



2025 Pool and Recreation Membership Form

<u>MEMBERSHIP RATES</u>		
		Please Check One
Individual	\$225	
Grandparents Single Parent Couple	\$275	
Family	\$375	

*****The following discounts for early sign-up will apply*****

Sign up by **January 31, 2025** and save **\$75!**
 Sign up by **February 29, 2025** and save **\$50!**
 Sign up by **March 31, 2025** and save **\$25!**

Sha-Mel-Lon Referral Program

- Receive \$25 off your membership for every new membership you refer (up to \$100)! Discount(s) and/or reimbursement(s) will be applied upon completion of new members' Membership Form and successful payment.
- Please note that the referral program can not be combined with any other discount, including but not limited to, the Early Savings Discounts listed above.
- New members are considered those who have not been a Sha-Mel-Lon Recreation Center Inc member for the past two years.

FACILITY RULES / GUIDELINES

- Pool Operating Hours are from 6am – 10pm EST. Pool team practice hours and meet times will be posted on the Sha-Mel-Lon Recreation Center Inc website as soon as they are available.
- No glass, alcohol, tobacco, or vaping allowed anywhere on the premises. This includes the pool deck, parking lot, tennis courts and green areas.
- No weapons or drugs of any kind allowed on the premises.
- Children under 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult when lifeguards are not present. Parents are responsible for their minor children and should be vigilant, recognizing that drowning can occur in as little as thirty seconds.



- Any unaccompanied minors will be asked to leave the pool area immediately and the adult pool member will be contacted.
- It is recommended that an adult always accompany children, even when a lifeguard is present.
- Children not toilet trained are required to wear securely fitted, waterproof swim diapers. Parents are responsible for keeping sick children out of the pool. Fecal accidents may require the pool to be closed for more than a day depending on the required disinfection procedure. Fecal accidents must be reported immediately to the pool operator. Swimmers must exit the water until it is properly disinfected.
- Pick up all personal belongings prior to leaving as Sha-Mel-Lon Recreation Center is not responsible for anything left unattended or overnight.
- Dispose of all trash and waste in provided trash bins.
- Please close any open umbrellas that are not in use prior to leaving the facility.
- Music is permitted but please be respectful of others using the Center and remember we are a “radio-edit” friendly Center. If it’s NSFW, it’s NSFSML.
- If you notice anything out of place or broken please contact the Board immediately.
- A phone dedicated to 911 emergencies is located on the wall between the bathroom entrances. This phone is strictly for emergency use. Non-emergencies should be reported to the pool committee via email at shamellon@gmail.com.
- All members must adhere to listed pool safety rules and regulations. Disciplinary action for rule violations will be determined by the Sha-Mel-Lon Recreation Center Inc Board and may include membership revocation.
- All swimming is At Risk and Sha-Mel-Lon is not responsible for any injuries or death.
- The pool will be closed any time special disinfection procedures are required and/or at the request of DHEC.
- Security cameras are continuously monitored for the safety and security of the facility and its members.
- Pool rules are subject to change at the discretion of the SML Recreation LLC Board.

Member Guest(s)

Members are welcome and encouraged to bring guests at any time during pool hours. There is a **\$3 per individual guest fee, no matter the age** and Member(s) must accompany them at all times while at the pool. You may also scan the QR Codes on the available signs to make a digital payment. Continued failure to properly pay for guests is adequate reason for expulsion from the pool. Children under the age of 18 are NOT permitted to be present or bring guests without an adult when a lifeguard is not on duty. All guests agree to abide by the rules and guidelines outlined above and members agree to be responsible for all actions of their guests while at Sha-Mel-Lon Recreation Center.

Private Events

Sha-Mel-Lon pool is available to rent for private events such as birthday parties, showers, graduations and more! Please contact Jackie Alverson at shamellonevents@gmail.com with any questions.

Volunteering and Donations

Since its establishment, in order to keep Sha-Mel-Lon Recreation Center an intimate, neighbor-based community area, it has been a not for profit, volunteer run facility. And as such, we do not have paid employees



to keep the facility clean and safe. To help offset this dilemma and nurture community involvement, members will be required to volunteer three times throughout the year in order to keep Sha-Mel-Lon Recreation Center a member-run facility for years to come. Members may opt to pay a once a year “opt-out” fee of \$60 instead of volunteering if they choose. There is a link to sign-up genius on our website at www.shamellon.com to view and sign up for the variety of ongoing maintenance and housekeeping needs that are necessary in order to keep Sha-Mel-Lon Recreation Center open and operational without interference from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) or any other government agency. By becoming a member, you agree to the volunteer requirements and agree to abide by these requirements. Failure to do so may result in membership revocation without refund.

Throughout the year we will offer opportunities to come together as a community for “Clean-up Days” followed by time to sit and visit with neighbors. As the saying goes, “Many hands make light work”. **NOTE:** These special, community days will **not** be included in or counted towards the volunteer requirements listed above.

As always, donations are also greatly appreciated to offset ongoing needs. For monetary donations, see the last page for our Venmo and Zelle QR Codes or mail a check to: 922 Melrose Dr., Charleston SC 29414. You can also visit our website for a link to our Amazon WishList.



Sha-Mel-Lon Recreation Center Inc WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in utilizing the swimming pool amenities, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you, your family members, or your guests might sustain as a result of utilizing any and all amenities connected with and associated with the neighborhood swimming pool. I agree to familiarize myself, my family members, and my guests with the rules of the Sha-Mel-Lon Recreation Center Inc and agree to abide by them. I understand the Sha-Mel-Lon Recreation Center Inc, its officials, directors, agents, volunteers and representatives retain the right to suspend or expel swimming pool users from use of the swimming pool amenities for failure to comply with the pool rules.

DISCLAIMER CLAUSE

The Sha-Mel-Lon Recreation Center Inc, its officials, directors, agents, employees, volunteers and representatives (hereafter referred to as the "Center") are not responsible for any injury, loss or damage of any kind sustained by any person while utilizing the Center's swimming pool amenities, including injury, loss or damage which might be caused by the negligence of the Center.

WARNING! THERE ARE OBVIOUS KNOWN DANGERS INHERENT IN SWIMMING POOL ACTIVITIES. FOR EXAMPLE: DROWNING, NEAR DROWNING, SPINAL INJURY AND IN SOME CASES, DEATH. DESCRIPTION OF RISKS

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain dangers and risks of physical injury while swimming and using the pool amenities. I also understand that in order to be allowed to use the swimming pool I must give up my rights to hold the Center liable for any injury or damage, which my family members, my guests, or I may suffer while utilizing the swimming pool amenities. I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my family members, my guests, or I may sustain as a result of using the swimming pool. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims against the Center that I, my family members, or my guests may have as a result of using the swimming pool.

INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In return for the Center allowing me to voluntarily utilize its swimming pool amenity, I agree:

1. TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS arising out of, associated with or related to my use of the swimming pool amenities, even though such risks may have been caused by the negligence of the Center;
2. TO BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE which my family members, my guests, or I may sustain while using the swimming pool amenities, even though such injury, loss or damage may have been caused by the negligence of the Center;
3. TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Center, its officials, directors, agents, employees, volunteers and representatives from any and all claims, demands, actions and costs which might arise out of my use of the Center's swimming pool amenities, even though such claims, demands, actions and costs may have been caused by the negligence of the Center. I understand and agree that this Agreement will have the effect of releasing, discharging, waiving, and forever relinquishing any and all actions or causes of action that I may have or have had, whether past, present or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or unanticipated by me, arising out of my use of the swimming pool amenity. This Release constitutes a complete release, discharge and waiver of any and all actions or causes of action against the Center. I understand and agree that this



Agreement applies to personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death which my family members, my guests, or I may suffer, even if caused by the negligent acts or omissions of others. I understand that there is NO

LIFEGUARD ON DUTY and that an adult must accompany children at all times. I understand and agree that by signing this Agreement, I am assuming full responsibility for any and all risk of death or personal injury or property damage suffered by me, my family members, or my guests while utilizing the swimming pool amenity. I understand and agree that this Agreement will be binding on me, my spouse, my heirs, my personal representatives, my assigns, my children and any guardian ad litem for said children. I understand and agree that by signing this Agreement, I am agreeing to release, indemnify and hold the Center harmless from any and all liability or costs, including attorney's fees, associated with or arising from my use of the swimming pool amenities. I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Center from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that I, my family members, or my guests may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the swimming pool amenities.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the 2025 Sha-Mel-Lon Recreation Center Inc's Rules and Regulations.

I acknowledge that I have read this Agreement and that I understand the words and language in it. I have been advised of the potential dangers incidental to utilizing the swimming pool amenities. Knowing this and in consideration of being permitted to use the swimming pool, I hereby voluntarily release the Center from any and all liability resulting from or arising out of my use of the swimming pool amenities.

I understand and agree that I am releasing not only the Center, but also the officials, directors, agents, employees, volunteers and representatives of that entity. I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGAL AGREEMENT. It is binding upon me as well as upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD ALL THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, and by signing this agreement voluntarily I am agreeing to abide by these terms.

WARNING - BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU GIVE UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

I have read and voluntarily sign this release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement, on behalf of myself and any representatives, heirs and next of kin.

Signature (must be over 18 years of age)

Printed Name

Date



HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Office Use:
FOB # _____
Code _____

Address: _____

ADULTS

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

CHILDREN

Name: _____
Age: _____

Name: _____
Age: _____

Name: _____
Age: _____

Name: _____
Age: _____

Name: _____
Age: _____

Name: _____
Age: _____

- Membership fee includes one key fob as required for entry. Additional fobs can be provided at a rate of \$15 per fob. Fobs are to be kept during the off season as they will be deactivated at the end of each season and reactivated for the following year. Fobs can NOT be activated without a completed membership form to be filled out each season.
- Completed forms and checks may be mailed to: **922 Melrose Dr., Charleston SC 29414**. Please make checks payable to Sha-Mel-Lon Recreation Center and indicate pool member name on check.
- Membership forms may also be emailed to shamellonmemberships@gmail.com, please include which digital payment format you used in the email. See the last page for our Venmo and Zelle QR Codes.
NOTE: Paypal is available upon request, however there will be a \$5 fee due to service charges.
- Membership fees are non-refundable.



*****Scan QR Codes to pay with Zelle or Venmo*****

Zelle



- Log into your banking app and select “pay and transfer”
- Tap on “Zelle”
- Tap on “Send”
- Search email: jimrogerssml1973@gmail.com to find account for: SHA-MEL-LON RECREATION CENTER INC.
- Add Payment Amount
- Add Membership Name in note

Venmo **@Shamellon-Recreation**



- Log into your Venmo account
- Tap on the “payment” icon
- Search @Shamellon-Recreation
- Add Payment Amount
- Add “Note” and enter membership name
- Tap “pay”