

Edgewood Pool & Community Center Parental Permission – Hold Harmless Agreement

1. I give permission for my child(ren) to go swimming in the Edgewood Pool.
2. I am aware of the inherent dangers and risks involved in swimming, including, but not limited to: bodily injury to the eyes, nose, head, neck or back; sprains, fractures, breaks, or dislocations of the joints or limbs; lacerations, concussions, skin disease, or death. Additional risks include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Being bumped, kicked, or struck by others in the pool.
 - b. Collision with pool facilities (floor, ground, pool, flotation device, etc.).
 - c. Immersion in water (drowning).
3. I understand that due to the nature of swimming, contagious skin infections may occur. I agree that my child is responsible for personal hygiene, including showering before each session. Furthermore, I agree that my child must report any skin infection to the pool lifeguard staff, and to help prevent its spread as a result of body to body contact. I understand that in the event of a skin infection, my child will not be permitted to physically participate in swimming sessions until free of all contagious infection.
4. In the event of an injury or illness, I give permission for my child to be treated by appropriate emergency medical staff called to the scene. I also give permission for the emergency medical staff to administer any medications as indicated on his/her medical form.
5. I understand that Edgewood Pool & Community Center does not provide any accident or medical insurance and that I am required to provide it for myself and my child(ren). I agree that I am financially responsible for any and all medical expenses associated with my or my child's participation in this program.
6. I agree, on behalf of myself, my child(ren), and our assigns, executors, and heirs, to indemnify, and hold harmless, Edgewood Pool & Community Center, its trustees, officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, damage and claims of any nature arising out of or in any way related to my or my child(ren)'s participation in this program except those things caused by the sole negligence of Edgewood Pool & Community Center.
7. I agree that Edgewood Pool & Community Center is not responsible for personal belongings lost or stolen of myself or my child(ren).
8. I understand that the terms of this agreement are legally binding and certify that I have signed off on this agreement on my own free will after carefully reading and fully understanding it.

POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT, THE FOLLOWING RULES MUST BE ABIDED BY AT ALL TIMES:

1. THERE WILL BE A 5-MINUTE BREAK EVERY HOUR, ON THE HOUR, FOR OUR LIFEGUARD. THE POOL WILL BE CLEARED AT THIS TIME.
2. ALWAYS OBEY THE LIFEGUARDS. A WHISTLE MEANS DANGER. BE ATTENTIVE TO IT. STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND LISTEN TO THE LIFEGUARD.
3. LONG HAIR MUST BE TIED UP OR IN A SWIM CAP BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL.
4. WATERPROOF SUNSCREEN MUST BE APPLIED AT LEAST 15 MIN. BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL.
5. SHOWER BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL.
6. SUNTAN OIL AND NON-WATERPROOF LOTIONS ARE FORBIDDEN IN THE POOL. PLEASE USE WATER RESISTANT SUNSCREEN LOTION ONLY.
7. NO COTTON CLOTHING (T-SHIRTS, JEANS, ETC...) OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED IN THE POOL.
8. NO DIVING OR BACKWARDS JUMPS, RUNNING INSIDE FENCED AREA, ROUGH OR UNSAFE PLAY, PLAYING ON THE LADDER, WATER GUNS
9. THE FOLLOWING MAY BE ALLOWED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LIFEGUARD ON DUTY: PLAYING CATCH OR KEEP-AWAY GAMES IN THE POOL, THE USE OF SNORKELS, FINS, MASKS, INNER TUBES, FLOTATION DEVICES OR OTHER OBJECTS.
10. NO SPITTING IN THE POOL OR ON THE DECK
11. NO FOOD, GUM, SMOKING, OR GLASS CONTAINERS INSIDE THE FENCE.
12. RADIOS ALLOWED ONLY WITH HEADPHONES.
13. DO NOT SWIM IF YOU HAVE OPEN WOUNDS AND BANDAGES.
14. PLEASE, DO NOT SEND SICK CHILDREN TO THE POOL.
15. BE COURTEOUS AND RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS.
16. THE PHONE IS FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY – INCOMING AND OUTGOING.
17. NON-MEMBER BABYSITTERS, NANNIES, AND CARE PROVIDERS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE GUEST FEE WHEN SUPERVISING MEMBERS.
18. NON-MEMBER BABYSITERS, NANNIES, AND CARE PROVIDERS ARE NOT ALLOWED WITHOUT MEMBER FAMILY.
19. NON-MEMBERS IN SWIM LESSONS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO STAY AND SWIM AFTER LESSONS WITHOUT A MEMBER FAMILY AND PAYING THE GUEST FEE.
20. IF A SIBLING OR FRIEND IS BROUGHT TO THE POOL TO OBSERVE SWIMMING LESSONS, THAT CHILD MUST BE SUPERVISED BY THE ACCOMPANYING ADULT AT ALL TIMES AND ABIDE BY THE RULES.
21. ANY MEMBER OR GUEST FOUND TO BE USING ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR TOBACCO AT THE POOL WILL BE IMMEDIATELY EXPELLED FROM THE POOL. UPON DISMISSAL, THE MEMBER'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN, IF APPLICABLE, WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY, AND THE MEMBER OR GUEST WILL BE SENT HOME.

CHILDREN AND NON-SWIMMER POLICY:

NON-SWIMMERS AND CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5 MUST HAVE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT **IN THE WATER** WITH THEM. ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 7 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AT THE POOL BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES. CHILDREN 7-10 YEARS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT UNLESS THEY CAN PASS A DEEP-WATER TEST ADMINISTERED BY A LIFEGUARD ON DUTY. IF A CHILD USES ANY TYPE OF FLOTATION DEVICE, THEY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED **IN THE WATER** BY AN ADULT.

THESE RULES APPLY TO ALL MEMBERS, GUESTS, AND NON-MEMBERS TAKING SWIM LESSONS. Violation of pool rules can result in suspension of pool privileges. Any misconduct or blatant violation of rules can result in cancellation of a family's membership without a refund.

I have read and understand the Edgewood Pool and Community Center Hold Harmless Agreement and Pool Rules and Regulations.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Please list family members who fall under this agreement: