

### **Do I have to stay at the pool with my guests?**

The member must remain at the pool with the guest for the duration of the visit.

### **Can I drop my child off for swim or dive practice?**

Children under the age of 10 must be supervised by an adult during swim/dive practice.

### **Can I bring beer to the pool?**

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the premises with the exception of Friday evenings after 5:00 p.m., or in the case of a pool sponsored social event. **No glass containers are allowed on pool grounds.**

### **Can my family join the pool this summer? Do you have a waitlist and how does that work?**

About three hundred perspective members are presently awaiting a membership offer. Since membership is limited by the County, we can only offer new memberships as existing members resign their membership. Typically this happens at a rate of about 60 per year but it can vary considerably and we cannot confidently predict how long a candidate will wait. In 2019, candidates offered full memberships had been on the list for 3-4 years.

We also offer, as they become available, waitlist candidates access to all pool facilities and activities via a one season rental (Summer Rental) opportunity. Typically we offer about 70 of these Summer Rentals, the actual number depends on the number of members who go on “inactive” status for that season.

Finally, we offer an August-only Guest Passes to pool facilities – but not swim & dive team activities. The charge for this pass is set annually by the Board. In 2018 it cost \$275. This pass is offered to waitlist candidates who are on the waitlist by July 4<sup>th</sup> and as the Board of Directors determines availability. Everybody on the waitlist not offered a membership or Summer Rental is offered this opportunity after July 5<sup>th</sup>. But since there is a limited number of passes it may be that not everybody will be able to secure one. The passes are sold on a first come-first served basis each year.

Offers to waitlist candidates for Full Membership or Summer Rental are made in waitlist order with offers being made first to the candidates who have been on the list for the longest time.

Only perspective members can join the waitlist. When a membership is offered it can only be offered to and accepted by the name and address on the waitlist. We do not allow “stand-ins” or “swapping”.

Memberships are only offered once to each candidate. If a full membership is offered but not accepted, the candidate is permanently removed from the waitlist. This applies only to membership offers, not Summer Rental or August Guest pass opportunities.

Waitlist application form is found under the Membership tab on our website

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/b35d1248a2ecd1fdd08a12654c265715?AccessKeyId=5EB34F480F8ADB9AB193&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>