

MEADOW RIDGE POOL
Rules & Restrictions for the 2025 Pool Season

These policies will be strictly enforced by our lifeguards. Those that ignore pool rules, the safety of the other patrons and the guards' warnings are subject to expulsion or loss of pool privileges at the discretion of the guards, pool manager, and/or the Board of Trustees. These rules are put in place for the safety of all our residents and so that the pool can be enjoyed by everyone.

Hours of operation for the Meadow Ridge Pool will be 10:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.*

1. Members must sign in with the guard. You will need to bring your pool card EVERY time you visit the pool. A photo ID that includes residence address is required for anyone 16 years of age or older upon the first visit to the pool so that guards can verify age and residency required for issuance of pool membership card.
2. No one under the age of 12 will be allowed without an adult.
3. No harassment of guards or employees of the pool will be tolerated.
4. **Guests:** Only dues-paying members and up to seven (7) guests per household are allowed at one time. There must be at least one member from the household present with guest(s). Guests two years and under are free. Guests three years and up are \$2.00 per guest. Grandchildren and grandparents of resident members are free. (If resident grandparent wishes not to remain at the pool with guest grandchildren, they may do so upon communicating this with lifeguard as long as age requirement stated above is satisfied.)
5. The maximum number of people allowed to visit the pool at one time is 50.
6. Lounge chairs and tables should not be moved. Tables will be used for families and loungers for those that come by themselves.
7. Everyone is encouraged to take a shower before pool entry.
8. No loitering will be allowed in the bathrooms.
9. Proper swimwear required. No swimwear in clubhouse area.
10. Infants not yet potty-trained must wear swim diapers.
11. No playing with lifesaving equipment. Inflatables allowed at discretion of lifeguard on duty.
12. Diving allowed in deep end only.
13. No running or rough play.
14. No pets.
15. No one is allowed with contagious disease.
16. Never swim alone in pool when lifeguard is not present.
17. When lifeguard is on duty but not visible, swim at your own risk.
18. Food consumed in designated areas only. Please dispose of trash and keep area clean.
19. No smoking or alcoholic beverages.
20. No glass containers.
21. No oily suntan lotions.

*PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT HOURS OF OPERATION WILL CHANGE WHEN THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS DUE TO STAFF LIMITATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, POOL HOURS MAY SHIFT TO ACCOMMODATE CERTAIN EVENTS SUCH AS FACILITY RENTALS. WHENEVER POSSIBLE, ADVANCED NOTICE WILL BE PROVIDED AHEAD OF ANY CHANGE TO POOL HOURS.

ALL RULES & RESTRICTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ACCORDING TO GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS & THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Please understand that for your safety, the pool may be closed for various reasons such as: pump failure, chemical imbalance, weather, or required maintenance.

These rules are put in place for the safety of all of our residents and so that the pool can be enjoyed by everyone. Lifeguards have the authority to ask guests to leave for the day. Harassment of lifeguards will NOT be tolerated. This includes arguments, refusal to comply with rules, intimidation, or other verbal aggression (e.g., raising voice at guards). Anyone not complying may lose pool privileges for the remainder of the season.

Contact Bart Jones at mrhacolumbia@gmail.com to book MRHA pool reservations.

Questions or concerns about these policies may be directed toward:

MRHA Trustees

Terry Simpson

Scott Middelkamp

Linda Coleman

Or

Bart Jones, Pool Manager

Trustees and Managers can be contacted by emailing: mrhacolumbia@gmail.com

THANK YOU for your understanding as we welcome this pool season!

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