

# FOREST LAKES SWIMMING POOL RULES

## SUMMER 2025

Please follow these rules to help maintain a safe and family-friendly atmosphere at our Forest Lakes Pools.  
All Forest Lakes facilities are smoke-free/vape-free.

- Residents who are rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders and above may come to the pool without an adult. Residents under this age must be accompanied by an adult resident or responsible resident 15 years or older. All residents must be signed in at the guard table with their Membersplash account.
- Independent youth swimmers (rising sixth grade and above) may bring two guests (at least a rising 6<sup>th</sup> grader) per visit. Adult residents bringing a party of more than 10, must contact the office ahead of time. All guests must be registered in their host's Membersplash account at the guard desk. Guest fees will apply. Guests are subject to the same rules and regulations as residents. Residents must accompany their guests at the pool for the duration of their visit. When the resident leaves, so must the guest. *Legacy Accounts cannot bring any guests into the pool. Nannies/caregivers may only use the pools when they are with their charges. They may not bring any other children/adults/guests into the pools with them at any time.*
- Parents, or responsible guardian, must watch their children closely whenever they are near or in the water, regardless of their age or swimming ability. A parent, or responsible guardian, must accompany and remain within arm's reach of any individual with a known medical or physical condition that could place them at a higher-than-normal risk while in or around the pool.
- Children using swim aids (water wings, swim sweaters, etc.) MUST be always accompanied in the water and on deck by a responsible adult.
- For the safety of all patrons, running, use of water guns, pushing, dunking, dangerous games or other hazardous activities are not permitted in the pool area. (This includes, but is not limited to riding on shoulders, playing on ladders, hanging on pool ropes and lane lines, and climbing on guard chair.)
- In the event of THUNDER AND/OR LIGHTNING, the entire pool and pool deck will be cleared for 30 minutes.
- NO GLASS CONTAINERS of any kind are permitted on the pool deck.
- NO playing around the pool drains.
- Inner tubes (with hole in the middle), noodles and soft balls will be permitted in the pool at the discretion of the pool management. Flippers are allowed for lap swimming in lap lanes only. *Rafts or any device that covers the eyes and nose are not allowed in the pool. Oversized flotation devices are not allowed.*
- Disposable diapers are not permitted in the pools. Children must wear cloth diapers with plastic pant covers or swim diapers. Please change diapers in the restrooms.
- Pets are not permitted in the pool area, except for service animals.
- No profanity. Please help us keep a family-friendly atmosphere.
- Water Slide:
  - One person on the water slide at a time
  - Adults may accompany a small child. Child must be seated face-forward on adult's lap
  - Water slide must be exited feet first
  - Roped area at bottom of slide must remain clear
- Diving Board:
  - One person on the diving board at a time
  - One bounce on the board
  - Diving well must be clear before making a dive
- NO diving off the side of the pools anywhere except for in the diving well.
- Proper swim attire is required. Cut-off shorts are not allowed. Clothing/t-shirts with profanity is prohibited.
- The "Emergency Signal" for clearing the pool is three (3) BLASTS OF THE WHISTLE. When this signal is sounded, all swimmers must promptly leave the pool by the nearest ladder or pool edge.
- Foul weather and/or air temperature below 65 degrees may cause pool to close.
- The pool management and/or guards on duty have the authority to dismiss any resident or guest not in compliance with the pool rules.
- Guards are on duty for everyone's protection. Do not distract them in any way. If you need to talk with one of them, wait until he/she is away from their guarding post.

These rules and regulations are enforced for the safety of all residents and their guests. Regulations are subject to change throughout the season at the discretion of the Forest Lakes Board of Directors and/or management. Specific discipline procedures are posted on our website as well as on file with the pool management.