

TUSTIN MEADOWS SWIMMING POOL RULES

1. Swimming in the pool facilities is limited to specific hours posted at each pool entrance. The hours are subject to change without notice.
2. The facility gates are to remain closed at all times.
3. Residents shall use their access card to enter the pool area through the locked gate. Do not open the gate for guests or other residents who do not have a working access card.
4. The pools are for use by residents of Tustin Meadows & their guests only.
 - a. The guest limit is 6 per household.
 - b. Residents must remain with their guests while the guests are in the pool area.
 - c. Residents under 18 years of age may bring only 2 guests 14 years of age or older.
 - d. In hot weather & crowded conditions, guest admittance is up to the discretion of the lifeguard.
 - e. Guests may receive guest privileges from only one resident during a 24 hour period.
 - f. Guest privileges do not extend to guests attending a clubhouse function.
5. The lifeguard is charged with the responsibility of enforcing all pool rules & the lifeguard must be obeyed at all times.
6. Swimmers under 13 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years of age or older, regardless of whether a lifeguard is on duty.
7. Children must prove to the lifeguard's satisfaction that they can swim in order to swim in the big pool independently. Children who cannot swim must be accompanied in the water at all times by an adult 18 years of age or older.
8. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older when in the pool area & must be supervised at all times.
9. Only children 6 years of age & younger or under 48" tall are allowed in the wading pools. Children using the wading pools must be accompanied & supervised by an adult 18 years of age or older at all times. Lifeguard coverage does not include the wading pools.
10. The lifeguard shall call a 10 minute break each hour on the hour. During this time, swimmers under 16 years of age must exit the pool. Swimmers 16 years of age or older may remain in the pool during the lifeguard's 10 minute break. Parents may not keep their children in the pool with them during this break.
11. Bicycles, roller skates, roller blades, razor, scooters, or skateboards are only permitted in the clubhouse or pool areas to access the bike parking area & should be walked to the parking racks.
12. Pets are not allowed.
13. Food, including chewing gum, is not allowed in the pool area. Lifeguards are permitted to eat while on duty. Glass or glass containers are not allowed.
14. Alcoholic beverages & illegal substances are prohibited.
15. All trash must be placed in proper receptacles.

16. Inappropriate behavior such as running, pushing, wrestling, excessive splashing, standing or sitting on shoulders, jumping off shoulders, or throwing another person is not allowed & may result in expulsion from the pool area.
17. Diving in the shallow end is not allowed.
18. Jumping off the pump house/storage building, clubhouse or walls is prohibited.
19. Potentially hazardous toys are not allowed. This includes, but is not limited to, plastic rings, plastic balls, breakable toys, metal or wooden toys, or toys with sharp corners or points. 4-inch Nerf-type soft sponge balls are permitted, but no other balls are permitted.
20. Air mattresses, inner tubes, & other floating objects are not permitted. The only exceptions are life jackets, flotation suits, & water wings which are permitted for children if the child is accompanied by an adult in the pool.
21. Kickboards will be allowed only for lap swimming & can be used only when the pool is not crowded. This determination will be made by the lifeguard. Adult swimmers can use kickboards during the lifeguard's 10 minute break.
22. Radios & recording devices are allowed in the pool area provided the music being played is family-appropriate & the volume is low enough so as not to disturb others. The devices must be turned down or off if so requested by the lifeguard.
23. The lounges are for people to sit or lay on. Do not attempt to reserve a lounge with towels, clothing, books, etc. while swimming. Storage cubbies are available at the side of the pump building for storage of belongings while swimming.
24. Regular swim suits must be worn when using the pools. Street clothes are not allowed in the pool except by children under 2 years old who are wearing a swim diaper or by those with a medical condition such as pregnancy or obesity or those not allowed to wear a swim suit for religious reasons.
25. Children who are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers or waterproof rubber pants with their diapers at all times while in the water.
26. The pools may be closed due to the threat of inclement weather, health concerns, maintenance or any other reason which may pose a threat to safety, health or damage to the facility. Such action shall be at the sole discretion of the lifeguards or the management company.

When there is no lifeguard on duty, **DO NOT SWIM ALONE**. Swimmers should observe the buddy system.

The pools are community assets to be used safely & with respect. Any resident or guest who violates these rules or disobeys the lifeguard may be suspended from the pool area immediately by the lifeguard, the Association Manager, or a TMCA Board Member. More serious infractions including vandalism may be subject to disciplinary action including the loss of pool privileges for the household for one year & a fine of up to \$250 or the cost of repair for the vandalism, whichever is more. Pool privileges will be returned when both the suspension is completed & fine has been paid.

If there is an emergency, please call 911.

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