

Keene Country Club Pool Rules

The following rules are for the safety of all patrons and the aquatics staff. The aquatics staff has the authority to enforce the rules, including asking individuals to leave the pool area, in order to maintain a safe environment. Please read these rules and if you have any questions, direct them to the Senior Staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

Hours of Operation/Weather Related Topics

- The pool will be open every day from 10:00 am until 7:00 pm, Memorial Day weekend through September, weather permitting. (pool hours may change when schools are in session). Use of the pool shall be at the risk of the swimmer.
- The pool may be closed at the discretion of the Club Staff, and/or lifeguard during inclement weather that is forecasted to last the entire day. Please check social media or call the club for closures and updates.
- Use of the Pool before 10:00a.m. and after 7:00 p.m. is by pre-arranged management permission and adult use only.
- The Pool gate is locked before 10:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m.
- The lifeguards may suspend swimming during periods of heavy rain, fog, and/or when storms are in the area. The minimum waiting period is thirty (30) minutes for thunder and/or lightning.

Lifeguards

- Lifeguards are responsible for enforcing safety rules and responding to emergencies. Parents or guardians are responsible for the supervision of their children.
- Do not distract the lifeguards on duty or ask them to step away from the pool to get items from the office.
- First aid kits are available to parents, including bandages and gauze for minor injuries. Report injuries to the lifeguard.
- Lifeguards shall at all times have complete and absolute authority to enforce all rules established by the Pool Committee and the Board of Directors. Any person violating the established rules may be asked to leave.

Proper Swim Attire & Health Awareness

- Proper swimming attire is required to enter the pool.
- All swimmers should shower prior to entering the pool.
- No one who is ill, or has an open sore or skin disease may go in the pool.
- Children wearing diapers are required to wear swim diapers when they are in the pool.
- All accidents and diaper problems (no matter how minor) must be reported to the lifeguard on duty.

Pool Usage Policies, Procedures & Tests

- All members must sign in, and list any guests upon entering the pool area.
- The Guest fee for the use of the swimming pool is five dollars (\$5.00) per day. Guests are limited to six (6) visits per year, regardless of which member brings them. Records will be maintained and accounts billed monthly.
- All children under twelve (12) years of age must be supervised by a competent person (14 years or older) at all times. Children age 12 and older may swim unaccompanied by an adult provided they have passed the pool's Swimming and Pool Rules & Regulations Tests. An emergency phone number will be provided to the Lifeguard on duty. The swimming test will consist of the following:
 - Swim one lap (two lengths) without standing or stopping
 - Swim under water ½ length of pool
 - Tread water for 2 minutes in the deep end
 - Jump into the deep end and swim to the ladder.
 - Agree to follow the posted pool rules, when read to them and any questions clarified.
- Babysitters for children under twelve (12) shall not be considered guests when acting in the role of a parent, and they will not be subject to guest fees. The Club Staff shall be informed if a babysitter will be used on a routine basis.
- Children who are under the age of 3, and/or children who are not able to swim must have a parent, guardian or babysitter within arm's reach at all times while in the pool.

Food and drink

- Outside food is not permitted. No outside vendors or deliveries.
- Food and Drinks provided by the Club are allowed in the pool area provided they are non-glass. Glass containers of any kind are not permitted in the pool area. All users of the pool area must deposit their trash in the receptacles provided for this purpose.
- The snack shack is open 10-7 most days and ordering from the Timberview menu is an option Tuesday through Sunday. Please call ahead for confirmation of food available daily.

Pool Toys

- The following toys are allowed in or around the pool area on the following days and times:
 - Oversized floats (will be allowed on Float Fridays, pending lifeguard can see all areas in the pool)
 - Water guns, Super Soakers, Nerf Guns and/ or large, powerful Squirt Toys are **not** allowed.
- The Club Staff have the authority to revoke pool privileges for a specific time frame if a member or their guest's personal conduct becomes inappropriate due to float or toy issues.

Private Swimming Parties

- All arrangements for private swimming parties should be scheduled with the Club Staff .
- The Club Staff should be given the number of guests so appropriate lifeguard coverage can be scheduled.
- Generally, the pool will not be closed for private parties unless authorized by the Club Staff for exceptional circumstances.

Personal Conduct

- Personal conduct within the pool area must be such that the safety of self and others is not jeopardized. Running, rough play, and personal conduct endangering the safety of self and/or others is prohibited.
- Splashing and spraying others will not be allowed
- Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose or otherwise introducing contaminants into the swimming facility is not permitted.
- Flips and backward dives are not permitted.
- No shoving, and no pushing or pulling others into the pool at any time
- Diving in water less than 6 feet deep is not permitted.
- The Club Staff have the authority to revoke pool privileges for a specific time frame if a member or their guest's personal conduct becomes inappropriate due to not following conduct rules.

Additional information:

- The club is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- The club is not responsible for water damage to cell phones or other personal property.
- The entire Pool area is non-smoking.
- No pets are allowed in pool area (inside the gates).
- Persons who appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted in the pool.