

New Mark First Pool Association 2020 Pool Rules

1. Guard instructions shall always be listened to and followed.
2. Swim attire must be in good taste and appropriate for a family environment. No street clothes.
3. No glass containers are allowed in the pool area. No drinks are to be placed near the pool edge.
4. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and SMOKING ARE PROHIBITED, anywhere within the pool area, including the lower patio, and PARKING LOT.** This rule applies to all forms of smoking products including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, e-cigarettes or any other type of vaping product.
5. Foul language will not be tolerated; you will be given a warning and then asked to leave.
6. No roller blades, skateboards, scooters, or bicycles are to be ridden inside the fenced area of the pool.
7. Diving boards
 - a. One person on the diving board/ladder at a time. Divers on the high dive must meet the height requirement.
 - b. No diving off sides of the diving boards and no diving at an angle to get close to the side of the pool.
 - c. Flotation aids/goggles are not allowed on the high dive and discouraged on the low dive.
8. No child over the age of five is allowed in the baby pool at any time.
9. There shall be no running or horse play in the pool or deck areas or hanging on the depth rope.
10. Adult swims will be called hourly; youth 17 and under must stay out of the main pool during that time.
11. Any inflatable devices used in the pool must be meant for single person use and be no larger than 36"x72" in size and are not allowed in the deep end, except during adult swim. On-duty lifeguards will have final say in determining if an inflatable device is acceptable for use.
12. It is your responsibility to pick up and clean up after yourself and your family. Please place any chairs or tables back in their original location before leaving.
13. Only New Mark association members will be given an access card to the pool. An adult resident must accompany all guests and resident's children under the age of 12. Failure to have an adult resident present with guests of any age or children under the age of 12 will result in possible disciplinary action at the discretion of the HOA board. **Lifeguards are not permitted to open the gate.**
14. Pool staff has the right to collect and retain access cards from any nonresident or any resident child under the age of twelve who is not accompanied by an adult resident.
15. The members of the boards and employees of the pool management company reserve the right to view a member's key card at any time during their pool visit. If a member refuses or cannot produce a valid key card when requested that member and any guests will be asked to leave the pool. Members are allowed up to 4 non-resident guests per key card and a member must be present when those guests are using the pool.
16. There will be a \$25.00 replacement fee for a lost, stolen or damaged gate card. Please do not swim with or immerse key cards in water. Please do not write on the cards.
17. Residents will be held financially responsible for liability and/or damage incurred to pool property by any guests they bring or caused in whole or in part by anyone of that household.
18. Anyone caught inside the fenced area of the pool after hours or when the pool is closed will be turned over to the KCMO police for trespassing and their pool privileges will be suspended for the remainder of the season.

COVID-19 Additional Rules: *(these supersede any rules above until announced otherwise)*

1. No lost and found will be kept. All outside items left at the pool will be thrown away at the end of the day.
2. Pool parties will not be allowed/scheduled.
3. Attendees must be symptom and exposure free -- Do not enter the gate if you are sick or have any symptoms of illness, i.e., coughing, sneezing, fever, fatigue, shortness of breath, have tested positive for COVID-19 or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the previous 14 days.
4. Social distancing -- You must stay 6 feet away from those who are not in your household, including from guard staff, both in and out of the water; this applies to the baby pool, as well.
5. Masks/cloth face coverings -- The wearing of masks or cloth face coverings is encouraged (masks should not be worn when in the water).
6. Sanitizing – Common areas of the pool and bathroom areas will be sanitized regularly, but hand sanitizer will not be provided, so if you want that, you will have to bring your own.
7. Restrooms – The capacity of the restrooms will be limited to one guest at a time past the entry doors to the restroom. Parents or other guardians assisting small children are exempt.

Lifeguards who are actively lifeguarding are not expected to monitor these rules, other than any capacity limits, so we will need the cooperation of every person using the pool to follow all rules voluntarily. **By entering the clubhouse and pool area, you voluntarily assume the risk of being exposed to or infected by COVID-19.**

The executive board and Northland Pools will continue to monitor COVID-19 developments and CDC/Health Department guidelines throughout the summer. The board reserves the right to modify these rules throughout the summer season, and any changes will be posted at the pool and on the website.

Disciplinary Actions:

Three Strikes Policy - When anyone is asked to leave the pool for disciplinary reasons, the following procedure will apply:

- a. 1st offense: Will not be allowed to return to pool or pool grounds for 48 hours.
- b. 2nd offense: will not be allowed to return to pool or pool grounds for 1 full week.
- c. 3rd offense: Banned from pool for remainder of the pool season.

If the offense is more serious in nature, the HOA board retains its discretion to levy a more appropriate penalty.