



OUTDOOR POOL POLICIES

Lifeguards on duty have the authority to make, interpret, and enforce these safety rules. Lifeguards also have the right to make and enforce additional rules and deny usage to anyone for any reason, including but not limited to unsafe behavior, disruptive behavior, and violation of Club policies. Please respect the pool rules and our lifeguard's decisions.

- Parents or guardians must supervise their children at all times.
- Coolers are not permitted at the pool.
- Children under the age of 5 are required to have an adult with them in the big pool.
- During an electrical storm or thunderstorm, the indoor and outdoor pools and whirlpool will be cleared of all swimmers at the first sound of thunder or flash of lightning. The pool will be reopened 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder or flash of lightning.
- Proper bathing suits must be worn. Suits must have moderate coverage; thong bathing suits are strictly prohibited. Women are not permitted to sunbathe topless. Oxford staff reserves the right to determine if any garment is inappropriate.
- Pool use is prohibited by all persons having any contagious or infectious conditions.
- Glass containers are prohibited.
- Food and beverages are permitted in the grassy areas only. Outside alcohol is strictly prohibited.
- Children requiring floatation devices must be accompanied in the water within arm's reach of an adult, parent, or guardian. Only approved PFD's are allowed in the pools. No PFD's in the deep area.
- Parents are responsible for their children in the baby pool. The baby pool is for ages 6 and under.
- All diaper wearing patrons must wear swim diapers.
- No running or rough play is allowed.
- Kickboards and aerobic equipment are supplied for adult use only. Kickboards are only to be used in lap lanes (they are not floatation devices).
- Water guns, rafts, and balls are prohibited in pools and on concrete decking. Balls permitted in grassy areas only.
- Shoes may not be worn on the spray pad.
- Lap lanes are designed for lap swim only.
- Pool furniture is not permitted in the pools or on the spray pad.
- Pools and spray pads are chemically treated and re-circulated, water is not suitable for drinking.
- **Children under 12 years of age MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian.**
- **Children 8 - 14 may be asked to take a deep-water test* at the lifeguard's discretion.**

***DEEP WATER TEST:** Administered by a certified lifeguard only. Consists of treading water for 1 minute; child must be able to swim (sidestroke or freestyle) at least one length of the pool.