

Handbook

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OPENING & CLOSING DATES FOR THE SEASON

- The club always opens for the season on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend.
- The last day of the season is Labor Day.

OPERATING HOURS

- 11:00 AM TO 7:00PM Everyday
- 11:00 AM TO 10:00 PM On designated Friday Night Late Swims. No corners are clipped on your ID cards after 5pm.
- Check out our website for a full list of special events and times throughout the summer!

GUEST PRIVILEGES

- Each individual member is issued an I.D. card. (The card is square thus having 4 corners.) Each time you bring a local guest, a corner is clipped. Therefore, each member is entitled to four local guests per season.
- You are not limited to the amount of "out-of-town" or "out of state" guests. (Identification will be required)
- All guests must be accompanied by the member (with their ID card).
- ALL guests pay a guest fee. (Inquire for guest fees)

FOR YOUR COMFORT AND SAFETY

- No glass or brittle plastic items of any kind
- No hard throwable toys/ sport equipment. (Leather footballs, tennis balls, frisbees, etc....)
- No running inside or outside pool area
- No pushing, pulling, or sliding down handrails into the pool.
- No Styrofoam coolers or flotation devices
- No profanity or fighting will be tolerated!

THE POOL

LIFEGUARDS

- Lifeguards are present for assistance & protection. <u>THEY ARE NOT</u>

 <u>BABYSITTERS.</u> You are responsible for your own children & guests. <u>Repeat</u>

 <u>negligence will be dealt with accordingly and can result in loss of membership.</u>
- Please keep in mind that lifeguards oversee the pool area. If for any reason a lifeguard is put in a situation by anyone to make a decision for the benefit and/or safety of the members, **the lifeguard's decision is final.**

CHILDRENS AREA / 1ft

- The 1-foot section of the swimming pool area is for small children and their parents only.-Absolutely no older children or adults on 1ft slides.
- We would appreciate you taking the time to explain this to your children.

DEEP END, 9FT AREA

- Absolutely no "non-swimmers" inside the deep end area
- No goggles, rafts, water guns, or pool toys inside the deep end
- No wrestling or tossing off trampoline. Two individuals on bounce pad or ladder at a time.
- One person at a time on the diving board and rope swing deck. If you require assistance getting the rope on swing please ask a guard, do not assist other swimmers.
- After entering the water off any attraction clear the area IMMEDIATELY to prevent collisions.

WATER TOYS

- High velocity water guns are strictly prohibited.
- Water guns should not be sprayed at members who are not engaging in the activity.
- Throwing toys from one side of the pool to the other, or over large groups of people is strictly prohibited.
- Lifeguards will do their best to minimize inconsiderate/ dangerous behavior, but parents are responsible for their own children. Repeated disregard for these rules will result in being asked to leave the pool.

SPEED SLIDE

- This is a high-speed slide that drops into deep water. Anyone with a health condition, fear of heights or excessive speed, or being coerced and pressured to ride, SHOULD NOT use this slide.
- The manufacturer's weight capacity is 250 pounds.
- No parent can go down the slide with small children nor are they permitted to catch children at the bottom.
- If a child cannot go down the slide and swim to the ropes on their own, then the child is not permitted to ride the slide.
- Bathing suits with buckles, jewelry, goggles, or flotation devices are <u>not</u> permitted on the slide.
- <u>Lifeguards have the authority to ban individuals from the slide if they do not follow instructions.</u>

HYDRO-SHUTE (WATERSLIDE)

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BATHING SUITS

- Only bathing suits are permitted. (No cut offs)
- No see-through tops or bottoms.

LOUNGES AND UMBRELLAS

- You may bring your own lounge chair and can leave it at the pool. **Pine Cove is not liable for any damage to your personal belongings.** Leave it at your own risk.
- White and blue lounges/ fixed umbrellas at the pool are property of Pine Cove and are available on a first come first serve basis.
- ALL chairs are moved each week for grass cutting day, and any personal lounges or umbrellas will be moved along the perimeter each night. Your personal chair does not reserve your space for the summer!
- At the end of the season make sure to collect your personal items before the last day of operation. Anything that is left behind will be thrown away.

WATER WALKING

- The pool will be open at 10:30 am. (Monday through Friday) for people 21 years of age and older for water walking. The designated area for this will be from the 1ft. rope to the volleyball area.
- Absolutely, positively, unconditionally no one under the age of 21 is permitted inside the pool area during this hour.

OUTSIDE POOL ACTIVITIES

- Fishing There are two catch and release fishing ponds. These are for members only.
- Three Level Tree House Children 12 years of age or older are not permitted.
- Sand Volleyball volleyballs can be rented at the ticket booth.

DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS

- Please use ash trays. It is up to all of us to help keep our club clean. Using ash trays and trash cans is a great way to show consideration to your fellow members.
- Smoking areas can be found...
 - Top of the lawn on the roadside of the pool
 - On hill below the speed slide
 - Outside main entrance at picnic table heading up to the first pavilion

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARDS

- You may have your photo I.D. taken during the week prior to May 1st at no charge.
- Photo ID's taken after May 1st will be taken on your first time out to the pool and will cost \$2 per card.
- You must show your I.D. card at the ticket booth each time you come into the club.
- Lost card replacements are \$5 per card.
- Attempting to enter the pool with someone else's ID will result in a permanent ban for both the individual attempting to enter and the active member.

PARTIES/ ACTIVITIES

SHELTERS

- Shelters are on a first come first served basis for members if not already reserved. If a member would like to **reserve** a shelter, then a reservation fee is required.
- There are restrooms located in the shelter area. These restrooms are for **reserved picnics only**. All other picnics are welcome to use the restrooms located inside the pool.
- For groups of 75+ individuals there are special shelter rental options
- Evening Pool Rental events are available.

POOL SIDE BIRTHDAY PARTIES

A separate brochure is available for poolside birthday parties. Please call to inquire.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

- Our website is the best place to find all our events, specials, and hours. It is frequently updated with the most accurate information.
- Physical copies of the "monthly schedule of events" are available at the ticket booth.

FOOD

CONCESSION STAND

- For your convenience, our concession stand is open daily. Cash only!
- The menu is available on our website.
- Weekly specials are on Sundays and during large events. Check our website for details.

BRINGING FOOD INSIDE THE POOL AREA

- Please limit the size of your coolers to "six pack" coolers. Large coolers must be taken to the shelter area.
- All outside food from restaurants must be taken to shelters.
- No food deliveries of any kind inside the pool area, must be taken to shelters.
- Absolutely no glass or brittle plastic inside the pool area.

While many clubs around us have closed we are fortunate enough to have YOU! We appreciate you choosing to spend your summers with us, and we encourage you to come out every day. Life nowadays is more expensive than ever, and we understand that packing the occasional lunch is necessary for our frequent visitors. However, we greatly appreciate/ rely on the continued support at our concession stand so we can keep making memories for years to come.

WEATHER POLICY

- We reserve the right to close or adjust operating hours due to poor or unsafe weather conditions.
 - Check our website, camper's app, or social media accounts to see if there have been any closures or changes to hours.
- Rain Day passes are only valid for the admission of ONE guest. Passes are distributed
 when operating hours stated **prior to opening** are affected by inclement weather.

 Members will not be forced to utilize an additional hole punch for guests entering the
 pool with a Rain Day pass. This pass may only be used with an active member for the
 year listed on the front of card.
- Events that are affected due to poor or unsafe weather conditions may be canceled and/or rescheduled.