

ELDWICK SWIM & TENNIS CLUB

General Pool Rules



DATES OF OPERATION: Pool season shall begin May 29, 2021 for limited use during the school term, and broader use once the school year is over.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

During MCPS school year: open on weekends only

After MCPS school year: Sat, Sun, and holidays: 11 am – 6 pm; Mon – Fri : 12 pm – 7 pm *

* Subject to change based on use metrics and finances

POOL MANAGEMENT COMPANY: Sunset Pool Management, Inc. (202) 524-6200

The lifeguards are in charge of enforcing the rules of the pool and ensuring the safety of the pool members. Their decisions always stand! If you have any complaints, please speak with the pool manager or a member of the Pool Committee. As a last resort, you may call Sunset. If you only speak to the guard, we have no way of tracking problems to ensure that we don't have a recurring issue.

POOL RULES:

1. Infants/children who are not toilet trained and adults who are incontinent who wish to enter the pool must wear a clean disposable swim diaper covered by separate rubber/vinyl pants, all of which must fit snugly around the legs and waist. In addition, a bathing suit must be worn on top of the rubber/vinyl pants. If the diaper becomes soiled, this person must leave the pool immediately and may not return until he/she has taken or been given a soap shower and has been recovered by a new swim diaper with clean rubber/vinyl pants. The lifeguards have discretion to ask that a diaper be changed.
2. Pool members and their families should not enter the pool facility or water if they are not feeling well or have any indication of illness or infection.
2. No running or horseplay inside the pool area. No loitering or playing in the changing rooms. Anyone who violates this rule may be subject to removal from the pool area at the discretion of the lifeguards. Members are responsible for any damage to the facilities beyond normal wear and tear.
3. NO GLASS or breakable objects are allowed within the pool fence area (this includes the grassy areas around the pool and the pool house).
4. Food and/or drinks (other than water) are only allowed in the grassy areas or outside the fence. This includes ICE CREAM.
5. No alcohol is allowed on pool grounds, except for private events, as approved by the Pool Committee.
6. No gum allowed within the pool fence area.
7. No smoking allowed within the pool fence area or the parking lot.

8. No pets allowed in the pool fence area, except for the end of season Dog Swim.
9. Children under 12 years old **must** be accompanied inside the pool area by an adult or an “over 16” responsible sibling/friend.
10. Unauthorized access to the area inside the pool fence when the pool is not officially open and monitored by Lighthouse lifeguards is considered trespassing and is subject to any action deemed appropriate by local police.
11. Children who cannot stand in the shallow corner (near steps) by themselves must be accompanied in the water by an adult or “over 16” responsible sibling/friend.
12. No water guns, floats, rafts, or inner tubes are allowed in the pool, except for special events as approved by the Pool Committee. Vest or arm floats are allowed, as long as the child is accompanied by an older person in the water who remains within an arm’s length of the child.
13. We will almost always have two lanes roped off at the far end of the pool reserved for lap swimmers.
14. Only “feet-first” diving is allowed from the jumping board, no “head-first” or “arms-first” allowed. This rule will be strictly enforced by the lifeguards. Those who violate this safety rule will be subject to disciplinary action, to be decided by the Pool Committee and enforced by the lifeguards. Experienced swimmers may practice their racing dives in the lap lanes at the 4’ 6” end only!
15. Children swimming or diving in the diving area must be able to swim a full lap of the pool without stopping and/or tread water for one minute (subject to lifeguard test).
16. No chairs or lounge chairs should be placed near the edges of pool to allow for emergency access by guards.
17. Members (including kids) are strongly advised to shower before entering the pool.
18. Per County regulations, there will be a 15-minute adult swim for the last 15 minutes of each hour. Children under 16 years old must leave the water. Children are allowed to sit on the top step of the shallow end or sitting on one of the sides with feet in the water, until the guard blows the whistle, to end the adult swim time.
19. We have a tub of toys for use in the baby pool. Parents should return the toys to the tub after use by their child before leaving the baby pool area. *But see* COVID-19 Operating Procedures and Member Rules for Eldwick Swim and Tennis Club Summer 2021 (no toys this year).
20. No one is allowed in the office or behind the front desk, or in the pump room.
21. All cars should be parked side-by-side in the parking lot facing the pool area to allow for more parking and to avoid any accidents from those backing up. Please always leave the space in front of the door open for handicapped access.
22. Names for families who have paid their membership dues are posted at the front desk. You should sign in when you arrive, and allow the guard to check your name against the list. **This is especially important for contact tracing.**
23. Unlimited guests are allowed at Eldwick, as long as they **DO NOT** live within the boundaries of Falls and Glen Roads. We do not allow neighborhood kids to come as guests of member families. If your neighbors’ kids want to come to Eldwick with their friends who are members, their family should join our pool. We do not maintain a guard staff to closely monitor this guest rule, so please be considerate of other members who are financially supporting the pool operation. All guests must sign in at the front desk and be accompanied by a

member. *But see* COVID-19 Operating Procedures and Member Rules for Eldwick Swim and Tennis Club Summer 2021 (no guests this year).

24. The entire pool area must be cleared and the pool will be closed for a minimum of 30 minutes after any thunder. A waiting period of 60 minutes applies to lightning. Decisions by the pool manager are final on this rule.

25. The pool and grill are available for rent for parties either during open hours or before or after hours (school, birthday, office parties, etc.). Please contact Maria Elena Ruiz (email at bottom) for information. *But see* COVID-19 Operating Procedures and Member Rules for Eldwick Swim and Tennis Club Summer 2021 (no parties or BBQs this year).

26. Membership in the Eldwick Swim Club also entitles you to use of the tennis court. Please limit your play to one hour, if others are waiting.

27. Neighborhood pools only work with a lot of community involvement. If you have a complaint or a suggestion, please call a member of the Pool Committee, and be prepared to address your complaint or implement your suggestion.

HAVE FUN WHILE YOU'RE AT ELDWICK !!!

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