

## POOL GUIDELINES AND RULES

The following guidelines have been established to ensure a safe and efficient swimming facility for members and guests. These guidelines were developed in cooperation with the Recreation Association Board and various input from members of the development. Your cooperation in abiding by these rules will increase enjoyment for all.

1. Swimming is at one's own risk. No lifeguards are provided.
2. All **resident** family members (those who live with you) will be admitted as part of their membership in the Del-Mar Farm Recreation Association. Members must bring their pool entry tag with them at each visit. You will need to unlock the gate.
3. Members may bring guests, but must accompany them at all times. Members are asked to be courteous and limit group size (including members) to 8 or less. Groups larger than eight must receive permission from the Pool Manager. **The pool should not be considered a destination for birthday parties, family reunions, or other large gatherings.** Remember the pool is a shared facility.
4. All swimmers must shower upon entering the pool area. Showers are located inside and outside the facility. To provide hot water for all members, please limit showers to 5 minutes or less.
5. Appropriate attire must be worn while sunbathing and swimming. Please wear cover-ups and shoes when traveling to and from the pool.
6. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible person over the age of 16. Parents or other responsible parties are accountable for their children's actions. Parents/responsible parties must remain with their children who are under 12 at all times while they are in the pool area.
7. Running, excessive splashing, pushing, boisterous or objectionable language and rough play are strictly prohibited.
8. Pets are not permitted in the pool area at any time.
9. Glass containers or other breakable materials are not permitted in the pool area.
10. No gum will be allowed anywhere in the pool area.
11. Food may not be consumed in or near the pool edge. Food may be brought into designated areas only per regulations of the Kent County Health Department.
12. Children who are not yet toilet trained must wear "swim diapers." These disposable diapers are available anywhere diapers are sold. Rubber pants or standard disposable diapers are not acceptable. Children without swim diapers will not be allowed to enter the pool. Violators of this rule will be subject to charges incurred to clean/drain the pool.
13. Lawn chairs and chaise lounges are provided for your convenience; however, to protect them from lotions and wetness, please place a towel over the chair/chaise before sunbathing.
14. Suntan "oils" are not allowed in the pool area. Lotions are acceptable.
15. The pool area and locker rooms are smoke free and drug and alcohol free environments.
16. Radios may be brought to the pool area, but may be listened to only through headphones.
17. All rubbish is to be placed in the provided refuse receptacles.
18. For the safety and protection of others using the pool, persons with skin abrasions, severe colds, inflamed eyes, contagious conditions, infections or wearing bandages may not enter the pool.
19. Parents/guardians are responsible for any and all damage that may occur. The Association is not responsible for any loss or damage of personal property of any kind.
20. A representative from each family must have signed the Pool Use Agreement form in order to receive a pool access key and enter the pool area.
21. Unauthorized use of the pool facility when the pool is posted as being closed is prohibited.