

Queens Lake Pool Rules

By entering the Queens Lake Community Association's pool facilities, patrons acknowledge that these rules are understood and will be followed. All use the pool complex at their own risk.

1. Pool members and their guests must sign in at the kiosk.
 - Out of town "houseguests" are free.
 - "Local guests" (those who live within a 30-mile radius of Queens Lake) are \$5 per person, per day (children under age 3 are free). "Local guests" may not visit more than (5) times during the pool season.
 - Queens Lake residents may not use the pool facility as the guest of a pool member.
2. Members are responsible for any damage by their children and guests.
3. Qualified lifeguards will be on duty during pool hours. The lifeguards are responsible for the strict enforcement of the rules.
4. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by a responsible person 14 years of age or older who will be directly responsible for them while in the pool and pool area. NOTE: If a member uses a babysitter whose own family are not pool members, the member should add the sitter to their pool application. Use of the pool facilities by a sitter when not working for the pool member is governed by the rules above.
5. Children aged 11 and older must pass a SWIM TEST in order to use the pool unaccompanied (see "swim test" requirements below).
6. Lifeguards are not responsible for guarding non-swimmers as defined by the swim test.
7. Any minor unable to pass the swim test must be within arms' reach of a responsible person at all times.
8. The lifeguards on duty must approve any equipment introduced into either pool (floats, kickboards, toys, etc) and may require their removal as seen fit.
9. No running, pushing, wrestling, horseplay, profanity, spitting of water, or any behavior that restricts the enjoyment of another bather.
10. No pets.
11. No smoking.
12. No glass containers.
13. No reserving deck furniture.
14. No eating or drinking in the pool.
15. No cut-offs in the pool.
16. No swimming with open sores or areas of active bleeding.
17. No chewing gum while swimming.
18. No water balloons.
19. No silly string.
20. No hanging off the end of the diving board.
21. No diving from the side or ends of the deep end while the diving board is in use.
22. No cartwheels, backward jumps or flips off the sides or end of either pool.

23. No swim equipment (i.e. goggles, masks, flotation devices, fins, etc.) allowed when using the diving board.
24. One person at a time on the diving board.
25. Divers should clear the water after diving as quickly as possible. The next diver must wait for the person in front of them to swim to the side.
26. Infants and toddlers must use appropriate swim diapers.
27. Lifeguards may require older children to not play in the zero-entry area when younger children and infants are using the area.
28. No one under 18 is allowed in the Adult Pool except in the case of closure of the Family Pool.
29. Alcoholic beverages are permitted for members and guests of legal age. Patrons exhibiting intoxication will be asked to leave the facility.
30. The pool may be closed at any time due to inclement weather, breakdown of equipment or other operational defects at the discretion of the Pool Committee, Pool Operator, or the lifeguards on duty.
31. Private swim lessons are allowed only to be taught by persons specifically approved by the Pool Committee. Instructors must be pool members, and should request approval from the Pool Committee with allowance of a 1-month approval lead time considered. Lessons should be conducted during low-usage time as much as possible.
32. No Loitering around lifeguard stands or otherwise distracting lifeguards
33. Queens Lake Marina boat slip holders and their guests are authorized to enter the Pool area to make use of the restrooms and showers.

CLOSURES DUE TO WEATHER (Please call the pool for weather updates 757-229-8434)

In the event of inclement weather, thunderstorms or other, the lifeguards on duty will close the pools and all swimmers must exit the water.

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| Thunder Only: | All swimmers must exit the pool, but may remain in the pool area. Once 30 minutes has elapsed since the last episode of thunder, the pool will be re-opened. |
| Lightening & Thunder: | All swimmers must exit the pool AND the pool area. The pool will be closed. Once 30 minutes has elapsed since the last episode, the pool will be re-opened. |

SWIM TEST REQUIREMENTS

The test includes swimming two (2) lengths (50 meters) without swimming aids and without stopping or touching the bottom or sides, immediately followed by treading water or survival floating in deep water for three (3) minutes. A parent or guardian (no babysitters) must accompany their child for the swim test. The guard conducting the test shall determine competency, record the test and gain a parent's signature and consent for the child to visit the pool unaccompanied.

GRANDPARENT & QLCA MEMBER PASS

QLCA members who are not pool members that desire to bring visiting grandchildren and family members to the pool may purchase a pass for each person to use the pool for \$5 per person, per day (limit 14 continuous days) or a weekly pass for \$50 per family (limit 2 weeks). Pass applications are available at the QLCA office during regular office hours.

POOL PARTIES

Members may host a party at the facility with prior permission. If you bring more than 10 guests to the pool you are considered to be hosting a party and must submit a "Pool Party Reservation Form". Forms are available at the kiosk, on line and from the QLCA office. Parties must have written approval by the Pool Operator. NOTE: Do not send your party invitations until you have written approval of your party.

ENFORCEMENT / REMOVAL OF POOL PRIVILEGES

The lifeguards on duty shall have the authority to temporarily deprive any patron of use of the facility for violating these rules, or for any other reason, which in his/her judgment constitutes a hazard. For violations by minors, the use of a "time-out" is commonly used.

If a patron (minor or adult) is asked to leave the pool facility, an incident report documenting the removal will be completed and stored in the pool records. The lifeguard on duty shall contact the Pool Operator or a Pool Committee representative if a decision is made to bar anyone from the pool. If a minor, the parent(s) listed on the pool application will be contacted to relay necessary information.

These rules are for the protection and benefit of all patrons. Your cooperation in observing them is appreciated. Questions can be directed to the Pool Committee.