

# Talamore Community Association

## Swimming Pool Rules & Regulations

### 2019 Season

The Talamore Community Association swimming pool and facilities are for the private and exclusive use of the Talamore residents, their children and their guests. The operations of swimming pools are subject to the tight State regulations and close inspection by McHenry County Health Department officials.

The following rules have been established on the basis of State and County requirements and by the Talamore Community Homeowners Association. Pool attendants have the authority to enforce the pool rules and to expel anyone not obeying them. Repeated infractions will cause a loss of privileges.

#### Pool Hours

**OPENING DAY**            **Saturday, May 25, 2019**

**Regular Season**        **May 25<sup>th</sup> through August 18<sup>th</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup> through September 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Monday - Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Including holidays)**

**Abbreviated Hours**    **August 19<sup>th</sup> through August 23<sup>rd</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup> through August 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday - Sunday 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**POOL CLOSES**        **Monday, September 2, 2019 (Labor Day) at 5:00 P.M.**

Pool hours are subject to change due to weather conditions and/or in accordance with Illinois State Swimming Pool Regulations.

#### **Lifeguards**

Swimming will be permitted only when lifeguards are present and on duty. First Aid kits are available from the Lifeguards. Swimmers are asked to not interact with lifeguards while they are on the deck.

#### **Access Cards**

**All assessments, late fees, legal fees, fines, etc. Must be current. Access will be denied to all residents whose account is past due or becomes delinquent.**

If a resident does not have their access card, the guards will accept a valid driver's license, with a Talamore address and the information will be cross referenced before admittance is allowed.

#### **Guest Policy**

##### **Daily Guest**

Each family will have four (4) free guest per day (no passes/wristband required.) An additional two (2) guest may be purchased for \$2.00 each per day. Residents 12 years and older can bring guests, but must accompany and stay with the guest for the entire pool visit. All guest must sign in with the gate attendant at the pool.

## Nanny Passes

Will be issued on an annual basis. (Information must be on the card access registration form. One Nanny per household.)

## Out of Town Family/Guest

For those of you who have out of town family/guest (50 mile + radius) we will be issuing courtesy passes for their visit. (Proof of address is required)

## Use of Pool for Clubhouse Party Rentals

While the pool cannot be exclusively rented to any party, outlined below is the procedure for clubhouse rented events where swim privileges may be requested:

If a resident is renting the clubhouse for a party and would like to utilize the pool, all non-residents must be registered a week before the scheduled event. There will a \$2.00 charge for all non-residents. If there are more than 10 (non-resident guest) that will be using the pool or pool area, an additional life guard must be hired to accommodate the State requirements regarding guard/swimmer load. The renter will be responsible for contacting Pool Guards, Inc. to schedule the addition of the life guard. Confirmation of the guard hire must be verified in writing to the management company a week before the event by Pool Guards, Inc. All arrangements must be made by the resident and Pool Guards, Inc.

## Children

The following criteria exist for children using the facility:

<b>6 Years Old &amp; Under</b>	Must have an adult resident, parent or nanny (18 years & older) with them at all times.
<b>7-11 Years Old</b>	Must have a resident (16 years & older) or nanny and the resident or nanny must remain with the child if the child is not deep water certified. If the child is deep water certified, the child must be within eye sight. <i>(IN AND OUT OF THE WATER)</i>
<b>12-17 Years Old</b>	Must have a current parent or guardian emergency number on file.

For safety reasons, it is necessary for the adult to watch their own children. Parents are responsible for the safety and behavior of their children. The lifeguards are present to enforce the rules of the pool and to assist in the event of an incident or emergency.

## Slide

For insurance and safety purposes, all users of the slide must be 48" in height and must be able to swim.

If a resident cannot swim, a life guard approved life vest must be used and a parent must wait at the bottom of the slide. However, the height of 48" must be followed. Due to health regulations, no swim diapers are allowed on the slide.

## Baby Pool

**The baby pool use is for children 5 yrs. and under only. All children in the baby pool must be accompanied by a parent at all times.**

## Swim Attire

- Only official swimming suits and swimming trunks will be permitted in the pool. Shorts, cut-offs, street wear, etc. will not be allowed.
- In accordance with the Illinois State Public Health Regulations, State Code states that all infants/children not potty trained must have approved swim diapers. Plastic pants are also required over swim diapers. Only these types of diapers will be allowed: Disposable diapers (poly filled) will not be allowed. The changing of diapers is NOT allowed on the pool deck at any time.
- For proper operation of the filter, please remove bobby pins, hairpins and other such materials before entering the pool. Bathing caps are recommended for long hair.

## Health

In accordance with the Illinois State Public Health Regulations, State Code states that a shower must be taken before being allowed in the pool area. This applies to persons temporarily leaving the pool area for any reason. This is based on the Illinois State Public Health Regulations.

Admission to the pool will be refused to all persons having contagious diseases, infectious conditions, skin lesions, carbuncles, boils, inflamed eyes, ear discharges or any other condition which has the appearance of being infectious. Persons with excessive sunburn, abrasions which have not healed, corn planters, bunion pads, adhesive tape, rubber bandages or any other kind of injury may not be permitted.

Pets are not allowed in the pool area or inside the Clubhouse.

The pool and clubhouse is a non-smoking facility. Littering outside will subject you to a fine. Please dispose of cigarette butts appropriately, not on the ground. Please keep your smoking at least 15 feet from the front entrance of the Clubhouse and Pool Entry.

## Noise

Noise pollution shall be kept to a minimum. Consideration should be given to residents who are living around the pool area. This means no loud music, yelling, etc.

## Food & Drinks

In accordance with the Illinois State Public Health Regulations, State Code states no food is permitted on pool deck. Food is permitted on community center patio only. Drinks are permitted in plastic or aluminum containers. Glass of any type is not allowed on the deck at any time. All residents and guests are responsible for keeping these areas clean and free from trash and debris.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE POOL AREA AT ANY TIME**

## Pool Toys & Preservers

Swim rings (preservers) will be permitted if not abused. Preservers are restricted to the shallow end of the pool. No rafts or large inflatable items are to be used in the pool, but styrofoam "noodles" will be allowed. Other balls, toys or dive sticks will be permitted. It is the sole discretion of the Pool Manager if life preservers or any other "toys" need to be discontinued at any time during the day.

Users of the pool area are responsible for removal of all articles brought to the pool. The Talamore Community Homeowners Association, their management firm, and pool Management Company are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

**NO CHAIRS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED IN THE POOL UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**

**Clubhouse/Pool Facilities**

Access to the pool is through the main pool gate located next to concession stand. No one shall enter the second floor of the clubhouse with a wet bathing suit or towel.

Residents, resident's family and guest(s) agree that the use of the pool and the pool facilities is at their own risk and agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations. They agree that neither the Lessor or the Owner of the properties, nor the Lessor's Agents or employees, nor any Owner or Agent or Life Guard shall be liable for any injury or death sustained by them, their family or guests on account of the use of the pool and the pool facilities.

**Safety & General Rules**

- No swimming unless a lifeguard is on duty
- No diving/cannonball/belly flopping off the sides of the pool
- No prolonged breath holding.
- No spitting or excessive rough-housing is permitted in the pool or in the pool area. No "chicken" fighting (no person on another person's shoulders)
- No hanging on the divider ropes in the pool
- No swinging or climbing on the pool ladder rails
- No skateboards, rollerblades, roller skates, bicycles or Heely's are allowed within the pool area
- Emergency Procedures must be observed. Swimmers must leave the pool area immediately upon the signal or request of the Pool Manager.
- Foul or abusive language will not be tolerated
- Running is not permitted at any time
- All Rules are subject to change at any time

**Pool Area & Swimming Pool Violations**

**FIRST VIOLATION**

Verbal warning and explanation

**SECOND VIOLATION**

Written notice to homeowner. Suspension from the pool for the rest of the day.

**THIRD VIOLATION**

With written notice to the homeowner, suspension from the pool for a minimum of one full day to one week, at the Head Lifeguard's discretion.

- Any individual who has been suspended from the pool may appeal to the Pool Manager. If the situation cannot be resolved in this manner, the management company will intervene.