

EMERALD LAKE COUNTRY CLUB RULES

In order to make Emerald Lake and the facilities as safe and enjoyable as possible, members and their guests must abide by the rules. Any person using the Lake and facilities should be aware that swimming and using certain equipment on the premises are dangerous activities.

EMERALD LAKE COUNTRY CLUB WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES RESULTING FROM USE OF THE PROPERTY OR ANY OF ITS FACILITIES.

SAFETY

- 1) Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety and well-being of their children while using the Lake. Lifeguards are not babysitters.
- 2) Lifeguards will require swimming tests of ALL members and guests between the ages of 7 and 18 years of age each season before permitting access to the deep water area. No one under 7 years old is allowed to swim in the outer/deep area.
- 3) All swimmers not passing the swim test must remain in the shallow water and adjacent beach at all times. They are not allowed near the diving board and high dive or areas past this zone.
- 4) Even the shallow zone has water that is above people's heads. Children 4 and under must wear a lifejacket when in the water, even when in the arms of an adult. If a person is not a competent swimmer and/or wearing a life jacket, they should be accompanied by another swimmer at all times.
- 5) Swimming is not permitted outside the area defined by the ropes joining the small anchored rafts. Sitting, standing or pulling on the ropes or interfering with the rafts and their moorings is prohibited.
- 6) Crowding on the diving board, diving tower, slide and rafts is not permitted. No rowdy or dangerous conduct is permitted. The slide must be used properly (e.g. no knee sliding is permitted).
- 7) Large inflatables are not allowed on the lake. All toys and inflatables must be approved for use by the lifeguards.
- 8) No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be permitted upon the premises. Alcoholic beverages and glass containers are prohibited during swimming hours.
- 9) During swimming hours, the lifeguards on duty are in complete charge of the Lake and facilities and have full authority to enforce the rules. If you or your guests cannot follow the rules, you will be asked to leave and you could have your membership revoked.

MEMBERS, GUESTS AND PARTIES

- 10) Lake facilities are open to members and invited guests only and it is the responsibility of the member to ensure that guests are aware of and abide by the rules.
- 11) All members and their guests must sign in at the guard shack upon entering during swimming hours. Children under the age of ten (10) years may not enter unless accompanied by an adult or a responsible caretaker of at least high school age.

12) There is a \$5 entrance fee payable to the lifeguard for each guest. Summer members may invite up to five guests per visit/day during swimming hours and have no private party privileges.

13) Active/Associate members may invite up to ten guests per visit for no charge. If the member plans on having more than 10 guests then the Active/Associate must get approval for a private party with the party manager. No private parties are allowed on the weekends during the swimming hours.

14) The Party application and all fees must be completed and approved by the Social Chair and Lake Manager and paid fourteen days prior to the party. Additional rules for parties are in the party application.

15) Swimming is only permitted when a contracted ELCC lifeguard is present. See party application for more information.

OTHER

16) Under no circumstances is fishing permitted during swimming hours or within the shallow water area during the summer season.

17) Fishermen are responsible for removing their hooks and other fishing tackle from the premises, since these are exceedingly dangerous to swimmers. No barbed hooks are permitted at any time.

18) Persons using the picnic area are responsible for leaving it in a clean and tidy condition.

19) No smoking inside Lake property.

20) Bonfires are forbidden.

21) Dogs are not allowed on the premises during swimming hours. Dog owners are required to pick up after their dogs.

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