

Meadowlake Village Homeowners Association
Pool Rules

1. Valid ID Tags on registration cards are required for entry to the pool area and must be on file.
2. Residents are responsible for the actions of themselves, their children, and their guests in the pool area. A maximum of 5 guests are allowed per household. **Guests (non-residents) must be accompanied by the resident whose name appears on the registration card. Residents are NOT allowed to be considered guests.**
3. **Children 10 years of age and under must be accompanied by a responsible person 18 years of age or older.** A child between the ages of **8 and 10** years may enter the pool area unaccompanied if the child has passed our swim test.
4. Non-swimming children 5 years of age or younger may use the baby pool. **Children must be under the supervision of a responsible adult.**
5. **No smoking, glass containers or alcoholic beverages** are permitted in the pool area. **Each person must dispose of his or her own trash.**
6. **Running, rough-housing,** and other activities which may adversely affect the persons or the persons **in the pool area are prohibited.**
7. Bicycles are not permitted in the pool area or near the entryway. A bicycle rack is provided outside the fenced area of storage.
8. **Animals are not allowed** in the pool area.
9. **Loud music, profane and abusive language,** and other activities which may adversely affect the residents' use and enjoyment of the pool area **are prohibited.**
10. **Balls, Frisbees, and other similar toys are prohibited** unless it is a part of lifeguard structured activities.
11. **Flotation items** designed for use in swimming pools are allowed, but are **restricted to small size tubes and floaties** and can only be used in the **4 & 5 foot areas away from the edge of the pool.** Floaties or tubes are not to be used as a substitute for a life jacket.
12. Proper swimming attire is required. **Babies must wear swim diapers.**
13. Please shower before entering the pool. Swimmers are encouraged to use environmentally safe sun screen products.

14. An hourly **10 minute rest period** for children is provided, during which all children **under 18 years of age are to be at least 3 feet away from the pool and diving boards.**
15. **Diving** in the shallow end (**5 feet depth or less**) is **not permitted.**
16. **Swimming in the deep end is not permitted** while the boards are open for diving.
17. **Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time.** Divers must wait off the stand for the person in front of them to clear to the side before diving. Divers are not to bounce on the end of the board and must jump straight and not toward the sides.
18. The **deep end is reserved for swimmers only.** A swimming test may be required at the lifeguard's discretion.
19. The **pool may be closed** at the direction of the lifeguards **in case of emergency.** The lifeguards will notify a Board member as soon as possible.
20. **Swimming at times other than during which lifeguards are provided is prohibited.** Violators may have their pool privileges revoked and be subject to charges of trespass.
21. Lifeguards are employed for the safety of the swimmers. **They have the authority to remove anyone from the pool area who violates the rules or endangers the safety of persons in the pool area, and to suspend that person's right to enter the pool area for one day.** A parental note may be required from unaccompanied children. Repeated violations will be referred to the Board for further action, which may include full revocation of pool privileges.
22. Immediate enforcement of the rules is the responsibility of the lifeguards. The MLVHOA Board of Directors maintains ultimate authority and responsibility for rule enforcement and interpretation.
23. **If thunder is heard or there is visible lightning,** the time will be logged and the **pool will be cleared for 30 minutes** for your safety. A continuous visual will be kept by the lifeguards before anyone is allowed to re-enter the pool area. **Everyone must leave the pool deck & stand inside the building during this time.**

1 Loud LONG Whistle Blasts means – CLEAR THE POOL!