

**THE GENTRY at PRINCETON MEADOWS HOA
2017 POOL RULES**

Please note that these Pool Rules may be changed at the sole discretion of The Gentry HOA Board of Directors.

1. Pool use is for RESIDENTS ONLY. All residents must sign in and show their pool pass (replacement passes contact Marlene 609-786-1110 ext 308) to the lifeguard upon entering the pool. There shall be no swimming or entry into the pool area unless there is a lifeguard on duty.

2. **ALL CHILDREN 12 YEARS AND UNDER must be supervised by someone 16 years or older the entire time they are at the pool.** Lifeguards are not permitted to “keep an eye on” any particular person even “for a minute”. Resident children 13 years and older may come to the pool by themselves if they have passed the deep-water test but cannot bring guests by themselves until they are at least 16 years old.

3. Guests: Each pool pass holder may invite 2 guests. Pool pass holders under the age of 16 may have guests as long as there is proper supervision at the pool. The pool pass holder must stay at the pool with their guest. The pool pass holder is responsible for the conduct of the guests.

4. Deep-Water Test: All residents and guests under the age of 16 must pass the deep-water test every year to enter water that is over their head. The lifeguard on duty has the right to ask anyone to demonstrate his or her swimming ability. The deep-water test is two lengths of the pool and treading water for one minute. All children who pass the deep-water test must wear ankle bands. There is a \$2.50 replacement charge for lost bands.

5. Non-swimmer: All children who use “swimmies”, other floatation devices or have not passed the deep-water test and are in water over their head must be supervised by an adult who is in the water adjacent to the child. Parents must also remain with their child in the “baby pool” at all times.

6. Health: Children who are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers. Showers are not for bathing or shampooing of hair. They are for rinsing off before and after pool use. Persons who show evidence of any of the following conditions will be refused entry to the pool: skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, nasal or ear discharge, communicable disease, open blisters or sores, cuts or bandaged wounds.

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7. Pool Behavior: NOT ALLOWED: running, horse play, water balloons. UNDER THE DISCRETION OF THE LIFEGUARD: ball and frisbee playing, water guns, tubes, rafts and other inflatables. Music cannot be played so loudly that it begins to dominate the ambiance. **Failure to heed lifeguard's instructions may result in the suspension of pool privileges. After two warnings, pool privileges for the remainder of the day may be revoked. Repeated offenses may result in forfeiture of pool passes for the remainder of the season.**

8. Lap Lane/Adult Swim: No "HANGING ON THE ROPE". Our dues pay for repairs to the lap rope. Keep your children off the rope. **Priority use of the lap lane is given to swimmers who want to do laps.** Swim lessons, games etc. should be moved to another part of the pool until lap swimmer is finished using lap lane. On days of heavy pool usage, an adult may ask the lifeguard for a 15 minute adult swim once every two hours.

9. Clean up your trash! Garbage cans are available in the pool area. Lifeguards are not responsible for cleaning up trash.

10. Pool Closing: Pool closing is at the sole judgment of the lifeguard on duty. The water must be vacated at the sound of thunder for 30 min. The water must be vacated if contaminated by bodily fluids until the pool company has cleared reentry. If there is only one lifeguard on duty the lifeguard may clear the pool for 15 minutes not more than twice per day to take a break.

11. All injuries and other matters of importance must be reported immediately to the lifeguard on duty.

12. No bikes, no rollerblades, no skateboards, or no scooters are allowed inside the pool, tennis court, and restroom area.

13. No pets, no glass or breakable material, no smoking, and no alcohol is allowed in the pool, tennis court, and restroom area. Pets may NOT be chained in the area immediately surrounding the pool/tennis court area. People who appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be refused entry to the pool.