



POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. Regulations

- 1) The Devenger Place Family Center Board Vice President ["VP"] has the operational and administrative responsibility for the pool.
- 2) Complaints about the pool operations should be directed to the Pool Manager. If not resolved, it should be discussed with the VP. Finally, unresolved issues should be submitted *in writing* to the DPFC Board of Directors.
- 3) The names of the pool staff on duty shall be on display during their shift..
- 4) The Board has the authority, as stated in the By-laws, to establish these regulations and designate its representatives (e.g., VP, Pool Manager, and lifeguards) and to enforce them.
- 5) The pool opening hours will vary between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and will remain open no later than 11:00 p.m. Any changes in the pool's regular operating schedule will be updated on our website's calendar and published in a newsletter and on our Facebook group page.
- 6) On weekdays the pool, or portions thereof, may be blocked off for group or individual swimming lessons and other activities as approved by the Board. Notices of such activities will be posted.
- 7) Pool will close when necessary for maintenance or inclement weather at the lifeguards' discretion.
- 8) These rules may be revised or additional rules established at any time by the Board.

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II. Pool Entry Registration and Member Wristbands

- 1) Every Devenger Place pool member must register/sign-in with the gate guard upon entering the pool area (swimming or not), including children 10+ years old or who are going into the 5th grade.
- 2) Children under the age of 10 must be registered so the lifeguards know who is responsible for all persons using the pool area.
- 3) Each member must have their pool member wristband in order to enter the pool area. Wristbands must be worn at all times while in and around pool area. **No Member Bracelet = No entry.**

If you forget your wristband

- 4) Pool members who are 17+ years of age that forget their pool wristband may borrow a temporary wristband from the gate guard in exchange for their driver's license. Pool members are only allowed a temporary wristband *two times* throughout the summer. When a pool member forgets their band more than two times, they may purchase a new band from the lifeguards or leave and return with their band.

To be eligible for a temporary wristband, you must be a pool member listed on the gate guard's member list AND be at least 17 years of age.

- 5) Members will be charged \$10.00 per tag for replacement of lost or stolen tags.

III. Guests

- 1) The pool and pool area is for the exclusive use of the dues-paying pool members and their guests. In an effort to prevent overcrowding, pool members are requested to use discretion in the number and the frequency of invited guests.
- 2) All guests must be accompanied by a Devenger Place pool member and pay a fee of \$3.00/day.
- 3) Every guest must be registered with the gate guard by a pool member of the host family.

- 4) There may be no more than four guests *per family membership* at any one time.
- 5) Babysitters must be in possession of a parent/guardian's pool member wristband to enter and supervise a member family's child(ren). Babysitters are only granted entry at the time they are supervising a member family's children in lieu of the parents as part of babysitting duties.
Lifeguards are not your babysitter while they are working at the pool.
- 6) Devenger Place pool members who are babysitting non-pool members are allowed to bring up to three children under the age of 10 not listed under their family membership. These children must remain under direct supervision of the pool member at all times.
- 7) No Devenger resident who is eligible for permanent membership is permitted to be a guest.

IV. Safety and Health

- 1) All pool members and their guests should use the pool and its facilities at their own risk.
- 2) **Children 10 and older, or a rising 5th grader, who have written permission from their parent/guardian shall be allowed to use the pool without parental supervision.**
- 3) Anyone supervising children must be at least 15 years of age.
- 4) Persons entering the pool must wear proper swimming attire. Bermuda shorts, cut-offs, jeans, etc. are prohibited. The filter system cannot work properly if clogged by strings from frayed suits.
- 5) Swimmers are encouraged to remove all loose metal objects, such as jewelry, bracelets, hair clips, etc., before going into the pool.
- 6) No running, pushing, wrestling, or causing undue disturbance in the pool area. Horseplay will not be permitted.
- 7) Prolonged underwater breath holding or breath holding games are not allowed.
- 8) Lifeguards and pool management has the right to limit activities they feel are unsafe.
- 9) Arm floaties or "water wings" may only be used on children under the age of 10 who are learning to swim. Children wearing arm floaties must be in close proximity to a responsible adult and must remain in the 3 foot section of the pool at all times.
- 10) Life jackets are permitted when worn properly. Children wearing life jackets must remain under close supervision of their parent/guardian. Life jackets are prohibited in the deep end.
- 11) Flotation devices, such as rafts and inner tubes are prohibited in the pool.
- 12) Styrofoam noodles are only allowed in the 3 foot section of the pool.
- 13) Use of the Baby pool shall be limited to pre-school children under the direct supervision and control of their parent or guardian.
- 14) All diapered infants must wear disposable swim diapers or rubber or plastic pants and swimsuits. Parents are responsible for cleaning up after infants.
- 15) Expectorating and blowing of the nose in the pool is prohibited.
- 16) A 15-minute rest period (Safety Break) is observed hourly by all persons under the age of 17.
 - a) **A parent/guardian is allowed to accompany one child 3 years and younger in the pool during Safety Break.**
 - b) Children must remain 2 feet clear of the water during Safety Break.
 - c) If there's any doubt about a person's age who is utilizing the pool during Safety Break, lifeguards are privileged to ask to see an ID.
- 17) Special precautions must be observed in the diving area.
 - a) Only one person may be on the board at a time. The persons in line must wait on the deck, not on the steps or on the ladder.
 - b) Before stepping onto the diving board, you must wait until the person before you is safely to the side or ladder.
 - c) **One bounce only** is allowed off the board.
 - d) Jump off and out the end of the board. Do not jump off or out the side of the board.
 - e) Do not jump or dive toward any object *including other swimmers*, pool edges, or equipment unless otherwise instructed to do so by a lifeguard or certified swim instructor.
 - f) No hanging on the board or hanging out under the board.
- 18) The use of the swim team's starting blocks is restricted to swim practices, swim meets, and during

instruction.

- 19) No hanging or playing on lifeguard stands or life lines.
- 20) **No glass containers of any kind are allowed in the pool area.** All beverages must be in metal, plastic, or paper containers.
- 21) **No smoking or electronic smoking within the enclosed pool area.** Smoking and Electronic Smoking is permitted elsewhere on Family Center property (outside of the gates), and smokers are requested to dispose of extinguished butts.
- 22) No eating within 4 feet of either pool. Trash cans are provided. Please clean up food and drink spills from tables, chairs, and deck surfaces.
- 23) No pets or animals are permitted inside the enclosed pool area.
- 24) Pool Management is licensed to add or revise additional safety regulations as they see fit with approval from the DLFC Board of Directors.
- 25) If the rules and regulations are violated, after appropriate warning, lifeguards are authorized to ask the violator to leave the pool area for up to 24 hours.

V. Pool Property

- 1) It is requested that all pool members and their guests protect the pool, the pool deck, restrooms, furniture and the pool equipment.
- 2) Any property damaged due to the fault or negligence by a pool member or their guest must be repaired or replaced by said member at their expense.
- 3) No pool members, other than the DPFC VP, shall give instructions to the pool management or lifeguards regarding pool operations or discipline within the pool area.
- 4) No pool members, other than the pool staff assigned, shall be permitted in the pump house or the chlorine room for any reason.
- 5) It is common courtesy not to reserve or tie up chairs or lounges with towels or other items. The chairs are for sitting and sunning.
- 6) Adult members and adult guests shall be given first priority to the pool side furniture.

VI. Pool Parties

- 1) Pool parties are available for members of Devenger Place Pool ONLY.
- 2) A party consists of 5 or more guests.
- 3) A completed Pool Party Reservation Form is required for all party types. The gate guard will have hard copies of the Pool Party Reservation Forms. They are also available on the neighborhood's website.
- 4) Children attending such a function should be kept consolidated as much as possible.
- 5) Parental supervision is required. There must be one adult for every five children.
- 6) Private parties must be approved by the DPFC's Board. If approved, the pool member will work with Sweetwater Pools and Devenger's Assistant VP to organize the party and to determine the costs depending on when and how the pool will be used during the party.
- 7) Pool Party Reservation Forms *for private parties* must be submitted 2-3 weeks prior to the party in order to allow enough time for processing.
- 8) The pool will not close its normal activities for private parties.

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VII. Swim Lessons

- 1) Sweetwater Pools can provide private and semi-private lessons for Devenger pool members. They work with members, lifeguards and the VP to coordinate lessons. Visit their website for information and online reservation information.
- 2) The Devenger coaches have constructed a roster of experienced, enthusiastic team members who

are available for delivering private lessons. They are all at least 13 years old and have swum competitively for several years under multiple coaches. The group carries the endorsement of the For swimmers who need assistance with basic swimming techniques, stroke mechanics or help in the critical problem areas like breathing, there are several experienced Devenger Dolphin swimmers who their coaches endorse. Visit website - www.devengerplace.org/dolphins/lessons.php

- 3) Swim lessons may be given only by a person who holds a valid Water Safety Instructor card.

VIII. Miscellaneous

- 1) Public intoxication and illegal drugs will not be allowed on the Devenger Place Family Center property. Adults consuming alcoholic beverages must conceal the non-glass container with a Koozie or pour the beverage into a cup and properly dispose of the container. Display of public intoxication will not be permitted.
- 2) No abusive language is allowed.
- 3) Members and guests shall drive slowly and carefully on the driveway and parking area.
- 4) All motor vehicles and bicycles shall be parked in the designated areas.
- 5) Devenger Place Family Center will not be responsible for loss or damages to personal property on or within the area of the pool and nearby property.
- 6) Each person using the pool is required to help keep the pool area clean, neat, and orderly.
- 7) At the first sound of thunder or sight of lightning (this includes heat lightning), the pool will be cleared of patrons immediately by the lifeguards. No one is permitted to go in or near the pool until the full allocated time has passed and until the lifeguard(s) give permission.
- 8) If the pool cannot be reopened following inclement weather by 7:00 p.m, it shall remain closed. This does not apply to privately scheduled evening activities.
- 9) Food and drink will not be permitted in the restrooms. Loitering and littering in these areas will not be permitted.
- 10) Pool members and their families acknowledge that there is always an element of danger in using a swimming facility, and they agree to exercise due care and responsibility in the use thereof.

****ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RULES & REGULATIONS REQUIRED****

- ★ All pool members **MUST** sign and return a signed Acknowledgment Form to indicate that you received and/or read the Pool Rules and Regulations.
- ★ Acknowledgment Forms can be downloaded online through the neighborhood website or picked up from the gate guard (if not attached)
- ★ Acknowledgment Forms can be returned when you pick up your pool member wristbands, given to the gate guard or dropped off in the pool's mailbox.

POINTS OF REFERENCE

Ways to learn more and to get updates throughout the summer.

- **Devenger Place Website** - www.devengerplace.org
- **Facebook Page** - *Devenger Place Pool*
- **Devenger Place eNews** – email secretary@devengerplace.org
- **Sweetwater Pools (Pool Management Company) Website** - www.sweetwaterpools.net