

Maple Dale Country Club
Dale Donaway, Aquatics Director

MDCC Pool Rules

1. **SIGN IN:** All Members and guests must sign in at the gate with the person on duty. Proper pool passes or Member cards will be required.

2. **HOURS:** 11:30 am – 8:00 pm DAILY. The pool opens Memorial Day weekend and will continue to be open on weekends only until the last day of school. The pool will then be open every day through Labor Day. The pool may close early for swim meets and other selected club events.

3. **GUEST FEES:** A Club Member is responsible for the payment of any guest fee. Guest fees are required for an unlimited guest pass. For anyone not wishing to pay the season rate, there will be a \$7.00 PER GUEST fee. Guests who reside inside the resident limits (within Kent County) are allowed six visits per year. The unlimited guest pass also limits any individual living within Kent County to 6 visits per year. A Member must accompany guests unless prior arrangements have been made with the Pool Manager.

4. **POOL PARTIES:** Any Member wishing to make arrangements for parties at the pool should contact James White Food & Beverage Manager. (See Pool Party Rules)

5. **CHILDREN:** Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or sitter at all times. Sitters must be at least 12 years of age. The name and age of the sitter must be given in writing to the Pool Manager. If the sitter is not supervising the child, the Pool Manager may request they leave the area.

A. Disposable swim diapers, cloth diapers or training pants with plastic covers are allowed in either pool.

B. Use of the baby pool will be restricted to children 6 years of age and under. The Pool Manager will grant exceptions for special cases.

C. Supervision of children using the baby pool is the responsibility of the parent or sitter.

D. Approved flotation devices may be used so long as the child is accompanied by an adult and at the discretion of the Pool Manager.

E. Any unsupervised swimmers may be subject to a swimming test.

6. **LIFEGUARDS:** Lifeguards shall have the authority to discipline children and members in the event they disregard the rules.

7. **POOL RULES:**

- A. No person is allowed in the pool unless a lifeguard is on duty.
- B. No running, pushing or horseplay is allowed in or around the pool.
- C. No unsafe equipment is to be used in the pool (small toys, water guns, etc.).
- D. No diving is permitted in the shallow end of the pool.
- E. No glass containers of any kind will be permitted in the pool and snack bar area.

8. **FOOD & BEVERAGE:** All food and beverages must be purchased through the Club snack bar. Food is not allowed in the immediate pool area. However, plastic bottles of water may be brought to the pool. The pool snack bar will be under the supervision of Chef Scottie Oliver.

9. **ADULT SWIM:** There will be 10-15 minute breaks every hour for “adult” swimming. An “adult” for purposes of this rule is **18** years of age or older. If adults do not use this time, the adult swim will be cancelled.

10. **WHISTLE:** A whistle means a dangerous situation. Members and guests must pay attention and follow the direction of the lifeguard on duty. If “**3**” whistles are heard in succession, evacuate the pool immediately.

11. **THUNDER & LIGHTNING:** The pool will be evacuated immediately at the first sign of thunder or lightning. The pool will remain closed until 20 minutes after the last sign.

Guest Fees

✓ **SEASONAL PASS:** \$75.00 Seasonal pass entitles members to bring unlimited number of guests for the pool season; however, if the guest resides within Kent County, they may only visit Maple Dale as guests a total of six times per season. Members may not bring more than five unrelated guests on one given day. If you would like to bring more than ten guests at a time, you need to contact the Banquet Manager to arrange a party.

✓ **DAILY FEE:** \$7.00 PER GUEST. Guests who reside within our Kent County may only visit Maple Dale as a guest a total of 6 times per season. In the past, some members’ children over the age of 24 have signed in to use the pool under their parent’s name and number. This is against Maple Dale policy. Policy states that a child 24 years old and a full time student living at home may be included under a family membership. It also states that proof of enrollment through a current college transcript and confirmation of continuing enrollment in the next semester is required. Once a member’s child is no longer considered a dependent under this policy, he or she must seek an independent membership in order to use the facilities on a regular basis. Member’s

children above the age of 24 are welcome to come as Guests; however, those members must be present when their guests are at the pool. Guests within the resident limits Kent County can only use the pool six times even if they are members' children or grandchildren.

✓ Once again, we are offering a seasonal guest pass for the cost of \$75.00. This pass allows a member to bring unlimited number of guests; however, each guest living within Kent County is still only allowed six visits to Maple Dale per season. This will be kept track of at the pool entrance. All guests will be asked to fill out a guest card upon enter the pool area. The card will be check each time the guest comes to the pool. After using the pool six times, any guest living within Kent County will not be permitted to use the pool for the rest of the season. For anyone not wishing to pay the season rate, the fee of \$7.00 per guest per day will be charged to the member's account at the pool entrance. If you are interested in the season guest pass, please fill out and return the attached form to the Club office. It is important that you read the above guest policy description.

POOL SEASONAL GUEST PASS

**Seasonal Guest Pass can be purchased for \$75
Contact Chris Aulita at 302.674.4951 x 5**