

Lincoln Park Swimming Association **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Explanation of Rules and Policies - 2024

Parents' Responsibility:

- The American Red Cross guidelines state that a parent must stay within an arm's reach of any weak or inexperienced swimmer at all times. Provide close and constant attention to children you are supervising, even when a lifeguard is present, no matter how well the child can swim or how shallow the water. Avoid distractions including cell phones.
- The American Red Cross guidelines state that one should never leave a young child unattended near water and do not trust a child's life to another child; teach children to always ask permission to go near water.
- If a child is using a flotation device, a parent still needs to be within an arm's length. Placing a child in an inner tube and allowing them to float freely in the water is not permitted. The American Red Cross guidelines state one should not rely on the use of water wings, swim rings, inflatable toys, or other items designed for water recreation to replace adult supervision.
- The primary responsibility of the lifeguards is to enforce the rules and regulations to maintain a safe swimming environment. It is the parents responsibility to watch their children.
- If there's a question about a child's swimming ability, a swim test will be administered.
- Any child who doesn't follow the instructions of the staff will be asked to exit the water. For example: if the guards ask a child to remain in a certain area and the child continually leaves that area, they will be asked to exit the water.
- If a child continually puts themselves in a dangerous situation and needs assistance repeatedly, the family's membership may be suspended.

Guest Policy:

- Members may bring guests at the cost of \$12 per nonmember, ages 3 and over
- Each individual guest may come up to 5 times throughout the summer
- The daily number of guests is 20. If conditions require, guests will not be allowed to enter.
- Members may purchase guest passes in advance to ensure entrance on a given day
- Each member (family) may bring up to 8 individual guests at one time. More than that, members must book a party in advance.
- When the member leaves, their guest(s) must also leave

Alcohol:

- Alcohol is prohibited on Lincoln Park Property. That includes adult slushies.
- If a patron is discovered with alcohol, they will be asked to leave and the incident will be reviewed by the board of directors. The members involved may have their membership suspended.

Smoking

- Smoking is only permitted outside the fence. This also includes vaping.

Bathing Suits:

- The mission statement for the Lincoln Park Pool is to provide a safe, clean family aquatic environment for all to enjoy. Please keep that in mind when selecting what suit to wear to LP.
- Proper bathing attire is required at all times. Gym shorts and a t-shirt are not appropriate swimming attire.
- Suits need to be made of a fabric that is designed for the aquatic environment

Recent Updates:

- Children must be 12 years of age to be left alone at the pool (2023)
- Guest Fee increase from \$10 to \$12 (2024)
- Pavilion Rental Fee **2024: \$80** for 4 hours (non-member guest admission + **\$6, each**)
- Twilight Swims (Open until 9pm) on Thursdays and Saturdays in June (15th) and July