



Greetings from your pool chair!



The pool season plans to begin on **Wednesday, May 22 @ 12:00 p.m. at both pools**. The school's out pool party will provide pizza and drinks beginning at 3:00 p.m. The pool season will run full-time lifeguard hours while the kids are out of school this summer. This is the same schedule as last year.

Lifeguard hours:

May 22-July 31

Sunday-Thursday 12:00-6:00pm

Friday-Saturday 12:00-8:00pm

Aug 1-Sept 1

Friday 4:00-8:00pm

Saturday 12:00-8:00pm

Sunday 12:00-6:00pm

Sept 2: closed for the season

The pool is available to ADULTS and adults with children with "swim at your own risk" hours when no lifeguard is present. **No children or teens are allowed at the pool without adult supervision during non-lifeguard hours.**

Please look over the pool documents, and sign the release form confirming you have read over the pool rules. If you intend on sending an unaccompanied minor during lifeguard hours, please also sign the minor release form. You are welcome to scan these documents, and e-mail them directly to me. I will not be accepting paper documents this year.

carabarron@comcast.net

If you have provided your email by registering on the website, you will be receiving your pool documents in an e-mail that you can sign digitally.

If you have misplaced your pool/tennis access card, please let me know. The replacement cost is \$25, and only one can be assigned per household. Please send your payment to **CMA c/o Hedgerow HOA**

**1465 Northside Drive
Suite #128
Atlanta, Ga 30318**

When payment is received, I can mail you a new card, and deactivate the lost card.

If you are new to the neighborhood, please let me know so I

can issue you a card. It can take a few days for the payment to process with CMA (whether late dues payment or card replacement cost). Please keep this in mind when requesting a card. I cannot accept any money personally. All payments must go to CMA.

A few quick reminders for the season:

No smoking or glass is allowed in the pool area.

If you utilize the trash cans or recycling for a party, please roll them back to the designated area in the parking lot so it gets picked up.

Remember that the recycling containers are primarily for cans and plastic bottles. **NO PIZZA BOXES** can be recycled.

Please take care of our furniture. It should not be dragged around or used on its side.

If the pool needs to be closed for a day for any reason, I will post it on the Hedgerow facebook page.

Please use the website to reserve the pool pavilions, and remember to schedule an extra lifeguard for a larger party.

I appreciate everyone in the neighborhood for assisting me to make our pools a great community! Please let me know of any issues. I cannot be at the pools all the time, so your information and updates are very helpful!

Thank you,
Cara Barron
Pool Chair

Pool Rules



I. Pool Philosophy

The Hedgerow pools are a pivotal part of the common areas and amenities available to Full Active Association Members and are a social hub for Hedgerow families during the hot Georgia summers. The Pool Committee, with the full support of the Board, is committed to providing a fun, safe, and respectful environment for our membership, made possible by similar commitment from the members themselves. The pools are not de facto day camps, nor are the lifeguards to be considered baby-sitters, and we are all ultimately responsible for contributing to a positive environment.

II. General Rules

1. Pool access is restricted to Full Active Members of the HOA and qualified, sponsored Seasonal Members. Non-participating Charter members and Permanent members serving suspensions are not eligible for access; neither as full active members nor as guests of full active members
2. All individuals aged 12-17 using the pool must present a Hedgerow/Nautix-issued permit, that the lifeguard will request upon entering the pool enclosure, in order to identify everyone present.
3. The lifeguard has complete authority to enforce the rules and to take whatever action is necessary to maintain safety, order, and decorum at the pools. This includes limited suspension of pool rights and, with Board approval, suspension of pool access for the entire season.
4. Once every hour, the lifeguard on duty is entitled to a ten (10) minute break. For the purposes of promoting their health, safety and welfare, all swimmers must exit the pool.
5. No running, pushing, or horseplay will be tolerated. Pool games will be limited at the discretion of the lifeguard.
6. Proper bathing attire is required. No thong suits or cutoffs will be allowed.
7. No glassware is permitted in the pool enclosure.
8. No bicycles, tricycles, skates, skateboards, etc. are permitted on the pool deck or tennis courts.
9. Idle chatting with the lifeguard, and hanging on the lifeguard stand, is not permitted while the lifeguard is on duty.
10. The lifeguard stand is off limits during Swim at Your Own Risk hours.
11. Only one (1) person at a time is allowed on the diving board.
12. The area in front and beneath the diving board must be clear before diving.
13. It is the responsibility of the member and their guests to clean up after themselves when using the pool and covered area. This is especially important when using the facilities during the Swim at Your Own Risk hours.
14. Please inform the pool committee if the pool area and/or bathrooms need cleaning or repairs.
15. There will not be any filling of baby pools.
16. A parent must physically be in the pool water with any child age three (3) and under even if they have floatation devices on their body.
17. Swim lessons may only be conducted during off-peak hours.
18. No Smoking is permitted in the Common Areas.
19. No animals are allowed in the pool or pavilion enclosures at any time.

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III. Age Requirements

1. Children under age 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult when a lifeguard is not present. Anyone violating this rule will be suspended from both pools for the entire season.
2. Children age 12 and older without an accompanying adult will be admitted to the pool during Lifeguard on Duty hours only. The lifeguard will be checking the list of members to verify the age of your children. In addition, the lifeguard will be conducting a swim test to verify that your child can swim well enough to be at the pool by him/herself without an adult.
3. Children under age 12 **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or a parent-appointed guardian (babysitter) at all times. This guardian (babysitter) must be at least 16 years old and assumes responsibility for the children in their care in the same manner as the parent.
4. Children under 12 and other non-qualified swimmers must pass a test determined by the lifeguard before being allowed to enter the deep end.

IV. Health and Safety

1. Standard Red Cross safety rules apply at all times. People with communicable diseases and open sores will be restricted from pool usage.
2. Only clean bodies are allowed in the pool. Use the shower prior to entering the pool if necessary.
3. The pools may be closed for operational, health, or safety reasons at the discretion of the pool Maintenance Company or Hedgerow Homeowners Association.
4. **Non-potty-trained children MUST wear a "swim diaper" with snug fitting plastic pants over the swim diaper. This is required according to the health department.** When children have accidents in the pool, the pool must be shut down for a period of 24 hours. Please let Nautix or the pool chair know immediately of any accidents.

V. Hours of Operation

1. **Lifeguard on-duty hours are from 12 noon until 6PM Sunday through Thursday, and 12 noon until 8PM on Friday and Saturday.**
2. **When the lifeguards are off-duty, Swim at Your Own Risk hours apply. If a private pool party is scheduled during these times, please post a sign on the pool gate noting the hours.**
3. The pool main gate must be kept closed and locked at all times. Pool key cards may be obtained from a pool committee person. If your key card is lost, you must purchase a new one for \$25.
4. The pool is open 7am-11pm. No one is admitted into the common areas past these hours.

VI. Members and Guests

1. The lifeguard will have a list of eligible Full Active Members and Seasonal Members in his/her possession.
2. One guest per family member will be allowed to use the pools and must be accompanied by the member. There will not be a guest fee imposed on local or out-of-town guests.
3. Non-participating Charter members, and Permanent members serving suspensions, are not eligible for access; neither as full active members nor as guests of full active members.

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VII. Parties

A pavilion may be reserved for private parties (the pavilion is private—not the pool). The following procedures apply:

1. The host must register the pavilion reservation online. <https://www.reservemycourt.com>
2. After reserving the date with Hedgerow, please reserve lifeguard services for the party with Nautix via their website at <http://www.nautixpools.com>. Payment can be made through the Nautix website, or you may schedule the party by calling Nautix at 770-485-3672. Submit payment to Nautix as follows:

Nautix Lifegaurds & Maintenance, LLC.
3595 Canton Road Suite A9, #120
Marietta, GA 30066

IMPORTANT: Once you reserve your party on the Pool Party Calendar, it is your responsibility to coordinate payment and lifeguard arrangements with Nautix.

Pool Party Rules:

1. Pool parties may be scheduled from 8:00am through 10:00pm. During lifeguard hours, no private parties can be scheduled, and all members of the community may use the facility.
2. One (1) lifeguard is sufficient for every 25 people estimated to be in attendance. One (1) additional lifeguard is required for any party involving teenagers, college-age people, or if alcohol is served at the covered area (No alcohol is permitted around the pool).
3. There will be NO Swim at Your Own Risk hours during a scheduled pool party. If there are members swimming when the lifeguard arrives to guard a party, he/she will ask the members to leave the pool until the party is over.
4. A pool party requires one adult chaperone per every 10 people under the age of 18 attending the party.
5. The host must be present at all times. It is also the responsibility of the host to make sure the pool and covered areas are clear of trash and debris (including balloons & strings) at the end of the party and before the lifeguard closes the pool.

Hedgerow Pool Committee:

Cara Barron: Pool Chair
carabarron@comcast.net

Hayley Bradt: President

All can be reached via e-mail as follows: contacthhoa@gmail.com

Minor Swim Release



I hereby execute this Release on the date written below.

Homeowner date

Homeowner address

Please list your children and their ages that will participate in the age 12 and older swim without an accompanying adult while Lifeguard on Duty hours:

Emergency Contact # _____

_____ age _____

Pool Disclosure Acknowledgment



Please read, initial, and sign the following:

____ / ____	I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the pool rules, and unaccompanied minor waiver agreement.
____ / ____	I hereby acknowledge that I have received the minor release form, and understand that no children under 18 may enter the pool area without an adult if no lifeguard is on duty.
____ / ____	I hereby acknowledge that any misuse of the pool and commons area, at the full discretion of the Hedge-row Board, will result in the revoking the homeowner's use of the facilities.
____ / ____	I hereby acknowledge the pool, tennis, playgrounds, pavilions, and scheduled events are solely for the use of active participating members of the community that have paid the dues in full.

Signature of homeowner

Date

Homeowner address