

## 2021 POOL RULES

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All rules, regulations, and procedures are for the protection and benefit of all persons and to ensure safe and sanitary operation of the swimming pool and facilities.
- Members, children, and guests are required to observe all pool rules, procedures/regulations and to obey the instructions of the lifeguards.
- It is the responsibility of the member to inform their children and guests to observe these rules.
- Lifeguards have the authority to suspend an individual's pool privileges for the day for breaking any rules.
- Subsequent action may be taken by the Exeter HOA Board of Directors, which may include revoking an individual's pool privileges for any length of time.
- Lifeguards and the Association are not responsible for anyone denied pool privileges.
- Eviction or suspension of pool privileges for noncompliance of the rules by a member or their guest shall not entitle such member to a refund of membership fee, in whole or in part.
- The pool will close to everyone for two 20-minute breaks each day, at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.
- No children under 14 years of age, regardless of swimming ability, are allowed in the pool area without parent or responsible guardian 16 years or older. Responsible guardian under 18 years of age can accompany a maximum of two children under 14 years of age.
- For the health and safety of all bathers and in accordance with recommendations by the U.S Department of Health and Human Service's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, it is recommended that all bathers shower before entering the pool.
- The Swim Team shall conduct separate practices and events, which may cause the pool to open late or close early on certain days. A schedule of all closures shall be posted at the pool. During these times, the pool is closed to all residents not on the swim team. The Swim Team is not associated with Exeter Homeowners Association.
- The lifeguards may prohibit the admittance of residents or guests when pool capacity meets or exceeds the maximum bather load.
- Failure to comply with the pool rules, regulations, and procedures are sufficient cause for removal from the pool area, denial of entry to the pool, and/or suspension of pool privilege(s).

### CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR

- The lifeguards have the authority to enforce all rules, regulations, and procedures.
- The following items and activities are prohibited while on the pool deck or in the pool:
 

○ Running	○ Rough play	○ Alcohol	○ Littering
○ Pushing	○ Climbing on others	○ Breakable containers	○ Grills
○ Dunking	○ Diving	○ Chewing gum	○ Intoxication
○ Spitting	○ Smoking	○ Pets	
- Those who can't pass a swim test are not permitted in the water beyond shoulder depth without an adult. Those who haven't passed a swim test will be required to wear an arm band at all times.
- Food and beverages may not be consumed within 15 feet of the pool.
- The following are permitted as long as they are secure, do not impede or obscure the vision or duties of lifeguards, impede safety, health, or interfere with other patrons, or inhibit fair use:
 

○ Portable playpens	○ Toys
○ Strollers	○ Flotation devices
- Only authorized staff are permitted in the guard shack, pump room, or storage room.
- No one will distract lifeguards or otherwise impede them in performing their duties.
- Everyone shall conduct themselves in a manner so as not to disrupt or impair the use and enjoyment of the swimming pool by others. No profane or vulgar language is permitted.
- Any injuries that occur on the premises must be reported immediately to the lifeguards.
- Lifeguards may close the pool in the event of an emergency, for mechanical reasons, for inclement weather, and for health reasons.
- Furniture shall only be moved, including chairs, tables, and umbrellas, by Lifeguards.
- If the pool is closed for severe weather (including but not limited to storms, lightning, thunder, heavy winds, heavy rain, etc.) the pool, deck, and bathhouse will be cleared and reopen 30 minutes after weather has ended. The pool will close for the night if weather occurs after 7:30 p.m.
- Exeter HOA does not provide toys, towels, or any other objects for use by residents in the pool area. Please be mindful that any objects in the pool area belong to another resident. Theft will be reported to the proper authorities. Lost and found items are kept for only 1 week.

### SAFETY AND HEALTH

- The pool will only be used when it is officially opened, and lifeguards are on duty.
- Any person using the swimming pool will dress in appropriate swimwear made of swimwear material only. The following may not be worn in the pool:
 

○ Street clothes	○ Jeans	○ Shorts
○ T-shirts	○ Skirts	○ Hats
- Revealing clothing is not permitted in the pool or on the pool deck, including but not limited to:
 

○ Underwear	○ Thong-style swimwear	○ Leotards
○ Brazil or French cut swimsuits	○ Sports bras	○ Compression wear
- Any person using the pool should be in good health. Patrons with colds, coughs, inflammation of the eyes, wearing bandages, having an infection or open sore or other physical condition that may affect the health and welfare of other patrons, may not use the pool.
- Children who are not toilet trained and incontinent patrons are required to wear "swim diapers" under their swimsuits. Caregivers must frequently check swim diapers.
- Members shall be responsible for paying the cost of any property damage caused by the member, their children, or their guests.
- Swim tests are held at the lifeguard's discretion to demonstrate satisfactory swimming ability.