

WESTCHESTER SWIM AND TENNIS
POOL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

Residents of Westchester, Nottingham VIII and Westchester Villas must pay an annual fee to use the pool and tennis facilities.

Westchester, Nottingham VIII and Westchester Villas residents who are not paid users of Westchester Swim and Tennis are **not** permitted as guests.

No person may swim or play as a user on a Westchester swim or tennis team unless that person is a current paid user of Westchester Swim and Tennis.

Paid user status is not valid until paid in full each year. A current signed application must be on file with the Board for verification and emergency information. All paid users will be issued a pool/tennis tag.

Paid users and their children over 10 years old may bring two guests with each pool tag up to a maximum of six guests per family at any time.

If the guest maximum is exceeded, a party fee must be paid and advanced notification provided.

Pool tags will be strictly enforced. Paid users (adults and children) must bring their tags to the pool. Lifeguard will verify tags and send notice of violations to the Board trustee responsible for the pool.

The pool and/or pavilion may be booked for private parties through Aquatic Advisors and must be paid in advance. Private party guidelines and reservation forms are available on the website and from Aquatic Advisors.

POOL SAFETY

Lifeguards are employed to ensure the safety of swimmers. They have the authority to remove anyone from the pool who is disobeying the rules, disturbing other users or endangering anyone's safety. Multiple violations of posted rules may result in suspension of user privileges, upon Board review. Incident reports will be completed and forwarded to the Board Vice President for any serious violations.

Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Older siblings are not considered supervisors unless they are 18 or older. Children who cannot swim must have an adult within arm's reach at all times, even if the child is wearing a floatation device.

Children ages 10-17 year old may be asked to pass a swimming competency test by lifeguards. Lifeguards have the authority to require adult supervision if swimming competency is not established.

Adult swim will be called 10 minutes before each hour. During this time, all children must exit the pool, and only adults may swim. Adults are anyone 18 and over.

No running, rough play or ball playing in the pool area.

No jumping or diving in the shallow end of the pool within three feet from steps.

Only one person is allowed on the diving board and the slide at a time.

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No swimming in the deep end while diving board is open for diving.

Divers must jump straight out and not towards the sides of the pool.

The diving board is open when the rope is across the deep end. Swimmers must make their way to the nearest ladder after using the board and the next swimmer must wait until the previous swimmer has reached the steps before diving. No jumping or diving from side of the deep end when diving board is open.

Divers and slide users must obey additional posted rules and any direction from the lifeguards.

When the rope is down, the diving board is closed and swimming is allowed in the deep end.

No sitting, standing, or hanging on the ropes at any time.

Smoking is prohibited inside the pool area.

Glass is prohibited inside the pool area at any time.

Loud music, profanity and loud or abusive language is prohibited.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The pool will be closed, **at the direction of the lifeguards**, for 30 minutes after each audible thunder or visible lightening activity in the area.

Upon closure of the pool area, all users must immediately leave the pool and pool deck area. Paid users may remain under the pavilion and/or bath house covered area ONLY - no traveling between these two areas is allowed. No one is to shelter under the trees. The lifeguards will notify paid users when swimming is safe to resume.

If bad weather persists or becomes dangerous, the lifeguards may require everyone to leave the fenced area upon their request.

The lifeguards have full authority to enforce this policy and take actions they feel necessary.