

STERLING GATE SWIM & TENNIS CLUB

POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following constitute the Rules and Regulations of Sterling Gate Swim & Tennis Club (Club). These Rules and Regulations may be altered, amended and modified at any time and from time to time by the Pool and Clubhouse Committee (PCC). All Members of the Club and their respective family members and guests shall abide by and comply with all of the following Rule and Regulations. Violations can result in fines or termination of Club membership.

1. Members and their non-resident guests must enter the pool using the pool gate and swiping their key card. Climbing the fence is strictly prohibited. Opening the gate for other members or non-members is a violation that will be subject to disciplinary action such as fines or termination of the membership, as determined by the PCC.
2. Only four guests/non-members at a time are permitted per each member's household. Guests MAY use a member's key card without the member being present. Guests of Swim & Tennis members may NOT bring additional guests if swimming without a member present. Members are responsible for conduct of guests using their key. Children of the members RESIDING in the household count as members. Non-members, adult children and grandchildren are welcome as GUESTS. Members reside in the Sterling Gate home. Guests are welcome on an occasional basis. SHARING OF MEMBERSHIPS IS PROHIBITED. Any member violating the guest policy will be subject to disciplinary action such as fines or termination of membership, as determined by the PCC. Guests may be limited based on the pool being overcrowded by members OR recommendations from the health department/CDC regarding Covid Pandemic.
3. Use of the pool facilities at the Club at any time is at the swimmer's own risk.
4. Swimming is permitted only during open hours of the pool. Pool hours are sunrise to sunset. Night time, after dark, use of the pool is NOT allowed. Changes to this schedule may be made by the PCC.
5. Children under 14 years of age are permitted to use the pool facilities only if accompanied and supervised by an adult member.
6. Showers are highly recommended prior to entering the pool.
7. Glass objects, drinking glasses, sharp objects, and tobacco products are not permitted in the pool area. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on or within the pool area. Food is allowed in designated areas only. Any food that drops to the ground must be washed off with the hose immediately.
8. All persons using the pool area are urged to cooperate in keeping the area clean by properly disposing of trash.
9. All swimmers must wear appropriate swimming attire. Cut-offs are not considered appropriate swimwear.
10. Children who are not potty trained are required to wear plastic pants and/or swim diapers under their swimsuits when entering pool. Children in regular diapers are NOT allowed in the pool. Children must be accompanied to the restrooms by an adult to ensure the facilities are left clean.
11. Diving, running, noisy, profanity or hazardous activity will not be permitted in the pool area. Pushing, dunking and dangerous games are not permitted. Radios may only be used at low volume or with earphones. The PCC may prohibit radios and other music devices on or within the pool facilities.
12. All persons using the pool furniture are required to cover the furniture with a towel when using suntan lotions.
13. Saving chairs for people not at the pool is prohibited.
14. Pool parties are permitted with a pool member's clubhouse rental; however the pool can be used by the party guests and Clubs members.
15. Floatation devices are permitted for non-swimming children up to the age of five years. Any non-swimming children must be accompanied in the water by their parent or adult guardian. Pool toys such as balls, water guns, rings, air mattresses, etc., are permitted at the discretion of the PCC dependent on the number of people in the pool and the manner in which the toys are being used. Tire inner tubes are not permitted. Any toys left at the pool might be discarded.
16. Lifeguards, if any, shall be obeyed by all pool users at all times.
17. Lifeguards, if any, have the authority to enforce the pool rules and supervise the general conduct of pool users.