



WESTWOOD FARMS

POOL RULES 2019



KEY FOB/POOL PASSES HAVE REPLACED OUR TRADITIONAL POOL PASSES. THE POOL PASS REGISTRATION FORM IS NO LONGER NEEDED.

POOL HOURS

May 25 - August 20: 11:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.

(closing early at 4pm for home swim meets - meet dates TBD)

August 19 - September 2: 3:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. (weekdays), 11:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. (weekends)

1. **Key Fobs/Pool Passes will be required for entry to the pool deck. Under the authority of Westwood Farms HOA Trustees, lifeguards are required to admit only those with valid passes. Your patience and cooperation are appreciated as you enter and leave the pool facility, especially at the beginning of break periods, when it can be very busy.**
2. **ALL DECISIONS BY METROPOLITAN POOL LIFEGUARDS ARE FINAL.** Questions or comments regarding Metropolitan Pool lifeguards or pool rules should be directed to the Trustees. Please respect the authority of the lifeguards and follow their directions while you are in the pool area. Your cooperation is appreciated. We have retained this professional firm to manage our daily operations due to the complexities and importance of this facility.
3. **Pool passes are issued to individual family members who reside within the Westwood Farms community only via Key Fobs.** Ages for the categories below are determined as of the time of registration. *Issuance of Adult Passes may require verification of age by the Trustees.*
 - i. **ADULT PASS: Issued to persons 16 years and older.**
 - ii. **TEEN PASS: Issued to persons 12 through 15 years of age.**
 - iii. **CHILD PASS: Issued to persons 11 years old and younger;**
(Children ages 11 and under **MUST** be accompanied by an adult)
4. **NO** running or horseplay is allowed in the pool or deck area to ensure the safety of everyone at the pool. Behavior or actions which, in the judgment of lifeguards, break pool rules will result in the following disciplinary measures: (except as otherwise noted)
 - i. **1st Situation** - Lifeguard will give a warning to swimmer.
 - ii. **2nd Situation** - Individual will be required to sit on deck at lifeguard chair for 15 minutes.
 - iii. **3rd Situation** - Individual will be sent home without his/her pass and not allowed to return until a meeting is held with the parent and head lifeguard.
5. Any use of profanity, vulgar, sexually or racially offensive language - *witnessed by a lifeguard or reported to a lifeguard by an adult* - will result in immediate ejection from the pool for the rest of the day and possible review by the Trustees. Verbal or physical abuse of a lifeguard or reckless endangerment of other swimmers will result in immediate ejection from the pool and prohibited re-entry to the pool area until the matter is reviewed by the Trustees. Lifeguards have been directed by the Trustees to request assistance from the Strongsville Police when any situation might compromise the safety of the lifeguard staff, residents or swimmers.
6. An **FAMILY GUEST PASS** is issued to each resident family and is valid for thirty (30) uses. This pass is reserved for relatives, grandchildren or friends. Each person accompanied to the pool is considered as one (1) use. As cards are used, holes are punched to mark each use (four guests would be four uses.) Additional guest passes can be purchased for \$10.00. An alternative **FAMILY GUEST PASS WITH TEEN PRIVLEDGES** may be used by adult family members as well as their teenagers.

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7. The alternative FAMILY GUEST PASS WITH TEEN PRIVLEDGES is available to residents who consent to the use of this pass by teenage family members at the time of registration. Westwood Farms teenagers may bring up to two (2) guests 12 to 15 years of age. Parents, who are required to authorize this use, are responsible for the conduct of their teenagers and their guests. (Trustees reserve the right to revoke this privilege if warranted.) **WESTWOOD FARMS RESIDENTS MUST BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES WITH INVITED GUESTS.**
8. Lifeguards have a first-aid kit for accidents and injuries. Please report ALL accidents and injuries to lifeguards to ensure both proper medical treatment and attention to dangerous or potentially dangerous conditions.
 - a. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are NOT permitted in the area of the pool or the deck during pool hours when the facility is open to residents.**
 - b. **SMOKING is NOT permitted at any time within the clubhouse, deck or pool area.**
 - c. **GLASS CONTAINERS or BOTTLES are NOT permitted in the pool area at ANY time.** Food and beverages may be brought to the pool. Garbage should be thrown in trash containers provided in the deck area, or brought home with you. **Please pick up your own litter when you are leaving the area.**
9. **REST BREAKS** Swimmers under the age of 14 are required to take a rest break each hour while at the pool. This means those under the age of 14 must completely exit the pool. Breaks are scheduled 15 minutes before the hour.
10. All children still in diapers **MUST** wear swim diapers in the pool.
11. All valuables, especially purses and wallets, should be left at home. Westwood Farms Homeowners Association is **NOT** responsible for money or valuables lost in the pool or clubhouse area.
12. Pool lounges and chairs are intended for adults first; unless the pool is not crowded. **POOL CHAIRS ARE FOR POOLSIDE USE ONLY AND ARE NOT TO BE PLACED IN THE WATER.** Swimmers must also wear clothing designated as swimwear. Cutoffs and shorts are not permitted in the pool at any time.
13. In the event of thunder and threatening weather, the lifeguards have complete authority to close the pool. If the storm passes and weather conditions improve, the pool will be reopened 30 minutes after the last thunder. After prolonged storm conditions, the pool will re-open if there are more than 3 hours left in the day. You may call the clubhouse lifeguard station (878-9052) to check on the pool status. When the temperature falls below 65 degrees, the pool will be closed.
14. Swimmer safety is the first concern of lifeguards, who are responsible for deciding what toys or objects are allowed in the pool. **AT THE DISCRETION OF LIFEGUARDS, THIS WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF SWIMMERS AND POOL CONDITIONS.** Rafts, inter-tubes and other floats to sit on are **NOT** permitted at any time. Noodles are allowed.
15. Objects may be thrown in the pool, as determined by the lifeguards, depending on the numbers of swimmers and the material of the projectile. **Squirt guns and other water shooting toys are not permitted.** Lost pool passes can be replaced; lifeguards have forms available at the pool area. Please leave the form with the lifeguards and replacement passes will be issued and available at the pool within 5 days.