



## MCCULLOUGH POOL RULES

### LIFEGUARDS

- The primary purpose of the lifeguard is to keep everyone safe. Lifeguards will consistently survey the water and pool area for safety, enforce rules, and provide first aid and rescue as needed.
- Lifeguards should *not* be confronted in a manner that is disrespectful or threatening. Failure to adhere will result in possible loss of pool privileges for the remainder of the season, pending the opportunity to be heard by a committee of the Board.
- A “safety break” is scheduled every hour for 10 minutes. During the “safety break,” all pool attendees must exit the pool.
- Lifeguards should not be approached when on the lifeguard stand. Doing so interrupts their ability to vigilantly assess the pool.

### POOL ACTIVITIES

- Safety is first and foremost! *All attendees should **follow lifeguard instructions at all times.***
- Floats are permitted at the discretion of the lifeguards but are limited to a float size intended for one individual. You may be required to remove your float if the float impairs the lifeguard's duties, visibility of the pool, or ability to enter the pool to perform a rescue.
- No glass containers are allowed within the pool area or on the pool deck.
- No smoking allowed. Individuals are not permitted to smoke cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes (including vapes), or any other smoking devices within that designated space.
- No street clothes allowed in the pool — bathing suits only. Proper swim attire is required for all individuals who are not toilet trained.
- Persons with skin, eye, ear, or nasal infections or other communicable diseases are NOT allowed in the pool.
- No running, shoving, pushing, wrestling, or chicken fights.
- Only service animals are allowed in the fenced-in pool area.
- No food allowed in the pool or at the pool's edge.
- No bicycles, skateboards, skates, etc. allowed within the fenced-in pool area.

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- Music may not be played at a level where the music can be heard from more than twenty (20) yards from the music source in any direction.
- Attendees are encouraged to play music suitable for a family pool environment.
- No diving allowed at any time, including off of ADA lifts.
- Swimming alone is strongly discouraged.

## POOL EQUIPMENT

- *Attendees should not play on, climb, or jump from the accessibility pool lift. The accessibility pool lift cover should always be on when not in use.*
- *Attendees should not sit, play on, climb, or jump from the lifeguard stands.*
- Place all trash in the nearest trash bins before leaving the pool area.
- Please close pool umbrellas when they are no longer in use.
- Grills must remain in the designated section of the pool area. Please clean/scrub the grills after each use.
- Do not remove pool furniture from the pool area at any time.
- *Tables and dining chairs are not to be relocated to other areas of the pool deck.*
- No furniture is allowed in the pool at any time, including the kiddie pool.
- Saving pool chairs is strongly discouraged. Please be considerate of others when using chairs for towels, bags, etc.
- Please clean up after yourself. If your party spills food or beverages on the pool furniture or pool deck, please clean up the mess so other neighbors can enjoy the space when you leave.

## OVERALL

- The pool is for the private use of McCullough residents and their guests only. *Guests must be accompanied by a resident at all times.* McCullough residents can bring a maximum of 5 guests per residence.
- All persons entering the pool area must enter using their active resident key fob and must sign in if requested.
- No person who is not capable of safely swimming on their own may enter the pool without a competent swimmer present. Parents should be responsible for their children in the pool area at all times.
- All people use the pool at their own risk.
- AED, first aid kit, and telephone are available for emergencies at the designated locations.
- To ensure safety, attendees are required to follow the direction of the guards (at the NC pool, when on duty), and we recommend exiting the

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pool for 30 minutes after the sound of thunder during swim at your own risk periods (SAYOR).

- Amenities privileges may be revoked following a hearing by the Board of Directors.
- Refusal to follow any of the posted pool rules, constructively respond to lifeguard directives, or act in a threatening manner towards lifeguards, or any other pool attendees, may result in ejection from the pool area or loss of pool use after notice and hearing before the Board of Directors.
- There is zero tolerance for any threatening behavior or physical altercations such as intimidation or violence against lifeguards, threats or fights with lifeguards, aggressive gestures or confrontations with lifeguards, menacing behavior towards lifeguards, hostile actions or attacks on lifeguards. Behavior in this manner may result in immediate revocation of McCullough pool access for the remainder of the swim season, pending the opportunity to be heard by a committee of the Board.

## **PARTY RULES**

- Party permit required for more than 6 non-residents at any time. No more than 12 non-residents are allowed.
- The online request form, found at the bottom of this page, must be submitted at least 30 days before the date of the party.
- Pool parties cannot be scheduled for Memorial Day, 4th of July, or Labor Day weekends.
- The pool will remain open to all McCullough members during the time of the party.
- Partygoers must follow all pool rules.
- Reservations for both the Clubhouse and Pool Parties **will not be approved at the same time** - no wet swimsuits are allowed in the Clubhouse.
- Parties will be confirmed by Kuester if the request complies with the rules and there are no scheduling conflicts.
- Pool parties may not conflict with neighborhood functions and swim team schedules.
- Reservations can be viewed on the website calendar found in Community Info, once you are logged in.

[Pool Party Request](#)