

Orchard View Pool Rules

1. No one will be permitted in the pool unless Lifeguards are on duty and on the deck.
 2. No shoving, running, chasing or rough housing will be allowed within the lawn area of the pool and pool deck. Running is permitted on the hill, and outside the fence. Sport games are permitted outside of the fence only.
 3. No rough play shall be allowed in the shallow end of the pool for the safety of younger children.
 4. No alcoholic beverages shall be permitted on the Orchard View Swim Club property without the approval of the Board of Directors.
 5. No glass containers of any kind are allowed in the pool or on deck. No chairs, benches, etc. shall be permitted on the pool deck for the safety of the swimmers.
 6. No food, drinks, beverages, etc. shall be permitted or allowed on the pool deck.
 7. It is every member's responsibility to keep OV clean, not just the staff's duty. All trash shall be placed in containers provided by the Club. Gum chewing is discouraged within the pool grounds.
 8. Smoking is not permitted within 25 feet of the building and fence enclosure. All cigarette butts should be deposited in the bucket outside the entrance.
 9. Swimmers must wear proper swimming attire in the pool; no street clothing.
 10. Diving is prohibited where marked.
 11. The starting blocks shall only be used by swimmers when engaged in a swim meet, practice, or with approval of the lifeguard.
 12. Spitting or spouting of water and similar unhygienic action is prohibited.
 13. Water guns or similar types of water shooting devices may only be used on the hill area or outside of the fence.
 14. Noodles may only be used for floatation purposes.
 15. The following special rules must be observed in the DIVING WELL:
 - a. Non-swimmers (no band) will only be allowed in the diving well with an adult or babysitter in the water with them, and with the approval of the Lifeguard.
 - b. Swimming in the diving well is only allowed with the approval of the Lifeguard and only when no one is using the diving boards. Reserve the diving well at the snack bar. The diving well can be reserved for 15 minutes. The reservation will start on the quarters of the hour.
 - c. Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time including the step.
 - d. No hanging from the board.
 - e. You must go straight off the end of the board.
 - f. No excessive springing or bouncing on the diving board.
 - g. Diver must wait until the previous person has cleared the water in front of the board.
 - h. Diving at all times is at the diver's own risk.
 16. The following special rules must be observed on the TUBE SLIDE:
 - a. One person on the slide at a time. This includes the ladder.
 - b. Go down feet first on your back.
 - c. No stopping in the Tube Slide.
 - d. No swimming in front of the slide.
 - e. Make sure area below slide is clear.
 - f. Use the slide at your own risk.
 17. All children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult or authorized babysitter (14 years or older).
 18. All children 12 and under are restricted to the shallow part of the pool until their swimming ability is tested by a Lifeguard or Pool Manager. The Swim Test consists of the following:
 - a. Swim one lap (25 meters).
 - b. Tread water for 1 minute.
 - c. Jump off the diving board and swim to the side.
- After successfully completing the test, a wrist band will be issued, which allows the child to use any area of the pool without being accompanied by an adult. OV will supply the first band at no charge, however if a swimmer does not have his/her band, they will be charged \$1.00 for a new one. The test must be taken every year.
19. At the discretion of the Lifeguard, an "adult swim" may be called wherein all children (under 18) must clear the pool.
 20. The Lifeguards will exercise general supervision over the baby pool, but they are not responsible for anyone in this baby pool area. Only children 6 years and under will be permitted in this pool, and must be supervised by an adult or babysitter at all times.
 21. Children who are not toilet trained must wear leak-proof swim diapers or leak-proof undergarments.
 22. The Lifeguards are present for the protection of members and not to serve as babysitters. Excessive loitering at their stations including the office area is prohibited. No game playing in the office area.
 23. For parties held during regular business hours, guest passes will be required of all non-members. There will be a \$25.00 deposit required for these parties, which will be returned by the management after the grove has been properly cleaned. Only one date may be reserved for a party. No raindates. To obtain information about an after-hours pool party, please see the Manager for scheduling and fees.

24. All persons using the Club facilities do so at their own risk and sole responsibility. The Club, Directors of OV and/or Management does not assume responsibility for any accident, injury, loss or damage to personal property or any other loss incurred in connection with such use.

25. Members will be held responsible for all actions of (and shall accompany) their guests at the pool at all times.

26. All facilities of the club are under direct supervision of the Directors, Manager and Lifeguards. They have the authority/duty to evict anyone from the pool for the day after fair warning of misconduct. The Manager has the right to suspend club privileges for up to a week for serious offenses. Repeated offenses may subject the offender to termination of club privileges as determined by the Board of Directors.

27. Members shall direct all problems including injuries to the Pool Manager or to Lifeguards on duty.

28. The Head Lifeguard or Manager reserves the right to close the Club without notice due to inclement weather, health or safety conditions.

29. Personal advertising signs (babysitting, pet sitting, etc.) may be posted on the pool bulletin boards only with the approval of the Pool Manager. Signs may not be larger than 8 ½ x 11 inches.

30. Guest Regulations and Fees:

a) Members shall accompany their guests at all times and shall be responsible for their actions.

b) A person can only be a guest a total of five (5) times during any one season.

c) Guests under the age of 12 must comply with the color band policy.

d) The Club reserves the right to restrict the number of guests permitted to enter the Club as well as to change the guest policy.

e) Guests must be signed in by the staff at the snack bar window.

Guest Fees: (children 4 and under are free)

* Day Guest \$3.00/ day

* Twilight Guest (after 4:30pm) \$2.00/ day

* Book of ten (10) day passes \$30.00

Please note the following whistle/air horn codes:

1 short blast:	General infraction
1 long blast/air horn:	Clear the pool
2 short blasts:	Lifeguard needs another staff member
3 short blasts/3 air horn blasts:	Emergency, activate emergency action plan, clear pool

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