

ECHO MILL Pool Rules for Year-2009

- Echo Mill Pool ID bracelets **MUST** be worn or in possession **AT ALL TIMES** when at the pool and while in the pool area. Replacement bracelets will cost \$5 and can be purchased from Heritage Property Management Company.
- Families may bring a maximum of four (4) guests per household. Guests **MUST** be accompanied by a resident and must have an Echo Mill Guest Pool ID bracelet on at all times.
- Lifeguards are on duty from 11AM – 7PM, with a 10-minute Break on each 50 past the hour. Pool hours will be 9am to 10pm.
- The front slide pool is always “Use at your own risk.”
- One person at a time on the slide.
- Non potty-trained children **MUST** wear swim diapers **AND** rubber pants at all times when using the pools.
- Children under the age of 13 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.
- Children ages 13-16 **MUST** be able to swim the length of the pool to use the pool unaccompanied by an adult.
- During “no lifeguard” times, all swimmers must be able to demonstrate swimming proficiency by being able to swim one length of the pool.
- **NO** swimming **ALONE**.
- Running in the pool area is strictly prohibited.
- Flotation devices are allowed in the pool as long as the lifeguard has full view of the swimmers at all times.
- Only “Nerf”-type or inflatable beach balls are allowed in the pool area. Tennis balls, balloons of any kind and hard objects used for throwing are **NOT ALLOWED** in the pool or pool area.
- Appropriate swim attire must be worn at all times (no cut-offs, denim or 100% cotton shorts are permitted as this damages the filtration system).
- Diving is **NOT ALLOWED** in any of the pools
- **NO GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY KIND** are allowed in the pool or pool area. This includes glass casserole dishes, beverage bottles, mayonnaise or pickle jars, platters, etc...
- Under-aged drinking is **NOT ALLOWED** and will not be tolerated.
- Smoking is **NOT ALLOWED** in the pool or pool area.
- Gum is **NOT ALLOWED** in the pool or pool area.
- Food and beverages are **NOT ALLOWED** within 5 feet of the pool edge.
- It is the responsibility of all swimmers to pick up their trash. All trash should be thrown away in the trash containers. It is not the responsibility of the lifeguard to clean up after residents and their guests.
- Pets are **NOT ALLOWED** in the pool or pool area.
- No skateboarding, rollerblading or bike-riding in the pool areas.
- Guests attempting to use the pool or pool area without proper identification will be considered trespassing and asked to leave the property.
- Proper use of pool furniture is expected of all adults and children. Pool furniture should remain out of the pool and fountains.
- Profanity will **NOT BE TOLERATED** in the pool or pool area.
- Radios and other electronic devices must be battery operated and maintained at a volume level so as not to disturb others using the facilities.
- Unauthorized persons are not permitted on the lifeguard stand at any time.

- Do not prop open any of the pool gates at any time.
- Clubhouse rentals do not include pool use.
- Lost and found will be put in the trash on Wednesday evening.
- The Echo Mill HOA Board of Directors (“the Board”) reserves the right to revoke pool privileges from any person that abuses the lifeguard or the pool rules. If the person is a minor the Board will make every attempt possible to notify his/her parents/guardians.
- All rules will be strictly enforced.
- The Board reserves the right to add to and change the pool rules. The lifeguard and Board have full authority at the pool and pool area at all times. They are authorized to institute additional rules and restrictions as conditions warrant.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

This discipline plan and the consequences were determined by the HOA Board of Directors.

Disciplined pools are SAFE pools. Therefore discipline will be maintained at all times. NO SWIMMER will be exempt from discipline. Discipline will be described in two (2) categories and dealt with accordingly.

A. Violent

Violent behavior includes but is not limited to: fighting, verbal harassment of the lifeguard, vandalism, tripping, vulgarism, stripping, theft, or anyone under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances.

The following consequences will be imposed:

1st Offense: Immediate ejection from the pool and a one-week suspension of pool privileges

2nd Offense: Immediate ejection from the pool and a two-week suspension of pool privileges

3rd Offense: Offender will be referred to the HOA Board of Directors for permanent ejection from the pool for the remainder of the season.

B. Non-Violent

Non-violent behavior includes violation of any pool rule, public display of affection offensive to others, running, roughhousing in the pool or pavilion area, and loud boisterous conduct.

The following consequences will be imposed:

1st Offense: 15 minutes out of the pool

2nd Offense: 30 minutes out of the pool

3rd Offense: 1 day ejection from the pool. The homeowner will be notified. The HOA Board of Directors will be notified for further action. Continued misbehavior will result in loss of pool privileges for the remainder of the pool season.

There will be no exceptions to these rules or consequences. Any person who is ejected from the pool area and refuses to leave or threatens the lifeguard will be reported to the local police department

Swim Team Policy

Echo Mill allows the use of the rear swimming pool by the Lightning Strikes Echo Mill Swim Team that is registered with Cobb County and participates in a competitive league. When competitive meets are held, use of the pool is restricted to the Lightning Strikes team ONLY. The pool is closed to all other Echo Mill neighbors and their guests during that time. From May 11th thru May 25th, practices are Mon. thru Thurs. (no Fri. practice) from 4:00 pm to 6:15 pm. Beginning May 26th, practices are Mon. thru Fri. from 8:30 am to 10:45 am. Use of the pool during swim team practices is restricted to the Lightning Strikes team ONLY. The pool is closed to all other Echo Mill neighbors and their guests during that time.

The cost for non-Echo Mill residents to participate on the Lightning Strikes swim team is \$25 per child for the season. If more than one child in a family is participating on the Lightning Strikes team, each additional child in that family incurs an additional cost of \$10.

Swim Lessons

- No lessons shall be taught (or scheduled) on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays. Preferable to keep the lessons on Mon – Thurs, using Friday as a make-up day.
- No lessons shall be taught after 12 pm.
- Only 6 children per class are allowed
- The Echo Mill residents have first priority for classes. Non-residents may be used to “fill” the remaining vacancies.
- The Teaching Credentials of the Swim Instructors shall be presented to the Board.
- The proposed schedules of the swimming lessons shall be presented to the Board at least 45 days prior to the first day of class so the Board will have adequate time to review the request.
- No one is authorized to give lessons at Echo Mill pools until they receive written authorization from the Board. This authorization shall be valid for one pool season only. Each year requires a new request and approval. The Board reserves the right to change or revoke authorization at any time for any reason.
- The instructor shall have a Waiver of Liability acceptable by the Board signed by the parent or legal guardian of each member of each class and a copy of each waiver is to be given to the Board. Students cannot take swimming lessons without this waiver being on file with both the instructor and the Board prior to the first lesson.