

# 2017 SSCA Pool Rules & Behavior Code

## Admission to the Pool Area

1. Only members (including children and residents holding a valid lease) who have a registration form on file will be allowed into the pool area. Pool passes are issued by Sequoia Management, Inc. upon application to adult members of good standing. *Lifeguards will not be able to issue pool passes.* Children are admitted as follows:
    - A. Children who have not attained the age of 12 by September 30, 2017 (born by September 30, 2005), receiving a **red** pass will not be admitted to the pool area unless accompanied by an accountable adult holding a **green** pass.
    - B. Children who have attained the age of 12 years by September 30, 2017 but who will not be the age of 15 years by that date (born by September 30, 2002) must provide proof of age to obtain the **yellow** pass. Otherwise, they will be given the same color pass as children in A., above. *This privilege will be revoked if the child fails to uphold the rules or does not conduct him/herself in an appropriate manner.*
  2. Members must present passes to the gatekeeper and write their names and addresses, and time of arrival in the registration book. Each member must have his/her own pass to enter the pool area. Each child's name must be written in along with responsible adult.
  3. Only proper swim clothing may be worn in the pool.
  4. *Infants* and children *not* potty-trained must wear tight-fitting plastic pants or a swim diaper at all times in either pool. The following should not be worn in the pool: cloth diapers, disposable diapers, pull ups.
  5. A shower is required before entering the pool.
  6. Admission will be refused to all persons having any infections or communicable diseases, extensive sunburn, unhealed lacerations or bandages.
2. Each household will receive a **blue** Guest Pass for one guest. An additional **purple** Guest Pass can be purchased for \$20.00, which would allow up to three additional guests. Any household may have up to four guests at the pool at one time, but proper guest passes are required.
    - A. If you are 18 and over, you may bring a maximum of four guests per household at any one time.
    - B. No child holding a child's pass (**yellow** and **red**) may bring a guest into the pool area.
    - C. Household members other than those listed in A. and B. above, who have attained the age of 16 by September 30, 2017 may bring one guest into the pool area provided the member meets the other requirements as given above. Proof of age must be submitted with registration form in order to note age on pass.
    - D. The member must accompany his/her guest to the pool, check in with the gate attendant by presenting appropriate pool passes, sign in the book, giving name, address, the number of guests and time of arrival. If one of the guests is a minor, the name of the child must be listed with the name of the responsible adult member.

## Baby/Wading Pool

Please Note: *No Lifeguard is on duty in the Baby/Wading Pool area.*

1. The baby pool is for the exclusive use of children up to age five, together with their parents or accountable adult.
2. Any child not potty trained must wear plastic pants or swim diapers at all times in the baby pool as in the big pool. The following should not be worn in either pool: cloth diapers, disposable diapers, pull ups.
3. Children must be under close adult supervision. No child is to be left unattended.
4. Children must not run or jump into the pool.
5. If there is a sanitary accident in the pool, the lifeguards *must be notified immediately*, and the pool may be closed for a *minimum of 45 minutes*.

## Guest Privileges

1. Members are responsible for the behavior of their guests and are specifically liable for damages and expenses incurred as a result of their guest's failure to observe the regulations.

## Responsibility for Enforcement

1. The pool manager and his/her staff are responsible for the strict enforcement of the pool regulations.
2. The manager has authorization to suspend any Association member, resident or guest from the pool area for rule infractions.
3. All persons in the pool area will treat the guards with respect at all times.

## Safety and Health

1. No animals in the pool area.
2. No eating or drinking except in the designated areas.
3. No breakable objects in the pool or bathhouse areas.
4. No running, horseplay, profane or abusive language.
5. No swimming in the diving area while the board is in use.
6. No more than one person on the diving board at a time.
7. No hanging from the diving board or diving toward the side of the pool.
8. No wheeled vehicles permitted in pool area except for infant/toddler strollers and wheelchairs.
9. The Pool House Balcony is off limits at all times.
10. Adhere to additional Rules as posted by the pool management company.
11. If the lifeguard hears thunder, then the pool will be closed for 45 minutes from the last sound of thunder.
12. If there is a sanitary accident in the pool, the lifeguards *must be notified immediately*, and the pool may be closed for a *minimum of 45 minutes*.

## Other Rules

*Break Time:* The last fifteen (15) minutes of every hour will be set aside for the exclusive use of the pool by those 16 years and older. Lifeguards will make sure that the floats and noodles are removed from the pool at the beginning of the break and may ask those in the pool to take loose flotation devices out of the pool.

*Smokers:* No smoking in the pool area.

*Radios:* In consideration of others we ask that the sound be kept at a reasonable level or that headsets be used.

*Food:* There is no eating allowed outside the designated picnic areas. Please clean up when finished.

*Floats:* No beach type flotation devices are permitted. Noodles and kick boards are acceptable.

*Personal Property:* At no time will the Association be responsible for the loss of or damage to personal property.

*Laps:* Please be considerate of those who are swimming laps.