

Martin's Landing Pool Rules

General Pool Rules

1. Only current Martin's Landing residents and recreational members that are in good standing may access the pools.
2. Please, only 4 guests to a family. ANY event and/or party involving 12 or more people will require a Pool Party Request Form to be submitted, approved, and any applicable fees paid prior to the function. A \$100 fine may be assessed for any unauthorized events and/or parties.
3. **Pool gates are to be closed and locked at all times.** Access to the pools must be via your access card
4. Please do not let others in or out with your access card. Access cards are required to be on your person for admittance to the pools.
5. The emergency door release button is only to be used in an emergency to evacuate the pool.
6. No pets permitted in the pool area, except service dogs are allowed on the deck.
7. Snug-fitting plastic pants or a water resistant swim diaper must be worn by any child three years or younger or who is not potty-trained or any incontinent person.
8. *Lap swim time is considered swim at your own risk as there is no lifeguard on duty.*
9. If a person defecates or vomits in the pool, the lifeguard must be notified immediately. The pool will be closed for chemical treatment and cleaning as required. Cost of treating and cleaning the pool will be assessed against the owner responsible for the actions that led to the required treatment and cleaning.
10. All children under age 16 must exit the pool during all Safety Breaks. Babies in swim float devices supervised by a competent individual or babies being held by a competent individual (i.e, a person 16 years or older with swimming proficiency) may remain in the pool during Safety Breaks.

Pool Safety

1. No glass allowed In or around pools. All glass must be kept outside the fenced area and off the grass. A fine up to \$500 may be assessed by the Board against the owner responsible for allowing glass in or around the pools, in addition to all costs associated with cleaning any broken glass.
2. No eating or drinking while in the pools. Food may be consumed 10 feet away from the pools. All beverages must be 5 feet from the pools.
3. No smoking or vaping Inside the fenced area of the pools.
4. No running or rough play in the pools or the decks around the pools.
5. No spitting or nose-blowing in the pools.
6. All injuries must be reported promptly to the lifeguard on duty.
7. No breath holding games.
8. No swimming in the diving area.
9. Dive blocks are for swim team use only. All swimmers may use the diving boards.
10. Only one person at a time may be on the dive boards.
11. No double jumping on the diving boards.
12. Toys, rafts, and floats are allowed at the lifeguard's discretion.
13. Water guns are not permitted.
14. No tennis, football or other hard balls allowed.

15. Bikes, skateboards, scooters or other vehicles must remain outside the fenced pool areas.
16. No swimming allowed during heavy rain or when thunder and lightning can be seen or heard. All swimmers must exit the pool for a minimum of 30 minutes should a lifeguard detect lightning.

Kid Friendly Reminders

1. All children under 12 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by a competent individual (i.e., a person 16 years or older with swimming proficiency).
2. A competent individual (i.e., a person 16 years or older with swimming proficiency) may enter with no more than 5 children under the age of 12.
3. Only children under 5 years of age are permitted in the Lake Pavilion wading pool.
4. Children utilizing a flotation aid must have an adult in the pool and within 5 feet of the child
5. Lifeguard required Safety Breaks occur the last 15 minutes of every hour.

Our pools, residents, and lifeguards should all be treated with respect. The lifeguards are not to be disturbed while on duty; allow them to maintain a vigilant watch. Lifeguards have the authority to disallow exuberant games when they interfere with the enjoyment of others. Lifeguards maintain the authority to expel anyone for misbehavior or abusive language. Expelled swimmers may not return to any pool in MLF until the next day, at the earliest. If you disagree with the life guard's ruling, leave the pool and take a written complaint to the office for review. All written complaints will be reviewed by the Pool Committee. Additionally, ideas or concerns may be emailed to pool@martinslanding.org. Let's make this summer safe and enjoyable for everyone!

Pool Reminders

1. Shower before entering the water.
2. Children shall not use pool without a competent individual in attendance.
3. Adults should not swim alone.
4. All children three years old and younger and any child not potty-trained must wear snug fitting plastic pants or a water resistant swim diaper. Inclusive of incontinent adults.
5. Do not swim if the suction outlets are missing, broken, or not clearly visible from the deck.
6. No glass articles allowed within the pool enclosure.
7. Do not swallow the pool water.
8. Do not dive unless diving area is clear of other swimmers.
9. Do not swim if you had diarrhea within the past two weeks.
10. No animals are allowed in the pool or pool enclosure, except ADA-compliant service dogs are allowed on the deck.