

SHADES CLIFF POOL, INC.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are for the protection and benefit of all members and their guests. They have been established to ensure the safe and sanitary operation of the club facilities. All persons entering the facility are expected to follow the rules and instructions of the facility employees. Failure to comply with these rules will be considered sufficient cause for immediate suspension of pool privileges for the offending member for a period of one to seven days and could also be considered sufficient cause for cancellation of membership as set aside by the bylaws.

I. SIGNING IN MEMBERS

1. All members must sign the register at the desk before entering. Each family member entering the facility must be accounted for when signing in. Do not enter the facility until all members of your group have been properly signed in and accounted for by a pool employee.
2. Children under the age of nine (9) must be accompanied by an adult **or babysitter at least 16 years old**. The adult or babysitter must be present as long as the under-9 child is present.

NOTE: "MEMBERS ONLY" days: All Sundays, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day

NON-MEMBERS (Fees apply to all ages.)

1. Non-members are allowed on the premises only when accompanied by their sponsoring member and only after completely filling out the guest register and paying the guest fee.
2. Non-members must follow all of the facility rules.

Local Guests (those who live within a 25-mile air radius of the pool-this includes all of Jefferson and Shelby counties):

1. Each family member is allowed only one local, nonmember guest per day.
2. Fee: \$5 per day for the first five (5) visits and \$20 per day for the next 5 visits. (Maximum number of visits by a local guest is 10 per season.)
3. Local guests and local babysitters are not allowed on "Members Only" days. (See above.)
4. Each local guest must have a different sponsoring member who signs them in and remains with them while they are on the premises.

Out-of-Town Houseguests (those with permanent residence outside the 25-mile radius and who are houseguests of the sponsoring member)

1. \$5 per person per week.
2. At least one member of the sponsoring family must be present at the facility with non-member, out-of-town guests.

Babysitters (non-members accompanying member children when parents are not present)

1. **Babysitters must be at least 16 years old.** (Exceptions will only be allowed if a request is made in writing and approved by the manager and Board of Directors.)
2. A babysitter information card must be filled out and signed by the parent.
3. **Babysitter Fee:** \$50/summer OR \$10/week OR \$5/day

NOTE: The manager has complete authority to revoke "babysitter" status for anyone not acting responsibly in that capacity.

*Members who violate the guest policies by inviting a nonmember onto the premises without properly signing them in and/or without paying the fee and/or by providing false information will be suspended from the facility for not less than three days and risk losing their membership. Nonmembers who violate the policies will not be allowed back into the facility.

II. GENERAL RULES

1. All members and guests shall use the pool facilities at their own risk. The Corporation is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to personal property.
2. No unauthorized person is allowed on the pool premises when the pool is not in operation.
3. Children under the age of nine (9) must be accompanied by an adult or babysitter at least 16 years old.
4. Only authorized personnel are allowed behind the desk.
5. All users of the pool facilities must conduct themselves in a courteous manner. No loud music, abusive or profane language or breach of peace will be tolerated. Pool members are encouraged to report any violation of this rule to an employee.
6. Members will be held responsible for the actions of their guests. Guests are required to follow all rules and regulations.
7. Vandalism and unlawful acts are subject to prosecution. Parents will be held responsible for the actions of their children.
8. The pool manager is the only person authorized to give instructions to pool employees. Suggestions for improving the grounds or operation of the facility are welcome and should be made in writing to the pool manager or any pool board member.
9. Pets are not allowed on the premises.
10. **No glass** containers of any kind are allowed on the premises.
11. No alcoholic beverages may be brought on the premises. Intoxicated persons will be denied access or asked to leave.
12. **Smoking is not allowed** on the premises.
13. Chewing gum and chewing tobacco are not allowed on the premises.
14. A schedule of pool hours will be posted at the pool.
15. During Swim/Dive Team practice and competition, certain areas of the pool will be temporarily closed to recreational swimming/diving. A practice and meet schedule will be posted at the pool.

III. POOL RULES

1. No unauthorized person is allowed in the pool enclosure unless a lifeguard is on duty.
2. The pool employees are in full charge of the facility and have the authority to enforce all rules and take whatever action they deem necessary to maintain order and ensure the safety of all patrons.
3. Pool users must wear proper swim attire. Swim diapers are required for all incontinent individuals.
4. No street shoes inside the pool enclosure.
5. All users of the pools must conduct themselves in a courteous manner that ensures the safety of all patrons. No dunking is allowed. No boisterous/rough playing in the pools or on the premises.
6. **No running** anywhere on the premises.
7. No diving into the small pool or into the shallow areas of the large pool.
8. A shower may be required before entering the pools.
9. Persons with skin diseases, open lesions, colds, inflamed eyes, any communicable disease, nasal or ear discharges are prohibited from entering the pools.
10. Spitting, spouting of water and blowing of nose are prohibited in the pools.
11. The following items are not allowed in the pool and should be left at home: gum, hard toys, air mattresses, inner tubes and/or any large flotation ring or device.
12. Kick boards and foam noodles are allowed as long as they are used properly.
13. Only soft balls or toys may be tossed in the pool and only when it does not interfere with or disturb other patrons.
14. A child is allowed to wear a personal flotation device (including arm floats) when an adult accompanies the child in the water and takes full responsibility for the child. No open-bottom inflatable rings are allowed.

15. Use of the small pool:

- a) Use of the small pool is limited to children under the age of seven (7).
- b) Supervision of children in the small pool is the responsibility of the parent. Children are not allowed in the small pool area unless accompanied by an adult or babysitter who is present inside the fenced-off area.
- c) Swim diapers are required for non-potty trained children.

16. Use of the large pool by children:

- a) Children under the age of seven (7) must be accompanied by an adult or babysitter who is present inside the large pool, fenced-off enclosure. This rule applies whether or not the child has passed the basic swim test.
- b) Children under the age of thirteen (13) are restricted to the shallow end of the pool until they have passed the basic swim test. Exceptions are allowed only if a parent accompanies the child in the water. (These non-swimmers are not allowed in the diving well.)

Basic Swim Test: These skills must be performed to the satisfaction of the lifeguard before a child (under the age of 13) is allowed beyond the rope in the large pool. If a child fails to perform either skill to the satisfaction of the lifeguard, the entire test must be retaken on another day and successfully completed before the child may go beyond the rope.

- a) Swim two widths of the pool in good form without struggling or stopping
- and b) Float and/or tread water for two minutes in deep water without struggling or stopping.

17. All persons must stay clear of the lifeguard stations. Please do not socialize with the lifeguards while they are on duty on the pool deck.
18. Food and drinks (except water), are prohibited within the fenced-off pool area.
19. All trash and litter must be placed in the proper containers. If it's your mess, please clean it up.
20. As a safety measure and as a courtesy break to older swimmers, all children fourteen (14) years old and under will leave the large pool for the last ten (10) minutes of each hour.

IV. DIVING RULES

1. Only one person is allowed on the diving stand at a time.
2. Hanging from and excessive bouncing on the boards are prohibited.
3. No diving or jumping to the sides of the diving boards.
4. The area in front of the board must be clear before diving or jumping.
5. No swimming in the diving area except at the discretion of the lifeguard.
6. The pool manager may prescribe rules for the use of the diving boards and diving area so as to ensure the safety of all members.
7. Children who have not passed their swim test may request the use of the diving boards **only** during courtesy break and **only** if a guard is available to accompany them to the well. A parent must also accompany the child. The lifeguard is *not* allowed to catch the child jumping off the board. Please do not assume that this special privilege is always available. Ask the guard before going to the diving well. Depending on the circumstances, a guard may ask the child to wait for another courtesy break to use the diving board. This opportunity will not be available the last courtesy break of the day (just before closing).

V. GROUP SWIMS AND PARTIES (10 or more in the group or party)

1. To avoid overcrowding and unsafe situations, group swims and parties **must** have prior approval of the pool manager. The pool manager will assist with arrangements.
2. All guest regulations apply to all group swims and parties. Sign in and payment for nonmember guests in your party must be made **in advance**. Refunds will be given for "no shows".
3. Group swims and parties will only be scheduled for times when the pool is not heavily used. No group swims or parties will be scheduled on "Members Only" days.
4. We cannot reserve tables and/or shade for your party. These are available on a first come/first serve basis.