



# Pine Knoll Recreation Area Pool

## Pool Rules Summer 2020

### Welcome to Pine Knoll Pool!

The following rules are adjustments required to meet the guidelines set by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health regarding public swimming pools. For the health and safety of all patrons and staff, it is paramount that rules are adhered to and failure to do so may result in immediate dismissal from the aquatic facility.

- ❖ *Pre-registration is REQUIRED prior to accessing the pool. Registrations can be completed online at [elrec.recdesk.com](http://elrec.recdesk.com) or by calling 413-525-5437. Drop-in access will NOT be available. All purchases are non-refundable but are transferable. Payment will not be accepted at the pool.*
- ❖ Please do not enter the facility if in the last 24 hours you exhibit the following symptoms: temperature of greater than 100°F, coughing, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, repeated shaking with chills, muscle aches, headaches, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, if you have been tested for covid, or come in contact with someone who has, is suspected or been tested for the COVID-19 virus. Please do not enter the facility if you have traveled out of state in the last 14-days (except for CT, RI, VT, NH, ME, NY or NJ).
- ❖ If a patron tests positive for covid, a report must be made to the Recreation Department immediately.
- ❖ *Upon arrival to the pool, please enter with the gate that is designated as the entrance. Enter the pool area and check-in with the staff member in the office. You will be required to sign in on a tablet.*
- ❖ Once signed in, you will be given sheets of paper to reserve your safety zone on the pool deck. All “safety zones” are first-come-first-served. Please be considerate when choosing your safety zones for the size of your household.
- ❖ *Equipment is NOT allowed from home including pool noodles, inflatables, lounge furniture and toys. Patrons can bring their own US Coast Guard approved personal floatation device.*
- ❖ Social distancing will be enforced at all times while on the pool deck and in the pool unless you are in the same household.
- ❖ Bathrooms will be partially open for emergencies. *Please show up to the pool in your bathing suits and leave in your bathing suits to avoid any congregating in bathrooms.*
- ❖ Designated “safety zones” will be marked out on the deck. If you are not in the water, it is required that you are in your safety zone.
- ❖ Masks MUST be worn when entering the facility, walking the pool deck (except when going to enter the water), using the bathrooms, talking with a lifeguard/staff member, or any point where social distancing cannot be maintained. Masks do not have to be worn in your designated “safe zone” or if you are under the age of 2.
- ❖ Please follow directional areas to enter/exit the facility as well as in some cases, entering/exiting the pool. Please look for the paint on the pool deck.
- ❖ In the final 15 minutes of your block, patrons must begin to gather their belongings to exit the pool area by the end of the time block. At the end of your block, please exit the pool deck out of the designated exit.
- ❖ **PARKING FOR THE POOL IS AVAILABLE AT THE LOWER TIERED LOTS ONLY.**

*Thank you for your cooperation during this difficult time! We look forward to seeing you!*