

## 2018 Ridgeside Community Pool and Regulations

The following rules and regulations have been established for the protection and benefit of all members of the Ridgeside Community Pool and their guests. These rules are intended to help assure safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities. Parents are expected to caution their children to observe these rules and regulations and to obey the instruction of the lifeguards. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations may be considered sufficient cause for the suspension of pool privileges and/or revocation of pool membership. Additional information can be found at: website link: <https://ridgesidepool200.wixsite.com/website>

**Hours of Operation:** Normal Operating Hours for the pool are: (Sunday-Monday 1-9pm; Tuesday-Saturday 10am-9pm)

- Monday 10am-9pm
- Tuesday 10am-9pm
- Wednesday 10am-9pm
- Thursday 10am-9pm
- Friday 10am-9pm
- Saturday 10am-9pm
- Sunday 1pm-8pm

\*Note swim team schedule

\*\*Adult swim lane may be available for lap swim

**May 25:** Pool opens Friday 5-9pm \*7pm Opening Celebration

**May 25-August 12:** Regular pool hours

**June 6, June 20:** Community events scheduled and pool will close at 7pm.

**August 13-September 9:** Pool open  
Friday 5-8pm  
Saturday 10-8pm  
Sunday 1-8pm

**\*When the swim team is in season (Dates: May 27-July 12) Swim Practice Schedule: with pool only open to swim team at this time-**

- 8:30am-10am morning practice
- 5:30pm-7pm evening practice
- There will be 4 home meets with the pool closed 4:30pm-9pm on dates: June 7, June 21, June 25, June 28.

**Membership Fees:**

- Resident Member - \$310 cash or check payment/ \$320 electronic payment
- Non-Resident Member - \$700 cash or check payment/ \$721 electronic payment

**Membership Payment Method:**

- Check, Cash, or electronic payment.
- Website link: <https://ridgesidepool200.wixsite.com/website>

#### Membership:

- Members shall receive two (2) lanyards per family that must be shown upon each pool visit. There will be a \$5.00 replacement fee for lost lanyards.
- Resident members are defined as members of households that reside within the City of Ridgeside. Adult children that reside outside the household but reside in Chattanooga are required to maintain their own memberships.
- Non-resident members are defined as members of households that reside outside the City of Ridgeside.
- The grandchildren (up to age 18) and childcare providers of pool members (resident and non-resident) are included in pool memberships without the need for additional fees. Please note them on your registration form.
- Lifeguards are instructed by the Pool Board to refuse admission to any person whose fees are unpaid.

#### Guests:

- \$5 per guest fee (must be accompanied by member.)
- Upon admission lifeguard will collect a fee.
- No guest privileges of any type will be extended to persons who reside in Ridgeside.

#### Special Functions:

- The pool is available for special functions during regular hours and after hours.
- \$125 charge for 2 hours and up to 20 people with use of (1) pavilion and (1-2) tables and includes (1) additional lifeguard
- Contact the pool manager for details to reserve the pavilion/pool.

#### Staff to Swimmer Ratio:

- 1 lifeguard per 20 swimmers

#### Notifications:

- The board reserves the right to close the pool at any time due to any unexpected staffing, health or security issues. All efforts will be made to maintain normal operating hours.
- Special notifications for pool closures due to weather or fecal contamination will be sent out through the Remind app. Please sign up for these notifications; details per Brandon Lowry/ Pool Manager.

#### Personal Risk and Liability:

- The pool is not responsible for personal property.
- All members must adhere to the pool rules.
- Members are liable for any property damage resulting from their actions and/or the actions of their children, grandchildren or guests.
- All members and guests, including children, use the pool and facilities at their own risk.
- The City of Ridgeside, the Pool Board, and the pool employees are not liable for any action or injury.
- Lifeguards are not responsible for unattended children outside the pool area.

#### Swim Lessons:

- Only swim instructors approved and scheduled by the Pool Manager may conduct swimming lessons using Ridgeside Pool. Please contact the Pool Manager or lifeguard for more information.

#### Suggestions:

- Feel free to contact the Pool Committee co-chairs Gabe Thompson [gabrieltvol@gmail.com](mailto:gabrieltvol@gmail.com), Andy Fitzsimmons [finneg1@gmail.com](mailto:finneg1@gmail.com) or Pool Manager Brandon Lowry (240-9701) with suggestions.

## Health, Safety, and Courtesy:

- The lifeguard on duty is in charge of the pool and pool facilities.
- The lifeguard's decisions and instructions must be followed at all times.
- All lifeguards are charged by the Pool Board to enforce rules related to health, safety and courtesy.
- Lifeguards have the authority to expel from the pool area any member or guest that fails to obey his/her instructions or fails to obey pool rules.
- If a child is asked to leave the pool due to misconduct, the parents will be notified.

## POOL RULES

- **Children must be eight years old AND must be able to swim TWICE the length of the pool to be left unaccompanied by a parent or guardian.**
- **All non-swimming children in the water must be within reach of a parent or guardian.**
- **Inflatable water wings are not allowed.**
- **A coast guard approved personal floatation device is recommended.**
- **A guardian must be at least 16 years of age, and have written consent of a parent.**
- **No running. No diving in shallow end. Observe diving board regulations.**
- **No alcoholic or tobacco products.**
- **No pets allowed in the pool area.**
- **No abusive or profane language.**
- **Music should be played at a low volume.**
- **Admission to the pool may be refused to anyone with a contagious condition.**
- **The lifeguard may clear the pool for an adult swim period or because of weather.**
- **All babies must wear swim diapers with an elastic fitting.**
- **Clothing or swimsuits must be worn at all times.**
- **No jumping or diving off the lifeguard stand.**
- **Members should drive slowly and park carefully in the pool area and watch for children.**
- **No glass containers are allowed in the pool area.**
- **Food should be kept in the prescribed areas. No food products allowed in the pool.**
- **Members should clean up their own food, drink and trash.**
- **If a bathroom is not in proper order or needs supplies please report this to a lifeguard.**

## *City of Ridgeside Tax Exempt Status:*

- *The City of Ridgeside is tax-exempt as is every municipality.*
- *Pool membership is not tax exempt because it receives goods and services.*
- *Swim team is its own 501c3.*
- *Community club is not tax exempt and is not under City jurisdiction.*

## 2018 Ridgeside Community Pool Membership Registration

This form must accompany all checks, even if you have completed the form in previous years.

Complete and return this form with your payment.

- Resident family **\$310** cash or check payment/ **\$320** electronic payment
- Non-Resident family **\$700** cash or check payment/ **\$721** electronic payment

I have read the rules and regulations of the Ridgeside Pool and agree to abide by them. I will be financially responsible for any damage caused by my family or our guests. I understand that there are inherent risks in swimming and pool activities and agree to release and hold harmless Ridgeside Community Pool, its board, its employees and the City of Ridgeside from any responsibility for loss of property or bodily injury.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return with a check payable to "Ridgeside Pool" to Pool Board member:

Tracie Murrah, 129 Ridgeside Road, Chattanooga, TN 37411 Phone: 423-290-5470 Email: [tmcmurrah@gmail.com](mailto:tmcmurrah@gmail.com)

\*PAYMENT IS DUE UPON FIRST VISIT AFTER MEMORIAL DAY.

*During the pool season, feel free to contact the Pool Manager Brandon Lowry for membership and special events.*