

# HILLSBOROUGH POA POOL RULES 2025

1. Regular Pool Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10 am -8:00 pm & Sunday 1pm - 8:00 pm. \*Wednesday is an exception.

Senior Pool Hours: Wednesday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

The pool is closed on Mondays for maintenance and private parties. The pool will close in the event of heavy rain or threatening thunder and lightning and re-open 30 minutes after the inclement weather has ended. The pool will also close at 5:30 pm on the day of a hosted swim meet. The swim team schedule will be posted at the beginning of the season and on the calendar.

2. Only pool members and their guests may use the pool and pool area. Members must always accompany their guests. Membership Dues and Guest fees, \$5 per guest, **must** be paid before entering the pool. *Members may not bring Hillsborough area residents who are not pool members as their guests.* No more than four guests per family.
3. The lifeguard has the full authority of the HPOA Board to regulate and supervise all aspects of the pool and pool facilities. Misconduct, unsafe behavior, abusive or profane language, disrespect of lifeguards, public displays of affection and unruly or abusive behavior will not be tolerated. The lifeguard may restrict any member's pool privileges for up to two days for any infraction of pool rules or failure to respectfully obey any lifeguard instruction. The pool manager can impose pool restrictions longer than two days. If a member disagrees with a lifeguard's decision, the member may appeal to the pool manager after having fully complied with the disputed lifeguard decision. If a member disagrees with the Pool Manager(s) decision, they may appeal to the HPOA Board.
4. All children who are not fully "potty trained" must wear snug fitting "swimmies" or other similar leak proof diaper coverings at all times. If an "accident" occurs, we are required to close the pool for up to 24 hours for thorough cleaning of the water. Please respect the rights of all members and make sure that your child does not have a "potty accident" in the water. Likewise, if your child is feeling ill, please do not bring or allow them to come to the pool until they are fully recovered.
5. Children under seven (7) who are non-swimmers must be within "touch" reach of parent/guardian at all times. This includes the pool deck, the concession area, restrooms and the pool or wear a US Coast Guard approved flotation device at all times. Children seven (7) years of age and under who are swimmers must be accompanied and supervised at all times by an adult. Children 8-11 may swim unsupervised but their parent or member guardian must remain on the premises. Children in this age range may be asked to pass a swim test if there is concern about their safety.  
No child under 12 may be left at the pool without a parent/guardian on the premises.  
***\*Parent(s) MUST be available to come pick their child up in the case of emergency or pool closing and Lifeguards reserve the right to revoke this privilege due to behavior or abuse of policy.***
6. Children ages six and older are not allowed in the baby pool. Children swimming in the baby pool are to be supervised by an adult or person 16 years or older at all times. The baby pool is **not** monitored by the lifeguards.

7. No alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, ~~vapes, e-cigarettes~~ or gum allowed on the pool premises including the pool parking lot and areas adjacent to the pool. Food and drinks are allowed in designated areas only.
8. Items not allowed inside the pool area include the following: glassware, pets, rocks, hard balls, Frisbees, skates, skateboards, bikes, weapons, or any other hazardous objects.
9. Proper attire designed and sold as swim wear is required, for example, no cut-offs.
10. During "adult swim," no swimmer under fifteen (15) years of age will be allowed in the pool. Children under fifteen (15) years of age must remain behind the black line. No arms or legs in the pool.
11. Unauthorized entry into the pool area when the pool is closed or vandalism of pool property will not be tolerated and may result in permanent loss of pool privileges and legal prosecution.
12. The lifeguards are authorized to make and enforce any additional rules that are necessary to ensure the safety of all pool members and guests. The lifeguards must be respected, not only by children, but by all adult members and guests as well.
13. Any member, or guest of a member, that causes damage to the pool due to negligence of posted rules and/or POA rules will be held financially responsible for repairs and/or face legal prosecution. This includes, but is not limited to: diving board, slide, railing, ladders, furniture or other pool property. Pool membership may be revoked until the member has accepted financial responsibility for damages.

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