

# 2026 LVC CLUB RULES 2026

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## APPLICATION & SIGN IN

1. All members are required to apply annually and to fill out the pool registration form which must be signed by every household member aged 18 and over and must supply the names and ages of all children.
2. All members and guests must sign the logbook upon entering the club facilities
3. LVC does not and will not discriminate when accepting new members or guests based on race, nationality, creed, gender, handicapping condition or other protected class

## COMPLIANCE WITH POOL RULES

4. By making an application, members agree to comply with all Club Rules and to ensure that minor household members and guests also comply. Members will be responsible for the actions of their guests and/or their children including any damages caused by the same.
5. The MOD (Member on Duty) will have the final say if there is a difference of opinion on the Pool Rules.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

6. **RUNNING AND WRESTLING** – No running or wrestling or any undue disturbance, i.e. Excessive splashing or screaming, in or around the pool area or undo behavior that puts anyone at risk (especially infants, toddlers and minor children), will be allowed. Noodles must be used for floating, not as a play tool for hitting your friends.a
7. **FLOTATION DEVICES** – Flotation devices are allowed unless otherwise prohibited by the lifeguard.
8. **GLASSWARE** – **NO** glassware of any kind will be permitted in the pool enclosure area. All beverages or food brought into the pool area must be in paper or plastic containers. All trash must be disposed of in trash containers.
9. **TRASH AND RECYCLING RECEPTACLES** – Trash and recycling receptacles are provided for refuse.

10. **PETS** – Pets are not allowed within the pool area.
11. **DIVING** – Caution must be used at all times when diving, which is only permitted in the deep end. Flipping from the pool deck is not permitted in the deep end or the shallow end.
12. **RESTRICTED AREAS** – Unauthorized persons are not allowed in the Pump Room. Children under the age of 10 are not allowed in the kitchen without adult supervision. Minors are not allowed in the back room, off the kitchen. Anyone with a dripping swimsuit is not allowed in the kitchen or carpeted areas.
13. **LIFEGUARD ON DUTY** – The pool is never to be used unless the lifeguard is in attendance. All swimmers shall exit the pool when the lifeguard leaves his/ or her station. The Lifeguard and/or MOD is responsible for the strict enforcement of the Pool Rules.
14. **POOL DIVIDER** – The shallow and deep parts of the pool are divided by a rope. Minor non-swimmers are not allowed in the deep end of the pool.
15. **EVICCTIONS FROM POOL** – The Lifeguard and/or MOD has full authority to evict swimmers from the pool, temporarily, for failure to comply with the Pool Rules or for any behavior that puts a swimmer or others at risk of harm. This includes anyone outside the pool area, i.e. the Clubhouse, tennis court, parking lot, etc., for the remainder of the day, for any serious Pool Rules violations. A written statement is to be filled out and submitted to the Board within twenty-four (24) hours if such action is taken. NOTE: Guest fees are non-refundable.
16. **DANGEROUS EQUIPMENT** – Lacrosse sticks and balls, rollerblades, skateboards, high powered water guns and any other items that may cause harm to others may not be used at the Club. Group sports games that include thrown or kicked balls cannot be played on the grassy area between the pool and the parking area adjacent to the Clubhouse.
17. **CHEWING GUM** – Gum is not allowed anywhere on the club grounds.
18. **POOL CAPACITY** – The Lifeguard and/or MOD have the authority to limit the number of people in the pool at any given time due to overcrowding.

## **CHILDREN**

19. **POOL AREA** – Children who are non-swimmers are not permitted in the pool area unless accompanied by a supervising caregiver who **must stay at all times** with said non-swimmer

20. **YOUNG CHILDREN** – Minors aged 5 or less are permitted in the pool only when a supervising caregiver accompanies them in the water, even when the child is wearing a flotation device.
21. **SUPERVISION REQUIRED** – Parent/Guardian/Caregiver **must closely supervise children at all times** everywhere on the Club property. Caregivers must be at least 14 years of age to supervise other minors. Failure to supervise may result in a temporary eviction from the facilities. **Infants and children that are not toilet trained must wear appropriate swim diapers in the pool.** In the event of fecal contamination, the pool will be closed immediately in accordance with Maryland's Department of Health Policy. Once the fecal matter is removed, the reopening of the pool will depend on the type of incident that occurred.
22. **SWIM TEST** – Lifeguards may require minors to pass the swim test before being allowed in the deep end of the pool. A swim test may be requested by the Lifeguard at any time for any reason.
23. **LEAVING CLUB** – Lakeview Swim Club is not responsible for your children at the Club nor for children who may choose to leave the Club grounds
24. **RESTROOMS** – Parents are encouraged to accompany small children to the restrooms

## **GUESTS**

25. **GUEST PRIVILEGES** – All guests using the pool or any other facility (including the Tennis Court) at the Lakeview Swim Club, **must sign the logbook, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Guest fees must be paid accordingly and put in the Safe Box on the Sign-in Table. Members shall be accorded the privilege of bringing guests subject to the Rules and Regulations and any other rules and regulations that the Board may decide to establish. Members must remain at the club while their guests are present.

## **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

26. **All persons using the pool or any other LVC facility, do so at their own risk and sole responsibility.** Neither the Lakeview Swim Club nor its agents assume any responsibility for accidents or injuries in connection with such use.

Persons who sign the pool application agree to make no claim against it or its agents for or on account of any loss of life or personal injury or damage to or loss of personal property. Members and their guests agree to use extreme care and caution while using the facilities in order to avoid mishaps to themselves or others.

27. **DAMAGES** - Members or members' guests are responsible for any and all property damage or loss and shall be held responsible for all costs as a result of their actions.
28. Lakeview Swim Club and its agents will not be responsible for any loss or damage to personal property of any kind. Members and guests are cautioned against leaving unguarded valuables.

## **GENERAL**

29. **FAMILY ENVIRONMENT** – Members and their guests are required to wear appropriate pool attire and to refrain from using foul language while using the facilities. Smoking is only allowed in the parking area, whereupon cigarette butts should be properly disposed of in any available trash receptacle. Use of illegal substances is not allowed. Alcohol consumption, in moderation, is allowed pursuant to Maryland law.
30. **RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY** – LVC reserves the right to refuse entry to and/or deny pool and/or facility privileges to anyone, at their sole discretion, if they deem it necessary for the safety or conformance to the Rules and Regulations.
31. **CLUB AUTHORITY** – All members and their guests must abide by and actively support any and all decisions made by the Lifeguard or MOD. **In the event someone is requested to leave and refuses to do so, he/she will be considered to be trespassing, and it may then become necessary for the Lifeguard or MOD to call the Baltimore County Police for assistance.** If any member has an issue with the Lifeguard or MOD's decision, they must contact the Board of Directors to resolve the issue.
32. **POOL CLOSURE** – The Pool may not be opened at any time unless there is a currently certified Lifeguard present. The Pool may be closed at any time due

to mechanical breakdown, operational difficulties or inclement weather. The decision to close is at the sole discretion of the MOD.

33. **CLEAN UP** – Members and their guests are responsible for putting away any items that have been used for playing on the lawn or on the tennis court or in the clubhouse . This includes balls, bats, corn hole, games, etc.
34. **VACATING THE CLUB** – All members and their guests must vacate the Pool/grounds once the Lifeguard has left the premises and the Clubhouse has been closed.
35. **WET TOWELS AND CLOTHING** – Wet items should not be left or set on any furniture in the Clubhouse
36. **DOGS** – While dogs are not allowed in the pool area, the fields may be used for walking your pets. Please clean up any waste appropriately.
37. **VOLUNTEERING** – Members are not required to but are encouraged to volunteer for various committees and tasks necessary for the upkeep and functioning of the Club
38. **PRIVATE PARTIES** – Private parties and rentals of the LVC Pool and Clubhouse are allowed. Call the Rental Coordinator or a Board member to inquire.