

LOCHEARN COMMUNITY CLUB
POOL RULES and CONDITIONS of MEMBERSHIP

The following rules and conditions have been written for your protection. Anyone violating them is subject to suspension or expulsion of membership. Members must caution their children and guests to observe all rules and conditions and to obey instructions from the Club Manager and other employees.

For these rules, any member or guest 18 years or older is considered an adult. Where ages are listed, they are as of the actual birthday.

The Club may change normal operating hours due to swim and dive meets, special events, and/or severe weather. Please check the monthly pool calendar for an up-to-date schedule of activities and events.

1. Membership and Fees

- A. Five levels of membership are available. SINGLE – a single adult member; TWO-PERSON FAMILY – two members of a family; FAMILY – up to two adults and five children; SENIOR – a two person family membership in which either member is age 60 or over; SINGLE SENIOR – an individual age 60 or over.
- B. For couple and family memberships, all members must be domiciled under the same roof. Members who supply regular day care for their grandchildren during the pool season may include those grandchildren in their family membership. Baby-sitters for children 12 and under may be included in a membership if they are employed on a regular basis.
- C. The names and ages of all members, including baby-sitters, must be listed on all membership applications and emergency contact forms.
- D. If you have any extraordinary circumstances regarding memberships, please contact the Membership Committee.
- E. The type of membership chosen determines dues. Monies collected from dues are to provide for the necessary expenses of the Club and the proper maintenance and improvement of its property. The Bond purchase is a one-time non-refundable cost of major repairs, maintenance, and improvements to the pool equipment and grounds. The membership dues and capital contribution amount are set annually by the Board, and are published on the Membership Application Form.
- F. A \$36 fee will be charged for all returned checks. A one-time only returned check will be allowed per membership. Any dues and fees must be paid in cash or money order afterwards.

2. Pool Admission

- A. Members must sign-in upon entering the pool premises and wait for verification by staff.
- B. All membership dues and any other fees must be current and paid in full prior to admittance of any member to the Club.
- C. Each member must complete and Emergency Information Sheet. This sheet must be updated annually.
- D. Each member must provide a photo of each person listed on the membership application. The photos will be kept on file.
- E. All members and guests must enter and exit the pool via the front entrance/gate only.

- F. Children under 9 years of age must be accompanied at all times by a responsible person 14 years of age or older. Babysitters must be registered with the pool office under the Emergency Information Sheet.
- G. Members ages 10 through 13 years of age can be admitted without an adult only if they have the written permission of their parent/guardian and have passed the deep well test.
- H. Children under 13 years of age must be accompanied by an adult after 6 p.m.
- I. If a child is not allowed admission to the Club (e.g. because of age or guest requirements), the child's parent or guardian will be contacted. The child will be permitted to wait outside the office until the parent or guardian arrives or gives the Manager instructions for the child.

3. Guest Fees and Rules

- A. Members must register all guests and pay required fees upon admittance. Failure to report guests and to pay required fees might constitute sufficient reason to revoke membership for the balance of the season without refund of fees.
- B. Guest fees are \$7 per person at all times. A sitting fee (for non-swimming guests) is available at \$3 per person. There is no guest fee for children under the age of 2. Each guest must be registered with the office.
- C. A member's child may bring guests only if the child member and the guest are both age 14 or older.
- D. A member must remain on Club premises as long as the guest stays.
- E. For a single house guest, a pass for 1 week (7 consecutive days; good for 1 week only) may be obtained from the Manager for a cost of \$25. A family guest pass (up to 4 people) is available for 1 week at the cost of \$100.
- F. If you have a summer houseguest who will be attending the pool for 2 consecutive weeks or more – see the Manager for the applicable costs. Permission will need to be granted by the Board of Directors.
- G. Ten or more guests are considered a party and MUST be booked 2 weeks in advance. Party reservation forms and policies are available from the Manager or can be downloaded from the Club website (www.lochearnpool.com).
- H. **GUESTS PASSES CANNOT BE USED FOR PARTIES OF ANY SIZE. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

4. General Pool Rules and Conditions

- A. All persons using the pool or pool area do so at their own risk and sole responsibility. Management does not assume responsibility for any injury or accident in connection with such use.
- B. Talking to lifeguards while they are on duty (in the guard chairs) is prohibited.
- C. All members and guests are to follow Manager and staff instructions at all times.
- D. No abusive/profane language or breach of peace will be tolerated at any time. There is a zero tolerance policy regarding profane language, aggressive or threatening behavior, and/or bullying of any kind by all members and guests regardless of age.

- E. Cellular phone, camera, phone camera, and video camera use is strictly prohibited in the locker room and restroom areas. Anyone found to be in violation of this policy will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and banned from the facility. This is for each member's protection as cellular phone technology allows individuals to take photographs without consent.
- F. The pool may be closed at any time due to mechanical breakdown, operational difficulties, inclement weather, special Club events or other appropriate circumstances. The decision is at the discretion of the Manager and/or Board of Directors.
- G. If unfavorable weather conditions exist, the pool will be closed at the discretion of the Manager. Lightening or heard thunder will result in the water being closed for 30 minutes after seeing the last lightening or hearing the last thunder. All members and guests are asked to remain off the pool deck during this 30 minute period.

5. Use of Grounds

- A. The Club is not responsible for loss or damage to personal property.
- B. The cost of any damage to the Club or its' property will be charged to the responsible Club member.
- C. Drive carefully and park correctly on the Club grounds. Parking in the Snack Bar area is permitted only by the Snack Bar operator and delivery vehicles.
- D. NO ALCOHOLIC beverages may be brought into or consumed on Club property. The only exception will be during special events/affairs as announced by the Board of Directors.
- E. NO glass containers of any kind are allowed on Club property.
- F. Loitering is not permitted by members or guests around the office. Only staff and Board Members are permitted in the office.
- G. Unnecessary noise (e.g. loud radios/music players, yelling/screaming) is not allowed on the grounds, except for special events approved by the Board of Directors. It is requested that headphones be used with any music players/devices.
- H. Club tables and chairs in the pavilion area are for the use of people eating and drinking. They are NOT to be used as a gathering spot for personal belongings (towels, clothes, shoes, etc.). Please be considerate of other members and vacate the tables upon completion of your meal. All members and guests are encouraged to utilize the locker rooms.
- I. Use of the picnic area must be approved in advance with the Manager. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times in the area. The picnic area must be left in the condition found.
- J. Use of the Club phone is permitted for emergency calls only. Absolutely no long distance calls are permitted unless charged to a calling card or made collect. Phone calls are to be limited to 3 minutes in duration.
- K. Food and drink are not permitted on the pool deck.
- L. Chewing gum is not permitted in the pool area.
- M. Running on the pool deck is prohibited.
- N. Hard balls are prohibited on pool property (lacrosse balls, baseballs, etc.).

6. Health Requirements

- A. All persons must shower before entering the pool to remove any debris, sun tan lotion, etc.
- B. Proper attire must be worn at all times. No cutoffs or other frayed clothing is allowed in the pool.
- C. Pool use may be refused to anyone for reasons of sickness or injury. This may include, but is not limited to, all persons having an infectious disease, sore or inflamed eyes, colds, nasal or ear discharges, excessive sunburn, open sores, or bandages of any kind.
- D. Expectorating, nose blowing, spouting of water, eliminating of body wastes, and any unhygienic acts in the pool are prohibited.
- E. Infants and children who are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers aka “Little Swimmers/Splashers” while in the main pool or baby pool. It is the parent’s responsibility to ensure that the swim diaper is not soiled while the child is in the pool. Cloth diapers and disposable diapers are prohibited as swimming attire.
- F. In the event of vomit, blood, and/or fecal contamination, the pool will be closed in accordance with Health Department regulations.
- G. No pets/animals are allowed in the pool area at any time.
- H. Smoking is NOT permitted within the fenced area of the pool. Smoking is permitted only outside the fenced area at the designated location. Smokers are asked to please use the proper disposal receptacle for their waste.

7. Baby Pool, Lap Pool and Dive Well Rules

- A. A lifeguard must be on duty and the pool officially declared open before any user is allowed in the water.
- B. No children over the age of 6 are allowed in the baby pool.
- C. Children may use the baby pool only when supervised by an adult or an approved babysitter within the fenced baby pool area.
- D. A child who has not passed the deep water swim test but can stand with head and shoulders above the water at the shallow end may swim between the shallow end wall and the 3½ foot marker. An adult must either be in the water with the child or watching from the pool deck adjacent to the child.
- E. Children unable to stand with head and shoulders above the water must be accompanied by an adult in the water at all times.
- F. Children (including guests) must take the deep water test if they choose to swim beyond the 3½ foot marker. The Manager must administer the test. The test consists of being able to swim 1 length of the pool using an acceptable stroke without stopping, touching the bottom of the pool, or holding onto the walls and treading water for 2 minutes.
- G. Members and guests who have passed the deep water test must wear a pool issued wristband at all times while in the water.
- H. The outside swim lane will be reserved for lap swimming only. Kickboards are permitted for lap swimming only.
- I. Adult swims will be scheduled on the hour for 15 minutes at the discretion of the Manager. An announcement will be made at the beginning and end of adult swim. Children under the age of

18 are not permitted in the pool area during adult swims and are not to dangle hands or feet in the water at this time. At the discretion of the Manager, children under the age of 18 may be allowed use of the diving area during this time.

- J. Diving is allowed only in the deep well (7 feet and above).
- K. No running off the diving board.
- L. Only one bounce on the diving board.
- M. Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time.
- N. All divers must exit the water by the ladder adjacent to the diving board.
- O. Dives are at the discretion of the guard on duty and, if deemed unsafe, a member can be told to refrain from performing a dive.
- P. Sponge balls are permitted in the pool. Use of other throwing objects (balls, Frisbees, etc.) may be used with the Manager's permission. None of these objects are to be used on the pool deck, nor in the shallow end of the pool. Crowded conditions may require that these objects be removed from the pool.
- Q. Life preservers, water wings, and/or any other swimming aid designed for young children who are learning to swim are permitted in the shallow (3½ foot) end of the pool only and only if the child is within arms reach of a supervising adult who must be in the water.

8. Disciplinary Actions

- A. All persons use this facility at their own risk and in accordance with all rules and regulations.
- B. Any individual who violates the pool rules and conditions may be asked to retire to a disciplinary area. This includes, but is not limited to, all inappropriate behavior or language.
- C. Two such violations in one day may result in the individual being asked to leave the Club property for the day. Continued violations may result in suspension of privileges and or expulsion from the Club.
- D. Individuals may be barred from the pool or Club property at the discretion of the Manager for violation of said rules or for any other reason which in his/her judgment constitutes inappropriate conduct or a hazard to others or the Management and staff. The Manager/staff is responsible for the strict enforcement of the rules and have authorization to temporarily deprive any member or guest entry to the pool or Club property.