

Summerville Country Club, Inc.
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POOL POLICIES & RULES – EFFECTIVE May 1, 2024

Please take a moment to read both sides of this paper.

Call the office if you have any questions about the pool and/or the policies.
We are excited for the pool season and look forward to another great year.

Thank you for your support!

POOL SEASON: Memorial Day through Labor Day.

POOL HOURS: FRIDAY – WEDNESDAY 10:00 am to 8:00 pm -THURSDAY pool opens at NOON.
The pool will close promptly at 8:00 pm and the gate will be locked.
Adults only (18+) may swim on Tuesday and Saturday mornings 7:00 am – 10:00 am.
Pool vacuuming will be done on the other mornings throughout the week; however,
please do **NOT** enter the water if you arrive and the robotic pool vacuum is in the water.

POOL ATTENDANTS: We are committed to having pool attendants on staff during open hours; however, we cannot guarantee an attendant will always be present during that time. **SCDHEC** requires us to hang **NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY** signs at all times as a reminder.

SAFETY RULES: Dependent children under the age of 13 must pass a swimming test administered by the pool attendant/lifeguard to swim without your supervision at the pool. **The parent/guardian must be present during the test and must also sign a permission slip and waiver.** Please keep in mind that pool attendants may not always be at the pool during our posted hours. A landline is available in the guard room for local calls only. The pool telephone # is 843-225-7397. A water fountain is available under the covered area at the pool. An outdoor shower is also available. Management and/or the pool attendants have the authority to close the pool for approaching inclement weather. In the event of lightning within 10 miles the pool area must be vacated completely.

POOL SIGN IN POLICY: Our pool membership is strictly private. Members must sign in upon entering the pool gate. Please have your membership card and/or cell number available. The sign in clipboard should be visible and on a table near the fenced entrance. The new sign in sheet has a space for **first and last name which is necessary this year due to many members with the same last name.** Also please write the TOTAL number of people with you – members and any guests you have with you.

GUESTS: ALL Pool guests **MUST** be accompanied by the pool member and are the member's responsibility. Guests are defined as anyone not listed on your pool application. Please limit the number of guests you bring to TWO each day. Each **LOCAL** guest of members ages 13+ may be charged a \$5.00 daily guest fee. This fee will be billed to your account on a monthly basis and is due by the 10th of the month the statement is received. **Members MUST register out-of-town house guests and babysitters in the office prior to their attendance at the pool to avoid your membership account being billed for their attendance.**

PRIVATE PARTIES: In fairness to all of our members, **WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS FOR PRIVATE POOL PARTIES AT THIS TIME.**

CLEANLINESS:

- NO food or beverage or chewing gum allowed in the water and food must be kept at a safe distance from the pool. Please help keep the pool area clean and orderly by putting all trash in receptacles, to include peanut shells and sunflower seeds, crackers, etc.
- **NO smoking allowed in the pool area. You may smoke outside the fenced area.**
- NO regular diapers allowed in the pool - only swimmer diapers allowed.
- NO glass containers of any kind allowed at the pool.
- NO pets allowed at any time inside the swimming pool or inside the fenced area.

GENERAL POOL RULES:

- **The pool rope is for safety purposes only. DO NOT PLAY, SIT or HANG on the rope.**
- Underwater cameras are not allowed.
- No horseplay is allowed in or around the pool.
- No skateboards or roller blades allowed in the pool area.
- Bikes must be parked in the grassy area outside the pool fenced in area (parallel to road). Please provide a lock for your bike. The Club will not assume responsibility for lost or stolen bikes or any other personal items left at the pool.
- No one is allowed in the chemical storage/pump room or the lifeguard room except for the employees.
- No running on or around the pool deck.
- Management may close the pool for chemical maintenance at their own discretion – a sign and/or an additional lock will be posted in advance when possible.
- Please be respectful of the pool attendant/lifeguard on duty. The attendant on duty is authorized as an employee to use the following disciplinary action when needed:
1st offense – Whistle / Warning; 2nd offense – Sit out (for up to one hour); 3rd offense – Suspension from the pool for one day-management will be notified. Habitual offenders may be suspended for as long as the lifeguard and pool supervisor deem necessary.
- All accidents should be reported to the pool attendant at once – a First-Aid Kit is available in the guard room. If needed, there is a landline telephone located on the inside wall of the lifeguard room.
- **DO NOT pull on the blue tiles around the perimeter of the pool.**
- For the enjoyment of all guests and safety issues small flotation devices will be allowed in the pool; however, the pool attendant has authority to ask flotation devices to be removed from the pool in the event he/she feels a flotation device is a potential safety risk or if the pool is crowded.
 - No floats with oars.
 - Floats cannot be larger than a **one person float**.
 - Attendant must be able to see all children on a float.
 - No large boogie boards.
 - No standing on any flotation device in the pool at any time.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS:

Any items left behind at the pool (other than valuable items such as personal jewelry, phones, etc) will be placed in a clear plastic trash bag and left outside the pool fence or hung on or near the pool gate at closing. That bag will be disposed of at closing after a few days. Valuable items found will be turned in to the clubhouse snackbar after pool closing marked with the date found.