

DEERFIELD COMMUNITY POOL

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Deerfield Pool Rules

As adopted by the Deerfield HOA Board of Directors and the HOA
Pool Committee
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The pool/pool area is open to homeowners who have paid the current DOA assessments, their immediate household and accompanied guests. Pool hours may vary somewhat during the season. Generally, the pool opens on weekends beginning mid-May, and hours are expanded when school is out for the summer. For more information; see the Deerfield Dialogue.

Posted Swimming Pool Rules Deerfield Recreation Center

1. Lifeguards have full authority over all residents and guests using the pool. Do not distract guards while on duty.
2. Pool games, toys, and floats will be allowed at discretion of the lifeguards. Arm floats and plastic tubes are not safety devices and must be used under adult supervision.
3. No running on pool deck, pushing, chicken fights or rough play.
4. Guests must be accompanied by a member.
5. As the wading pool is for children under the age of 5 years and is not supervised by lifeguards; parents must assume responsibility for their children using this pool.
6. Glass containers are not allowed in the pool area. No gum or spitting. No food or drinks are to be taken into the pool.
7. Swim at your own risk.
8. The Homeowner's Association (HOA) is not responsible for accidents or injuries and is not responsible for lost or missing articles.
9. There will be a 10 minute adult swim break every hour. Children under 18 must exit the pool at this time.
10. Drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco and weapons are strictly prohibited.

Pool Users

Guests of the Deerfield Community Pool must be accompanied by a current resident. Members and guests must register their attendance at the pool upon entry to and exit from the pool area. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Weather Closures

The pool may be closed due to inclement weather, such as:

- temperatures below 68 degrees for more than one hour.
- The pool must be cleared immediately at the direction of the lifeguards at the first sound of thunder or sight of lightning. Swimmers will be told to keep a safe distance from the pool and from all objects that would endanger them from being electrocuted: Shepard's crook, lifeguard chair, light poles, etc. Members or lifeguards are not permitted to go near water, take showers or use the telephone (except in case of an emergency) until conditions permit.
- The pool will remain closed until thunder has not been heard and/or lightning has not been seen for 30 minutes.

- Any condition that causes the lifeguard's vision of the bottom of the pool to be distorted is reason to close the pool. This includes raining (without lightning), increase in algae growth or chemical imbalance. Once the condition is cleared, re-entry will be allowed.
- In any of the above cases, the lifeguards will post a sign outside the pool facility indicating the pool closure
- If conditions improve; the pool will reopen.

Health Rules

- Wear proper swimming attire. No cut offs allowed in the pool. No nudity or thongs.
- No cloth or disposable diapers will be allowed in the water. Swimmies will be required for all children who wear diapers. The pool will close if feces or vomit are identified in either of the pools.
- Litter should be placed in proper receptacles.

Safety Rules

- Swimming under the influence of alcohol or drugs is strictly prohibited.
- No skateboards, scooters, roller skates/blades or bikes allowed in the pool area.
- Floatation devices are permitted if a responsible and capable person accompanies the non-swimmer in the water.
- Swimmers must stay off the ropes marking the lanes.
- Dunking or throwing people in or into the pool is prohibited.
- Wrestling, chicken fights or splash fights are prohibited.
- Running, pushing, or rough play on the deck is not allowed.
- Pool ladders are for getting in and out of the water only.
- Profane language or derogatory remarks will not be tolerated.
- Excessive public displays of affection in the water or in the pool area are not allowed.

Pool Hours

- **Pre-Memorial Day** – Beginning in mid-May, the pool will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **Memorial Day Weekend** – Weekend hours of 12:00 – 8:00 p.m. and Memorial Day hours of 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **June (after school is out for summer)** – Weekday hours of 12:00 – 9:00 p.m.
 Tuesday hours of 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 * The pool will be closed on the Tuesdays
 when home swim meets are scheduled.
 Weekend hours of 12:00 – 9:00 p.m.

- **Post-Swim Team Season (July-August)** – Weekday hours of 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday hours of 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- **4th of July** – 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Back to school hours** –
Weekday hours of 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday hours of 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Weekend hours of 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **Labor Day** – 12:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- **Post-Labor Day** – Weekends through mid-September – 12:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Swim Team

The Deerfield Dragons is a competitive summer swim club that offers new and experienced swimmers an opportunity to have fun while making new friends and improving stroke technique. Non-resident swim team members will be allowed to swim only during regular swim team hours. The swim team season runs from late-May through late-June. Registration and more information are available in the Deerfield Dialogue in April and May.

Private Parties

Private parties may be held at the Deerfield Community Pool only during designated times. Reservations for all pool parties will be handled through the Pool Manager. Residents will pay a pool rental fee in advance of the party date, plus hourly wages for a minimum of two lifeguards. Lifeguard fees will be charged for any setup and cleanup time.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be offered each summer to residents, their children and grandchildren. Persons who are non-residents are not allowed to take swimming lessons at the pool. Swimming lessons will be given only during pool hours and provided that pool users are not displaced during the lessons. However, special programs, such as preschool swim lessons for residents' preschool-age children and grandchildren and/or lifeguard Red Cross Certification training, will be available before the pool opens for the swim season. Swimming lessons are limited to four students in a group at a time so that the pool does not become overcrowded or inaccessible to residents desiring to swim. Swimming instructors do not need to be Deerfield residents. For more information on swimming lessons, see the April or May Deerfield Dialogue.

Thank you for observing the pool rules and have a splashing good time at the pool this swim season! Please direct any questions or comments to the Pool Manager and/or Deerfield HOA Board Recreation Chairperson by email. Your suggestions for improving our pool are always welcome.