

# ***POOL PARTIES***

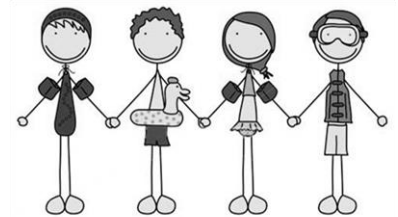
**\*\*\*REGARDLESS OF TIME OF PARTY, A POOL FEE & POOL STAFF FEES WILL BE IMPOSED!!\*\*\***

## **FEE FOR MEMBERS**

**\$35.00 plus any additional fees necessary**

**\$25.00 fee per hour, per additional pool staff  
(1 pool staff - 1 to 25 people)  
(2 pool staff - 26 to 60 people)**

All pool parties require additional pool staff to be on duty for safety reasons.



## **FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS**

**\$150.00 plus any additional fees necessary**

**\$35.00 fee per hour, per additional pool staff  
(1 pool staff - 1 to 25 people)  
(2 pool staff - 26 to 60 people)**

All pool parties require additional pool staff to be on duty for safety reasons.

## **GATEWOOD POOL PARTY BOOKINGS POLICY**

- A. Contact the Gatewood office (223-6450) to check availability and plan your pool party.
- B. Food for the party may be provided and brought in by the host.
- C. The Gatewood Pool offers rental for pool parties to members and non-members. **All charges must be paid in advance.** Pool Party fees are as follows: Members - \$35.00 and Non-Members - \$150.00. Extra pool staff (1 pool staff for 1 to 25 people, 2 pool staff for 26 to 60 people) are required to be on duty for safety reasons. The pool staff fee is per hour, per additional pool staff; Members - \$25.00 per hour and Non-Members - \$35.00 per hour. All private parties require additional pool staff to be on duty.
- D. The pool **WILL NOT CLOSE** for pool parties. **Gatewood cannot guarantee the privacy of your pool party.** There is a good possibility that Gatewood members will be swimming during your event.
- E. All pool parties with 15 or more swimmers must be scheduled after 7:00 PM Monday-Thursday and after 6:00 PM on Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Parties involving children ages 10 and under consisting of 15 or more swimmers, can be scheduled between 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon and beginning at 6:00 PM (Monday-Saturday). Parties of 15 or more cannot overlap one another. **We must limit a pool party to 60 persons (total number attending including non-swimmers).**
- F. Pool parties will not be booked on holidays or during special member events.
- G. Gatewood pool rules and policies are in effect during pool parties.
- H. Host shall receive a copy of the Gatewood Pool Rules, Gatewood Pool Party Bookings Policy and Pool Party Reservation Contract.
- I. The clubhouse staff will give advance notification of all pool parties to Pool Management, and post events on the Association's website and on the pool's bulletin board. Notification of pool parties will also be included in the Gatewood Newsletter (with the exception of parties/events booked after it has gone to print).
- J. The pool will close no earlier than 6:00 PM, weekends only for an outside wedding reception or any special event at Gatewood Club. In the case of an early pool closing, the clubhouse staff will give advance notification following the procedures listed in item I. above. No more than 2 weekends a month will be affected by early pool closings.
- K. Gatewood Pool Hours are Monday – Thursday: 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM. The pool is open after these hours until 10:00 PM, 7 days a week, without scheduled pool staff. All parties must end by 10:00 PM.

# **GATEWOOD POOL RULES 2017**

- A. No parking is allowed on the curbside in front of the walkway to the pool. This area is designated for pedestrian traffic and emergency vehicles only.
- B. Each person **must sign in** before entering the pool area. If you are bringing guests with you who are Club members, they should sign in as members and use their own account number.
- C. No child under the age of ten will be permitted in the pool without an adult. All babysitters must be at least thirteen years old. When signing in, the babysitter must write the name of the child for whom he/she is responsible.
- D. Once per hour, the swimming pool will be cleared of all children age 16 years and younger for a period of ten (10) minutes (each such period referred to as a "Break"). Minor cleaning and maintenance during a Break will be standard procedure to ensure a clean and healthy environment. During each Break, the pool staff will not be on duty and neither the pool staff nor the Company shall be responsible for enforcing rules of the Facility or supervising members, guests or others using the pool or any other part of the facility during said Break. During Breaks and other non-pool staff scheduled times including before and after scheduled hours of operation, the Facility will be considered "SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK" for all members and their guests.
- E. During non-pool staff scheduled times including before and after scheduled hours of operation, the Facility will be considered "SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK" for all members and their guests.
- F. The pool staff is there to ensure everyone's safety. All children are expected to follow their directions. If a child is a problem, he/she will be given a warning. After the first warning, the pool staff will ask that your child sit out for a period of time. If the problem continues, the parent will be notified and your child will be sent home.
- G. No rubber rafts, squirt guns, Frisbees, or balls are permitted in the pool. Infant/toddler flotation devices are acceptable. Noodles and pool games are permitted at the discretion of the pool staff.
- H. **Diving is only allowed** from the sides of the pool at the deep end (in the 6 ft. – 8 ft. area). **Diving is not allowed** from the sides in the shallow parts of the pool.
- I. The shallow end is reserved for smaller children. Older children are asked to swim in the middle and/or deep area.
- J. A variety of refreshments are available and will be charged to the member's account. **(No Cash Purchases)** Members may also bring their own refreshments. If you are bringing alcoholic beverages to the pool, you will be required to provide proper identification.

## **NO GLASS CONTAINERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREA.**

- K. For Pool Party Bookings please refer to the separate Pool Party Bookings policy. Please contact the Gatewood Office at 223-6450 for reservations and pricing.
- L. Pool staff has the authority to evacuate the pool based on the Thunder and Rain Policy. At the first sound of thunder, swimmers must sit out for twenty minutes and an additional twenty minutes for each time thereafter. In case of lightning, the pool will close. The severity and duration of a rainstorm will determine whether or not the pool will close or operate that day. Contact the Pool Shack (323-0896) or Clubhouse (223-6450) for clarification.
- M. Anyone caught vandalizing the pool/pool area may have his/her pool privileges suspended and may face a fine, restitution, or prosecution.
- N. **No animals or pets** are allowed in the pool area. Appropriate fines will be levied.
- O. Must follow DHEC Pool Rules, which are posted at the pool.

## **Guest Policy**

Membership at Gatewood entitles the parents and single children residing in the home to a membership. The child of an adult member who is nineteen years of age or older, but less than twenty-five, who is enrolled as a full time student in an accredited scholastic program will be allowed to participate as a family member. **Otherwise, this person will need to apply for individual membership.**

A non-member will be allowed **no more than 10 visits** per calendar year. Property owners may bring one guest per visit at no charge. (For each additional guest of a property owner, a \$5.00 fee will be imposed.) Non Property Owner members will be charged a \$5.00 fee for each guest.

- a. The member must sign in his or her guest with pool staff before swimming.
- b. **All guests must be accompanied by a member.** For example, guests may not sign in under a member's name if the member is not present.
- c. Out of town guests (non-adjointing counties) may swim as guest of a member without being charged. Adjoining county residents will fall under the guest fee rule.

## **POOL AREA OFFICIALLY CLOSSES AT 10 PM EVERY NIGHT**

# Pool Party Reservation Contract

1. Regardless of time of party, a pool fee and pool staff fees will be imposed. Pool Party fee for Members is \$35.00 and Non-Members is \$150.00. Extra pool staff (1 pool staff for 1 to 25 people, 2 pool staff for 26 to 60 people) are required to be on duty for safety reasons. The fee is per hour for additional pool staff; Members - \$25.00 per hour and Non-Members - \$35.00 per hour. All private parties require additional pool staff to be on duty.
2. The pool **WILL NOT CLOSE** for pool parties. **Gatewood cannot guarantee the privacy of your pool party.** There is always the possibility that a member/members may show up to swim.
3. Food for the party may be provided and brought in by the host.
4. NO GLASS containers are allowed in the pool area.
5. Please respect pool staff, they are there to ensure everyone's safety. All children are expected to follow their directions. If a child is a problem, he/she will be given a warning. After the first warning, the pool staff will ask your child to sit out for a period of time. If the problem continues, the child will not be allowed to swim for the remainder of the pool party.
6. Pool staff has the authority to evacuate the pool based on the Thunder and Rain Policy. At the first sound of thunder, swimmers must sit out for twenty minutes and an additional twenty minutes for each time thereafter.
7. All charges/fees must be paid in advance by members and non-members.
8. No rubber rafts, squirt guns, Frisbees or balls are permitted in the pool. Infant/toddler flotation devices are acceptable. Noodles and pool games are permitted at the discretion of the pool staff.
9. **Diving is only allowed** from sides of the pool at the deep end (in the 6 ft – 8 ft area). **Diving is not allowed** from the sides in the shallow parts of the pool. Jumping into pool from pool staff stands is strictly prohibited.
10. No animals or pets are allowed in the pool area.
11. Must follow DHEC Pool Rules, which are posted at the pool.
12. Host will be responsible for any damages to pool, pool furniture, umbrellas, etc.
13. Host will receive a copy of Gatewood Pool Party Bookings Policy.

**I have reviewed and agree to abide by the above Pool Party Reservation Contract. I have also received a copy of the Gatewood Pool Bookings Policy and Gatewood Pool Rules.**

Date of Pool Party \_\_\_\_\_, 2017      Time \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Party (total number attending including non-swimmers) \_\_\_\_\_

Age range of swimmers \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

Host Signature \_\_\_\_\_