

# GOWER POOL

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## Rules Spotlight...

Please review the rules and regulations found at [www.gowerpool.com](http://www.gowerpool.com).

Here are just a few that are being highlighted.

- ◆ No child **member or guest under 9**, regardless of swimming ability, shall be admitted to the pool without being accompanied by a parent or responsible person: **15 years old**, member of the pool, or registered guest.
- ◆ Children (including guests) ages 9 through 11, who have passed the deep-water test, may come to the pool unaccompanied. The deep water swim test must be completed **each swim season**. The lifeguards will administer this test.
- ◆ Guests must be accompanied by a pool member. Guests may reside in any area of Greenville County, including Gower Estates. An individual may be a guest a maximum of ten times per year.
- ◆ Each hour the guards will call for a 10 minute safety break. **During that time no child is allowed in the pool to include steps, ladders and diving board.** A parent may have 1 child under the age of 6 under their supervision and be with the child in pool during this safety break.
- ◆ No horseplay, climbing or sitting on railing of observation deck is allowed. No fort building with chairs. No wall ball.
- ◆ Keep chairs four feet from the poolside. This is a DHEC regulation.
- ◆ Children who are not toilet trained are not permitted in the large pools at any time. (This rule is necessary for health reasons and because the pool water is never completely changed-only filtered.)
- ◆ No pets will be permitted at any time.
- ◆ All children (who are not potty trained) utilizing the Wading Pools (baby pool) must wear an **approved "swim diaper"** at all times.
- ◆ Golf carts, scooters, bicycles and skate boards are not to be ridden in the parking lot, walkway or ramp areas at any time other than entering and exiting the pool property.

***From the President...***

We are off and running with another great year at the pool. The cookout in May was a huge success, the swim team is doing well and our members appear to be enjoying themselves. At the mid way -point of the season I would like to provide you with a brief update on a few issues.

First, in the coming weeks you will be receiving a letter along with some proposed revisions to our By-Laws. After reviewing our current By-Laws the Board felt that there were some issues that needed to be addressed in order to keep up with the continued growth of our membership and changes in technology. Please be on the lookout for the revision as amending the By-Laws requires approval from the membership.

Second, for the safety of our members, the board is requesting that all golf cart type vehicles be parked in a parking space in lieu of with the bicycles. We also ask that you remind your children that the parking lot is not a place to congregate and play. The parking lot gets very busy on the weekends and between swim practices and it would be very unfortunate if an accident were to occur.

The board has been working diligently addressing issues that members bring to our attention. One of these requests prompted the introduction of group swim lessons. If you are interested in signing your children up for a beginner group lesson contact our pool manager, Heidi Lentz. Many of you have mentioned that the water in the front pool appears to be cloudy. After numerous conversations with our pool consultant, it was recommended that the sand be changed out in the pool filters. The sand has been replaced and the water appears to be clearer. We will keep an eye on it as we progress through the summer. The board and I appreciate your comments and we will continue to work hard to address issues as they are brought to our attention.

Kathryn Gaines and her committee have hired an excellent group to coach our swim team. Jay Crout and his assistant coaches are excited about Red Division and the team seems to be having a great time. On behalf of the board I would like to thank all of the many volunteers for the time you spend making our meets run so smoothly.

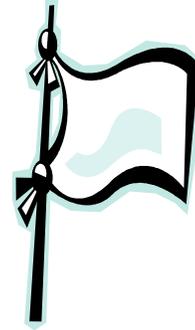
In the meantime if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me or one of our other board members as we are here to serve our membership.

With regards,

***Mark Dullea***

President

The next order of Gower Flags are due in July 9th. If interested in purchasing one contact Ginny Reeves at [ginny.reeves@gowerpool.com](mailto:ginny.reeves@gowerpool.com).



Please make sure that all golf carts are parked in a parking space.

*For the safety of our members please do not pull any vehicle up on any part of the ramp for pickups or drop offs.*

*Operating Hours*

Monday through Saturday 10am until 9pm  
Sunday 1pm until 9pm through July 15th then 1pm until 8pm.



***Swim Team Divisional Reminders for all Members....***

*Please remember that the front pool will be closed the week of July 9th through lunchtime on July 13th for the Swim Team to practice for the Divisional Meet which will be held at Sugar Creek July 13th and 14th. The back pool and baby pool will remain open.*

If you wish to nominate a member to serve on next year's board, please go to [www.gowerpool.com](http://www.gowerpool.com). You will find the link on the home page.

Submissions will be accepted through July 15th.



Remember to Mark Your Calendars for  
Gower Estates Pool  
Discovery Island Family Night  
August 1st



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