

2018 Carefree Club Pool Rules

1. You must show your Carefree Club membership card or tag at the gate to gain entrance to the pool. You must have your membership card or tag with you to use the pool. Families only require one membership card while at the pool together. Tags must be sewn on the child's swim suit. Children not old enough to have a swim tag must be accompanied by a parent/guardian while at the pool. **Anyone who forgets to bring his/her card or tag will be asked to return home to get it before entering the pool.**
2. **The Pool Manager, Assistant Managers and Lifeguards are in charge!** The Pool Manager and lifeguards on duty will have complete responsibility for all activities at the pool and will tolerate no profanity, backtalk, etc. The Pool Manager, Assistant Managers and/or the lifeguards may expel offenders from the pool for up to three days. The Pool Manager and lifeguards are here for the safe operation of the pool and facilities and will be supported by the Carefree Club Board of Directors. Continued offenses or more serious offenses such as refusing to follow the instructions of the lifeguards will result in longer suspensions.
3. The pool staff will have the authority to close the pool during inclement weather. Outside air temperature, as registered on the pool thermometer that is below 70° F., thunder, heavy rain, lightning or the threat of lightning will be used as guidelines for pool closings. The pool will reopen at the discretion of the Manager/Assistant Manager on duty if prior to 6:00 p.m. If inclement conditions continue beyond 6:00 p.m., the pool will be closed for the day.
4. In order to maintain a healthy pool environment, prevent an *E. coli* outbreak, and prevent the shutting down of the main pool, **children under age three are not permitted in the main pool.** This includes the stairs and sitting on the gutters surrounding the pool. Older children must be completely potty-trained before being allowed to enter the main pool. Swim diapers are not leak-proof and are not allowed in the main pool.
5. Diving from the side of the pool is only allowed in the diving well.

6. Anyone using the diving board must be able to swim unassisted to the ladder after jumping off the board. Children are not permitted to jump to someone below in the water as this can lead to injuries.

7. Only frontward/forward dives, jumps and flips are allowed on the diving board. No back dives, jumps or flips are permitted. Diving board users cannot bounce, land on rear end then fall/dive into pool. Everyone must jump straight off the board. Only one person on the board at a time and only one bounce is permitted.

8. Lifeguards can request a swimmer to move to a shallower area if the swimmer appears to have difficulty swimming. Lifeguards can request a swim test for anyone wanting to use the diving board or when the water depth is at the same height as a swimmer's shoulder or deeper.

9. The use of flotation devices or swimming aids (floaties, water wings, life jackets, etc.) is not permitted in the diving well or when the water depth is at the same height as a swimmer's shoulder or deeper in the main pool. If a swimmer requires flotation aids, they must move to shallower water, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Large diameter flotation devices will be allowed at the discretion of the Manager or Assistant Manager on duty.

10. There will lifeguards on duty at the junior pool whenever possible. When a lifeguard is not present:

- Any child using the junior pool is the responsibility of their parent or guardian. Parents or guardians must remain at the Junior Pool while their child is in the junior pool. The parent/guardian cannot be at the main pool, on the main pool deck or in the picnic area.
- Children left alone will be removed from the junior pool until the parent/guardian returns.

11. Infants and toddlers in diapers, training pants or not potty-trained must wear swim diapers while in the junior pool. Swim diapers are available for sale at the concession stand at cost.

12. Infants and toddlers should not have their diapers changed on the pool decks or chairs. Please use the rest rooms. There is a changing table in the women's restroom.

13. No child over age 8 will be allowed in the junior pool, unless a lifeguard has given special permission.

14. Both pools will be cleared of children the last ten minutes of each hour for a rest period. This time will be for adult swimming only (age 18 years and older), and a lifeguard will be on duty.

15. No running is allowed on the pool decks.

16. Food should be eaten in the picnic area only. No food is allowed on the pool decks or in the pool. Food is only allowed under the pavilions, at the patio picnic tables, or on the deck area around the picnic tables and shelters.

17. Picnic tables and shelters are first come, first served. No reservations.

18. Grills are first come, first served. During times when several families/groups need to use a grill, one grill per family/group should be used.

19. **NO GLASS containers are allowed in the picnic areas, under the shelters, on the pool decks, or in the pool.** Beverages should be in paper or plastic containers or a can. Plates and serving dishes should be metal, plastic or paper.

20. No street clothes (including cut-offs) are allowed in the pool.

21. Large soft balls and certain inflatable items may be allowed in the main portion of the pool at the discretion of the guards. These items are not allowed in the diving area.

22. **The entire Carefree Club property is smoke free – this includes the parking lot.** Members and guests are to refrain from smoking while at the club property. This includes electronic cigarettes.

23. According to the White River Township Fire Department, any time the pool is open the entire fire lane in front of the pool gates and clubhouse must remain clear.